



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



2026-2190

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Christian M. Strassburg,
[REDACTED] (S)

Investigative Activity: Scene Processing of Hospital
Involves: Oregon Police Department / Mercy Health Police Department
Activity Date: 06/06/2026
Activity Location: 2600 Navarre Ave., Oregon, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Emily Miller

Narrative:

On June 06, 2026, at approximately 1700 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was contacted by the Oregon Police Department in reference to an officer involved critical incident. The incident occurred in the parking lot of the St. Charles Hospital located at 2600 Navarre Avenue, Oregon, Ohio, 43616. Oregon PD advised that the shooting involved Christian Strassburg and a Mercy Health Police Department Officer. The incident resulted in the death of Strassburg. Oregon Police department requested assistance with the examination of the scene and the collection of potential evidence. Special Agent Roberts (SA Roberts) and Crime Scene Technician Miller (CST Miller) accepted the request.

SA Roberts and CST Miller arrived on scene at approximately 1745 hours. The scene was secured. Investigators had cordoned off the area with crime scene tape and were actively protecting the scene. A crime scene log was being maintained by Oregon Police Department. During the scene examination, personal protection equipment was utilized.

SA Roberts was assigned as the lead investigator for the case. For more information about the scene examination, please refer to Investigation Reports completed by SA Roberts.

CST Miller assisted at the scene with completing a cursory examination of the hospital emergency entrance and Emergency Room #6, where the deceased, Christian Strassburg, was located.

The entrance to the emergency waiting room area was accessed from the north side of the parking lot. The exterior doorway from the outside led to a ramp and an open waiting area with reception desk. Secured doors were present beyond the reception desk that provided access to the emergency treatment rooms.

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An apparent blood trail extended from the parking lot, through the south emergency entrance, along the ramp, and up to the doorway leading to the secured patient treatment area. This was the route through which the subject was brought for medical care. Portions of the stain showed disruption from apparent wheel and foot traffic. Beyond the doorway to the secured patient area, the floor appeared free of apparent blood. The nursing staff stated they had mopped the patient treatment area to remove apparent blood that extended to emergency room #6, where the deceased was located.



South Entrance to Emergency Room



Ramp in Emergency Room

Emergency Room #6 contained a large amount of apparent blood on the floor. Christian Strassburg, was located on the bed with multiple pieces of medical equipment attached to his body. He was lying on his back, with his head positioned to the west and feet to the east. Both arms were extended down by his sides, with the left arm partially hanging off the bed. A towel was on his upper chest and a bed sheet covered his torso.

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Coroner Investigator Maria from the Lucas County Coroner's Office (LCCO) and CST Miller removed the coverings to examine the body. Multiple lead cords, AED pads, IV's, and chest tubes were present. Four apparent wounds were observed: two to the anterior chest area, one to the anterior neck, and one to the posterior back. CST Miller rolled the deceased to the side to allow the coroner investigator to examine the deceased's back and take photographs. A brown paper bag was placed over each of the deceased's hands and affixed with red evidence tape.

Strassburg was observed wearing a black shirt that appeared to have been cut and was mostly removed, with a remaining portion still intact around his neck. A pair of cut boxer briefs was located beneath his body. It was later stated that emergency room personnel said they had cut clothing from his body. Additional clothing items had been placed into a brown paper bag by emergency personnel. Maria from LCCO stated she would collect the clothing and transport it with the deceased to the Lucas County Coroner's Office. Maria gave a pair of sunglasses (**BCI Item #16**) and one cell phone (**BCI Item #17**) from the brown paper bag to CST Miller. CST Miller packaged and retained the evidence.

Coroner Investigator Maria ordered the body to be transported to the Lucas County Coroner's Office for further examination. The deceased was placed into a clean body bag and transported from the hospital at approximately 1921 hours.

With the consent from the coroner investigator, CST Miller notified the emergency room staff that the ER #6 and the floors in the emergency waiting room could be cleaned.

CST Miller gave the items obtained from ER #6 to SA Roberts. The items were added to the evidence inventory for Scene #1.

A copy of the photographs obtained during scene examination were uploaded into Axon and will serve as the master images.

References: Reference Item A – Crime Scene Photographs

Attachments: None

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