



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report**



2026-2190

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2600 Navarre Ave.,
Oregon, OH 43616, Lucas County

Investigative Activity: Review of Oregon Police Department Response Report
Involves: Oregon Police Department (O)
Activity Date: 06/22/2026
Activity Location: 750 N. College Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas A. Burke #162

Narrative:

On Monday, June 22, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (Burke) reviewed documents from the Oregon Police Department (OPD). The documents pertained to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) response by OPD, which had taken place in the parking lot, outside of the Emergency Room Department of Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital in Oregon, OH. SA Burke reviewed the documents and noted the following.

The Incident Number for the OPD report is [REDACTED]. The location for this incident has been labeled at Parking Lots. Incident Type has been listed as Aggravated Menacing, Knowingly Cause to Believe Serious Physical Harm. The reporting OPD Officer was Sgt. B. Brossia.

The following excerpt is taken directly from the narrative section of the report but does not include all the information contained within the narrative section. Rather, the excerpt listed only includes that information deemed by the author to be the most relevant and useful in obtaining an understanding of the incident report as it relates to the OICI.

The OICI which took place in the parking lot of Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital, in the parking lot just outside of the Emergency Room (ER) Entrance had initially been called into OPD as an active shooter situation. Upon further investigation, once OPD Officers arrived on scene, OPD Officers determined this had not been an Active Shooter situation. However, OPD determined the incident to be an OICI involving an Officer from Mercy Health Police Department (MHPD).

On Saturday, June 06, 2026, at approximately 1432, Oregon Police crews were dispatched to 2600 Navarre Avenue (St. Charles Hospital) for a report of an active shooter in the parking lot of the hospital. Dispatch provided numerous updates and noted that the caller advised that a person was shot in the parking lot. Upon arrival at the location, it was determined that there had not been an

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active shooter situation, but instead an officer involved shooter had taken place involving a Mercy Health Police Department Officer and a single suspect. After being wounded, the suspect was taken into the Emergency Room by medical Staff. Life saving measures were attempted, but the suspect succumbed to his injuries a short time later.

OPD Officers secured the scene, then requested agents from BCI along with BCI's Crime Scene Unit to respond to the location, 2600 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH to investigate the OICI. Furthermore, OPD Officer Hopkins, Unit #243 spoke with a witness who observed the OICI from the ER Parking Lot of Mercy Health Hospital.

From the OPD Report, the following witness statement came from Witness #1, who had been identified by OPD as Thomas Harmon (Thomas). Thomas gave the following witness statement to OPD Officer Hopkins, then wrote out a handwritten witness statement.

Witness #1 gave the following written statement:

"Sitting outside St. Charols ER a car pulled up a man got out + walked inside the door. The car went and parked. The guy came back out right away + went to the car + and started arguing with the lady that was driving it. She tried to get out and he kept pushing her back in, + yelling at her the officer started to aproch them + yelling at her the officer started to approach them + the guy puled a knife on the officer the officer pulled his gun + told him to drop the knife he lunged at the oficer + the oficer started walkin backwards telling him to drop the knife. The man kepted coming at him he lunged at the officer agian + the Officer had no choce but to shot him."

(Figure #1 above, statement from Witness #1, Thomas Harmon made to OPD Officer Hopkins, Unit #243 of moments leading up to OICI).

The OPD Incident Report, Crime Scene Log, and Thomas' written witness statement are attached to this report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Oregon PD Report

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Redaction of Public Records

Under Ohio law, some records or portions of records are not available for public inspection or public copying. The following checked items provide the legal basis for why records or portions of records were not provided for your inspection or copying.

