



Class 7: Arrest Warrants

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Excessive Force

Scott

Facts

- 19 year old speeding (73 mph in a 55 mph zone)
- High speed chase down two-lane roads in Georgia
- The video: key moments
  - 12 cars passed
  - Cars pulled over / swerved
  - Collision in the Mall
  - Ran two red lights
- Scott (officer whose car was hit in mall) rammed car.
- Ran off road.
- Quadriplegic
- Other possibly relevant facts
  - Nationally approx. 350 deaths each year in high-speed chases

Procedural Posture

- 1983 Case
- Qualified Immunity
- Summary Judgment
- Facts viewed in light most favorable to non-movant (plaintiff)

Held

Reasoning

Warrantless Home Arrests

Watson

Payton

- Facts
  - PC to Arrest
  - But no warrant, and arrest made in arrestee's home.
- Held
- Reasoning

Steagold

- Facts
  - Arrest warrant for Lyons.
  - Twelve officers enter home of Steagald
- Held
  - Did not find Lyons.
  - Did find cocaine. Arrested Steagald.
- Reasoning

Close Calls ⊕

Olson ⊕