

Recording Transcript

This is a transcript of the audio on an enhanced cellphone video that shows two San Jose police officers repeatedly hitting a San Jose State University student with batons and firing a Taser as they took him into custody after being called to his apartment on a report that he had brandished a weapon.

Notes: * Means unintelligible word, *** means more than one unintelligible word, UNK means unknown voice. The times in the transcript indicate the point during the recording when the words were spoken.

[START OF RECORDING]

Officer: (continually) Put your hands behind your back now! Put your hands behind you back!

Ho: I'm just looking for my glasses!

UNK: Look for his glasses.

UNK: Open the door" (cut off by next speech)

Roommate: Phuong, shut up and listen to him!

Ho: Please! Don't break my glasses.

UNK: (At the same time as above speech) * * Ready to hit?

UNK: Step on his back. 0:41.436

UNK: (At the same time as above speech) Roll on your stomach now! 0:42.000

Baton strike. 0:43.114

UNK: Hands behind your back, roll over! 0:43.852

UNK: Roll more! 0:46.130

Officer: Roll over! 0:46.62

UNK: Don't roll around. 0:47.775

Officer: Roll over! 0:48.445

Roommate: Lay on your stomach, Phuong *. 0:49.773

UNK: Roll over! 0:51.456

UNK: Put it down! 0:52.566

Ho: (At the same time as above speech) Broke my glasses! 0:52.566

UNK: Go tough!

0:53.553

Ho: Don't destroy my property! 0:54.200

Baton strike. 0:55.917

UNK: *** 0:55.600

Officer: Keep rolling. 0:56.600

Sound of Taser. 0:57.111

Officer: Get on the ground 0:57.111

Ho: I will stop. 0:57.562

Officer: Get on your belly. 0:57.162

Ho: * my glasses. 0:59.178

Officer: Get on your belly. Get on your belly. 1:00.00

Ho: Sorry for the ** 0:59.140

Officer: (At the same time as above speech) Get on your belly. 1:00.000

Baton strike. 1:01.226

Officer: Get on your belly. 1:01.326

Ho: No please? 1:04.337

Ho: ** 1:05.636

Ho cries out. 1:07.260

Officer: Get a hold on him. 1:07.500

Ho: Stop! 1:08.697

Baton strike. 1:09.500

Ho cries out. 1:10.000

Baton strike. 1:10.383

Officer: On your belly! 1:10.620

Baton strike. 1:11.270

Ho: That hurts! 1:11.295

Baton strike. 1:12.132

Ho cries out.

Officer: Get on your belly. 1:13.000

Baton strike. 1:13.868

Ho is crying. 1:13.931

Officer: Roll over 1:15.355

Officer: Roll over on your belly! 1:15.380

Ho moans.

Officer: Let * *, there's enough help. 1:18.078

Officer: Put your hands behind your back now! 1:19.627

Officer: Stay on top of him! 1:21.164

Officer: Let it go! 1:21.911

Baton strike. 1:22.742

Officer: Roll over! 1:22.742

Ho cries out. 1:22.742

Officer: Hands behind your back. 1:23.625

Ho is crying. 1:23.625

Ho is still crying. 1:25.757

Baton strike. 1:29.044

UNK: Why are you busting Ho? 1:29.091

Ho: I'm so so-ohhhh! 1:31.000

Officer: (At the same time as above speech) Alright. Alright. 1:31.289

Ho: I'm sorry. I am looking for my glasses. Please. *** (moans) 1:31.355

UNK: I want my glasses for * *. 1:37.855

Ho: I'm sorry ***. 1:39.395

Baton strike. 1:40.738

UNK: * we're off * *. 1:40.888

Ho is crying. 1:42.570

Officer: I wanted to punch the [deleted expletive] in the mouth. 1:45.163

Officer: He's have to take one from [officer's name] 1:46.530

UNK: Okay. 1:48.634

Ho: No, don't hit on me. 1:49.274

Baton strike. 1:50.734

Officer: Let's * 1:50.849

Officer: Alright! 1:51.919

Ho: Now what? 1:52.500

Officer: You have your glasses in your hand. Do you want them on your head or what?
1:54.500

Ho is crying and speech is unintelligible. 1:57.323

Officer: Want 'em back? 2:01.138

Ho is crying. 2:01.849

Officer: He wants us to put the glasses on, he might calm down. 2:03.000

Baton strike. 2:05.228

Ho: Ow! 2:05.515

Officer: That's hurting ya? 2:06.325

Ho: I have to wear my glasses to see with. 2:08.119

Officer: Come on. 2:10.279

Ho: * want my glasses, you know? 2:10.729

Officer: You want him walked out, or what? 2:13.151

Ho: No cuffs? 2:15.000

Officer: * back home and turn your mom, okay? 2:16.136

Ho: Yeah" 2:18.298

Officer: You want my hands off, just calm down! 2:19.000

Ho: What did * say about me? 2:21.408

Officer: I said, be quiet! 2:22.427

Ho: Yes. 2:23.844

Possible baton strike. 2:25.500

Ho: Don't stand on me, please? 2:25.500

Officer: You just got to be quiet. You're causing a commotion. 2:26.933

Ho: Yea, but don't stand on me, please? 2:29.500

Ho: I shouldn't have stopped. 2:31.643

Officer: That better? 2:33.131

Officer: * all struck him now! 2:34.293

UNK: What ever was said, *. 2:35.500

Officer: Alright, don't move a lot just stay right there!

UNK: No.

[End of recording]

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