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The Sacramento Police Department released 66 additional videos Thursday showing the hours-long search for 19-year-old **Darell Richards**, who was shot dead by police Sept. 6 after allegedly pointing a pellet gun modeled after a 9mm handgun at SWAT officers.

Dozens of officers responded to the residential area south of Broadway that night after Richards ran away from police. In the most recent videos, officers' cameras do not catch a glimpse of Richards prior to the shooting.

In body camera footage released Sept. 14, officers ordered Richards to drop his weapon before two of them fired multiple shots in a rapid burst. The body camera of one of those officers was turned off at the time of the shooting. Department spokesman Sgt. Vance Chandler told The Sacramento Bee the camera had accidentally been deactivated earlier when the officer was searching a house. A barbecue grill obscures sight of Richards on the other officer's camera.

The latest videos show SWAT officers take cover then use a shield to approach Richards, ordering him to show his hands multiple times. When he doesn't respond, the officers move closer and say they don't see a weapon in his hands. In previously released footage, the pellet gun can be seen next to Richards' body.

They call for a medic bag and one officer kneels next to Richards saying, "I got no pulse." He also says he sees "obvious skull fractures."

Paramedics from the Sacramento Fire Department arrive six minutes later and eventually pronounce Richards dead after 3 a.m.