The compilation of videos produced about police violence against Black people starts with a video from May 2020, which provides a dramatic portrayal and documentation of the beating of Marvia Grey and her son by police in a Sam’s Club, in Des Peres, Missouri. Published a week before the police lynching of George Floyd, the video quickly became The American’s most watched of 2020, and provided an eerie foreshadowing of the week and months to come in what has often been referred to as “a pandemic within a pandemic” -- wanton state sanctioned violence against Black and Brown people during the pandemic. The last video submitted was published in August 2020, a week after the six-year anniversary of the police killing of Mike Brown in Ferguson.

All videos submitted have been edited, and none are simply livestreamed. They reveal some of the dynamics of the burgeoning multiracial and intersectional #BLM movement. While celebrating alliances which have helped buttress a movement, these videos also expose some of the racial tensions and challenges within this movement which grew so rapidly from June through August 2020. These videos earned approximately a quarter of a million views for The American across our platforms.
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