



**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: Video Review – Outside Surveillance Cameras
Involves: Mercy Health – St Charles Hospital
Activity Date: 06/29/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley #154

Narrative:

On Monday, June 29, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) reviewed video footage from the Mercy Police Department (MPD). SA Tingley was informed that the videos contained footage from the surveillance cameras recorded by the MPD related to the June 6, 2026, Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred at Mercy Health – St Charles Hospital, 2600 Navarre Avenue, Oregon, Lucas County, Ohio.

All the videos received and reviewed were from the various security cameras at the Mercy Health – St Charles Hospital with the security cameras being located in multiple locations around the outside and the inside of the hospital.

SA Tingley reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

SURV LOOP CAMERA 4.MKV

The video is 04:05:28 in length but does not have a date or time stamp. Accordingly, the times listed will be the elapsed time from the beginning of the video.

The video began with a maroon Jeep pulling up to the hospital near the Emergency Room (ER) entry.

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At the 00:14 mark, the Maroon Jeep then pulled into the main parking area and parked in a marked parking space. (00:14 mark of the recording)

The involved subject, Christian Strassburg (Strassburg), is then seen exiting the ER and walking towards where the Jeep is parked.

At the 02:25 mark, [REDACTED] is seen as he entered the ER parking lot and began walking towards the Jeep where Strassburg was standing.



At the 02:39 mark, [REDACTED] moved through the parking lot but then stopped when Strassburg began walking towards him.

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██████████ is in the highlighted area to the left side of the photograph and Strassburg's legs are seen in the highlighted area to the right side of the photograph)

Strassburg then continued to advance towards ██████████ through the parking lot. ██████████ then drew his weapon and began backing up while still facing Strassburg.



██████████ continued to back up and Strassburg continued to advance on and began to rapidly close the distance between them.

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██████████ eventually stopped but the actions of ██████████ and Strassburg at this point could not be viewed due to the camera angle being blocked by a tree.

At the 03:00 mark, MPD Officer Bartson then entered the ER parking lot with his weapon drawn. ██████████ is seen standing near the edge of the parking lot close to the sidewalk leading into the ER.

At the 03:02 mark, Mercy Health Security Officer Nicole Stribrny-Keifer then entered the parking lot through the ER entry doors.

At the 04:15 mark, the first of the ER medical personnel exited the ER and began moving towards where Strassburg was lying in the parking lot.

Other ER medical personnel also responded to the area, with one of them bringing a gurney out of the ER.

At the 04:37 mark, Officer Bartson then contacted Strassburg's girlfriend/partner and escorted her to a bench against the outside wall of the ER entrance.

At the 05:33 mark, Strassburg was then wheeled into the ER on the gurney, attended by multiple ER personnel.

At the 09:08 mark, Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer taped off the scene.

The remainder of the video continued with the view of the ER parking lot and the activities as Oregon Police and BCI Special Agents arrived and the processing of the scene. Therefore, there were no other portions of the video deemed relevant to the actual OIC incident.

Surveillance Video from ER - HeliPad

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The video is 04:39:08 in length but does not have a date or time stamp. Accordingly, the times listed will be the elapsed time from the beginning of the video.

There will also not be any still shots taken from the video due to the hazy view from the camera.

The video began with an overall view of the ER parking lot.

At the 00:06 mark, A marron Jeep entered the parking lot and stopped near the ER entrance

At the 00:28 mark, Strassburg exited the passenger side of the Jeep and began walking towards the ER entrance.

At the 00:44 mark, the Jeep then moved into the main parking area of the parking lot and parked in a marked space.

At the 00:56 mark, Strassburg left the ER and moved towards where the Jeep is parked.

At the 02:58 mark, [REDACTED] entered the parking lot and moved towards where the Jeep was parked.

At the 03:19 mark, Strassburg then began walking towards [REDACTED]

At the 03:21 mark, [REDACTED] then drew his weapon and pointed it towards Strassburg who continued walking towards [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] began backing up as Strassburg continued to advance towards him with Strassburg walking faster and closing the distance between them rapidly.

At the 03:33 mark, Strassburg fell to the ground.

At the 03:37 mark, MPD Officer Bartson entered the ER parking lot with his weapon drawn.

At the 03:44 mark, Mercy Health Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer entered the ER parking lot through the ER doors.

At the 04:58 mark, Mercy Health ER medical personnel exited the hospital and began moving towards Strassburg.

After reaching Strassburg and shortly after beginning medical aid, Strassburg was placed on a gurney.

At the 06:21 mark, Strassburg was wheeled into the ER.

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All images in this report are for demonstrative purposes only.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

- A.** Video recording devices record within the video capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.
- B.** Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.
- C.** The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video

References:

Reference Item Q – Outside Footage, Parking Lot Outside of ER Entrance of
Mercy Health - St Charles Hospital

Attachments:

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