Reference Number: [REDACTED]

- ☒ **Social Security and driver's license numbers are confidential by law.** State ex rel. Office of Montgomery County Public Defender v. Siroki, 108 Ohio St. 3d 206 (2006); ORC §149.43 (A)(1)(dd); ORC §149.45.
- ☐ **Law Enforcement information from the NORIS/LEADS/NCIC computer database** ORC §109.57 (OAC 4501:2-10-06)
- ☐ **Identity of a Juvenile victim of alleged abuse or neglect** ORC §2151.421
- ☒ **Personally identifiable information of a crime victim is confidential** Ohio Constitution Article I, Section 10a and ORC §2930.07
- ☐ **Records that have been sealed pursuant to a statutorily authorized court order** ORC §2953.58
- ☒ **Confidential Law Enforcement Investigatory Record** ORC §149.43 (A)(2)
 - ☒ The identity of a suspect who has not been charged with the offense to which the record pertains
- ☐ **Peace Officer, Firefighter, or EMT residential or familial information** ORC §149.43 (A)(1)(p)
- ☐ **Medical Records** ORC §149.43 (A)(1)(a)
- ☐ **Identity of Juvenile occupant of a school bus involved in a motor vehicle crash** ORC §149.43 (A)(1)(gg)
- ☐ **Victim Photos and/or videos** ORC §149.43 (A)(1)(ii)
- ☐ **Restricted portions of Body/Dash camera videos** ORC §149.43 (A)(17)
- ☒ **Telephone Numbers** ORC §149.43 (A)(1)(mm)

☐ Other exception:

Completed By:

Katherine Hill

ID:

Date: 06/16/2026

POLICE REPORTOREGON POLICE
DEPARTMENT, OREGON OH☐ No Crime ☒ Crime ☐ Supplement

VICTIM [REDACTED]	RB # [REDACTED]
Location of Occurrence [REDACTED]	CAD # [REDACTED]
Location type PARKING LOTS	Supplement Date and Time

Occurred Date and Time 06/06/2026 16:20 - 06/06/2026 16:32	Reported Date and Time 06/06/2026 16:32	Using ☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Comp Equip ☐ Not App
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OFFENSES	Offense Description 1. AGGRAVATED MENACING KNOWINGLY CAUSE TO BELIEVE SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM		Violation 2903.21A ORC		A/C C	F/M & Degree M1
	Method of Entry Burg / B&E		Burglary Entry		Burglary Exit	
			Point Floor Location		Point Floor Location	
	Method of Entry ☐ Force ☐ No Force		Method of Entry Vehicle		Larceny Type	
	Hate Bias Type Not Reported		Premise/Structure		Criminal Activity	
	Additional MO Details OTHER		Prem. Entered	If D.V., Child Present ☐ Y ☐ N	# Children Present	Weapon Used UNKNOWN WEAPON
Circumstances OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES						

VICTIMS	Vict # 1	#Victims Total 1	Victim Type ☐ Individual ☐ Financial Institution ☒ Police Officer (in the line of duty) ☐ Society ☐ Other ☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Business ☐ Government ☐ Religious Organization ☐ Unknown ☐ Veteran ☐ Staff ☐ Other Person
	Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]		
	Phone [REDACTED]		

Victim Notification			
No	Ohio Crime Victim Rights Request Form (5-page document from Ohio Supreme Court)	No	"Crime Victims' Rights" Palm Card
No	"Crime can be Costly" Palm Card	No	Oregon Police Division's Victim Notification Form

WITNESSES	No. 1	Name (Last, First, Middle) HARMON, THOMAS	Age / D.O.B. 65 10/18/1960	SSN
	Address 1949 DELENCE ST, TOLEDO, OH 43605			Phone [REDACTED]
	Email Address			Driver's License & State [REDACTED]
	Employer Name, Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip) and Phone			Occupation/School
	Statements Obtained ☒ Y ☐ N			Type: ☒ Written ☐ Oral ☐ Taped ☐ Other

WITNESSES	No. 2	Name (Last, First, Middle) OVERHOLT, LAURIE K	Age / D.O.B. 62 07/21/1963	SSN
	Address 56 NEVADA ST, TOLEDO, OH 43605			Phone [REDACTED]
	Email Address			Driver's License & State [REDACTED]
	Employer Name, Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip) and Phone			Occupation/School
	Statements Obtained ☒ Y ☐ N			Type: ☐ Written ☒ Oral ☐ Taped ☐ Other

