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| VO:   * FSG   SOT: Windsor Police Department Press Conference | At the first press conference, since the now viral traffic stop, Windsor’s chief of police insists that 2nd Lt. Nazario’s actions are what led to the violent incident. |
| VO:  SOT: Police chief/ press conference  VO:   * FSG | On Wednesday, police chief Rodney Riddle told reporters that even though more de-escalation tactics could have been used, Lt. Nazario should have been more compliant.  In a now viral video of the traffic stop, which happened in early December of last year, Nazario, while in uniform, is pulled over for not having a permanent license plate. |
| VO:   * FSG   SOT: Traffic Stop footage  VO:   * FSG   SOT: Traffic Stop Footage | After pulling into the gas station, officers Joe Gutierrez and Daniel Crocker drew their handguns, demanding Nazario step out of the vehicle, even though he had a temporary license plate taped to his window.  In the video, Gutierrez can be heard telling Nazario that he is going to “ride the lightning,” a phrase referring to being tasered or executed by electric chair. |
| VO:   * FSG   SOT: Police Chief/press conference | On Monday, Governor Ralph Northam ordered a Virginia State Police Investigation into the incident and Virginia Attorney General Mark R. Herring launched a civil rights probe into the police officers and department involved.  However, following Wednesday’s press conference, the president of Isle of Wight’s NAACP chapter is calling for Riddle’s resignation over statements he made at the press conference. |
| Stand-up: | In a lawsuit filed earlier this month, Lt. Nazario alleges that he was the subject of racial profiling and excessive force.  He also alleges that his constitutional rights were violated and that police threatened to end his military career if he spoke out.  Nazario is now seeking at least $1 million in damages. |