Report Made By: 222 BROSSIA, B 222 2ND SHIFT	Officer(s) Name(s) I.D.# Unit No./Section 120	Officer Assigned to Case	Supervisor's Approval 285 BEGIN, B
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DISPOSITION I PENDING INVESTIGATION	DATE 06/06/2026
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VICTIM	RB #
	CAD #

O T H E R	Contact ☐	Parent ☐	Owner ☒	Driver ☐	Subject of Interest ☐	☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Veteran ☐ Staff ☐ Other Person			
	No. 1	Name (Last, First, Middle) BINKLEY, SAMANTHA RENEE			Age / D.O.B.	SSN			
	Address 311 E LINCOLN ST, ASHLEY, IN 46705					Phone			
	Email Address					Driver's License & State			
Employer Name, Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip) and Phone						Occupation/School			
V E H I C L E	Categories ☐ Stolen ☐ Recovered ☐ Impounded ☒ Involved ☐ Suspect's Vehicle ☐ Victim's Vehicle ☐ Unauthorized Use ☐ Abandoned ☐ Unfounded								
	No. 1	☐ Damage to Vehicle ☐ Theft From Vehicle	LIC 791BSJ	LIS IN	LIY 2026	LIT PC	Vin/Oan 1J8GR48K17C514720	* Value	
	VYR 2007	VMA JEEP (1989 TO PRESENT)	VMO GRAND CHEROKEE	VST SW	VCO Maroon	Vehicle Locked ☐ Y ☐ N	Keys in Vehicle ☐ Y ☐ N	Hold Vehicle ☐ Y ☐ N	Release Contents ☐ Y ☐ N
	Driver		Owner BINKLEY, SAMANTHA RENEE		Ownership Verified By:	☐ Tag Receipt ☐ Bill of Sale	☐ Title ☐ Other	Ownership Verified Notes	
	Vehicle Assoc. W/ Suspect No.		Vehicle Assoc. W/ Victim No.		Vehicle Assoc. W/ Person No.		Vehicle Towed? ☐ Y ☐ N	Towed By	
	Stolen Motor Vehicle Only		Area Stolen ☐ Business ☐ Residential ☐ Rural		Additional Description				
	Motor Vehicle Recovery Only		Date Recovered		Value Recovered		Stolen in your Jurisdiction ☐ Y ☐ N		Recovered Condition
	Auto Insurer Name (Company) Address (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip)						Phone		
	S U S P E C T	Susp # 1	Juvenile ☐	Check Appropriate Category ☐ Runaway ☐ Missing ☐ Other			☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Warrant Issued ☐ Staff ☐ Other Person ☐ Veteran	Charges Filed?	
N A R R A T I V E	Statements Obtained ☐ Y ☒ N		Type: ☐ Written ☐ Oral ☐ Taped ☐ Other			Gang Affiliation			
	Suspected of Using ☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs		Armed With			Arrest Type 1. ☐ Complaint 3. ☐ Warrant 5. ☐ Protection Order 2. ☐ On View 4. ☐ Summons 6. ☐ Other			
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	After determining that there was no active threat to the community, Oregon Police Division officers assisted with securing the scene, identifying witnesses, separating individuals who were involved with the incident, and other general assistance as needed.								
While assisting with the incident, Officer Hopkins #243 spoke with Witness #1 and determined that he was in the parking lot during the incident and he had observed the incident. Officer Hopkins gave Witness #1 a Witness									

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Statement form to complete.

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In accordance with standard protocol for all officer involved shootings within the City of Oregon, the Ohio (BCI) Bureau of Criminal Investigations' Force Investigations Unit is to be requested to respond to the scene to investigate the incident. I (Sergeant Brossia #222) requested dispatch to contact BCI to initiate their response to the scene. Chief Begin #285 arrived shortly after the request was made, and he made the official request for BCI to handle the investigation on behalf of the Oregon Police Division and the Mercy Health Police Department.

BCI responded and processed the scene as Oregon Police Division officers stood by to assist as needed. No additional witness statements were collected by OPD due to BCI taking control of the investigation.

This incident remains Pending Investigation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L R E P O R T

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VICTIM

Location of Occurrence

2600 NAVARRE AVE, OREGON, OH 43616

Location Type

RB #

CAD #

Supplement Date and Time
06/09/2026 21:34

Occurred Date and Time

06/06/2026 16:20 - 06/06/2026 16:32

Reported Date and Time

06/06/2026 16:32

Using

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On June 6, 2026, at 1620 hours, I, Officer Sidle, was dispatched to 2600 Navarre Avenue (St. Charles Hospital) for an active shooter in the hospital parking lot. Before my arrival, it was unclear of suspect and victim descriptions as well as what had occurred before Oregon Police Officers arrived on scene. Upon my arrival, a perimeter was already taped off from where the incident occurred outside and Officer Rodriguez was by the front doors of the emergency room with Toledo Police Officer units as well as Mercy Police Officers.

Sergeant Brossia and Chief Begin stated we will be taking over the incident. Chief Begin advised me to take the Victim to a private room so no one could ask him questions so I escorted him to a private public safety office west of the emergency room. I stayed posted outside the private room the whole time until he was advised to leave the property. Chief Begin and I came into the private office where the Victim was located and Chief Begin began to ask him public safety questions.

After some time, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) went into the private room the Victim was in and began to ask him basic questions about the incident and took some pictures for the investigation. The Bureau of Criminal Investigations came back into the private room the Victim was in again and collected evidence for the investigation. After that, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations advised they were done with talking to him for the day and advised he was good to leave the property.

 Report Made By: Officer(s) Name(s) I.D.# Unit No./Section
 236 SIDLE, M; 285 BEGIN, B 236 AFTERNOONS

 Car #
 121

Officer Assigned to Case

 Supervisor's Approval
 285 BEGIN, B

DISPOSITION

J CLOSED/INACTIVE

DATE

06/09/2026

Rev. 2014-09-12

6/6/25 St. Charles Person Shot
Time Stamp on CAD SCREEN 1632

OR 253 ON Scene 1635

OR 236 ON Scene 1636

OR 243 ON Scene 1637

Mercy PD Officer - Involved on scene

Multiple TPD officers on scene

Mercy Security Officer on scene

Mercy PD Command Officer on scene

- Witness #1 On Scene During Shooting

Thomas E. Harmon 10/18/1960

Blue Ford Sedan OH JED1157

- Witness #2 On Scene During Shooting

Laurie K. Overholt 07/21/1963

Blue Dodge Minivan OH K103602

OR 285C ON scene

BCI ON Scene 1800

Agent Megan Roberts

Agent Emily Miller

Agent Josh Rammel 1817

Oregon Detective OR 259 1800

Oregon Detective OR 296 1845

Agent David Hammond 1850

Agent Tingley Agent Burke 1930

Agent Lieber Agent Sargenator 2115

Scene cleared 2130

Witness Statement

Statement of:

Name: THOMAS E. HARMON

Address: 1949 DELENCE ST

City: TOLEDO

State: OH. Zip: 43605

Date: 6-6-26

Report Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: 10-18-60 Age: 65

Phone: [REDACTED]

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SITING OUTSIDE STCHAROLS ER A CAR POLLED UP
A MAN GOT OUT + WALKED INSIDE THE DOOR. THE CAR
WENT + PARKED. THE GUY CAME BACK OUT RIGHT AWAY +
WENT TO THE CAR + STARTED ARGUING WITH THE LADY
THAT WAS DRIVING IT. SHE TRIED TO GET OUT AND
HE KEEPED PUSHING HER BACK IN + YELLING AT
HER THE OFFICER STARTED TO APROCH THEM + THE
GUY PULLED A KNIFE ON THE OFFICER THE OFFICER
PULLED HIS GUN + TOLD HIM TO DROP THE KNIFE
HE LUNGED AT THE OFFICER + THE OFFICER STARTED
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HE LUNGED AT THE OFFICER AGIAN + THE
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Signature: Thomas E. Harmon

Officer: Off. B. J. [Signature]

Badge Number: 243