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2026-2190

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Christian M. Strassburg
(S)

Investigative Activity: Scene Examination

Involves: Christian Strassburg (s), Oregon Police Department, Mercy Hospital Police Department

Activity Date: 06/06/2026

Activity Location: 2600 Navarre Avenue, Oregon, Ohio

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Megan Roberts #63

Narrative:

On Saturday, June 06, 2026, at approximately 1700 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Brandon Begin (Begin) of the Oregon Police Department (OPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the parking lot of the St. Charles Hospital located at 2600 Navarre Avenue, Oregon, Ohio, 43616. The Chief advised that the shooting involved Christian Strassburg (Strassburg) and a Mercy Health Police Department (MHPD) Officer. The incident resulted in the death of Strassburg. Special Agent Megan Roberts (SA Roberts) and Crime Scene Technician Emily Miller (CST Miller) responded to examine the scene and collect potential evidence.

At approximately 1745 hours, SA Roberts and CST Miller arrived at St. Charles Hospital. Shortly after, members of the Force Investigation Unit (FIU) arrived, including Special Agent Doug Burke (SA Burke), Special Agent John Tingley (SA Tingley), and Special Agent David Hammond (SA Hammond), along with members of the Major Case Response Team (MCRT), Special Agents John Lieber (SA Lieber), Rob Surgenor (SA Surgenor) and Joshua Rammel (SA Rammel). Weather conditions at the time of arrival were partly cloudy with a temperature of approximately 83 degrees Fahrenheit. The crime scene was secure at the time of arrival.

Oregon police personnel cordoned off the area with crime scene tape and blocked access into the parking lot at multiple locations. The scene was located near the emergency room entrance into the hospital. MHPD officers were present to redirect emergency care patients to a second entry door through the ambulance bay. The scene was photographed as found by SA Roberts and a Leica RTC scanner was utilized to measure and document the scene. The photos and scan data were uploaded into Axon.com. CST Miller utilized a drone to photograph the scene and to create diagrams. The images were uploaded into Axon and diagrams into Matrix.

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The emergency room entrance is located on the south side of St. Charles Hospital. One surveillance camera was observed at the Emergency entrance, ambulance entrance, and Mercy Health Behavior Institute entrance. Yellow diagonal road markings indicated a walking path from the parking lot to the emergency room door. The crime scene was located just to the east of the diagonal road marks.

The crime scene was located approximately thirty-six feet from the emergency door. Seven (7) 9mm Winchester Luger cartridge casings were located on the parking lot pavement. The casings were photographed and retained as evidence (items 1-7). One ink pen was located just east of the cartridge casings. The ink pen was disassembled into three pieces; one green colored piece, one clear color with rubber grip portion, and the ink pen with spring. The items were photographed and retained as evidence (items 8,9, &10).



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One pair of black and red “Puma” slides were located on the pavement near the pen pieces. The slides were photographed and retained as evidence (items 11 & 12). One black “White Sox” ball cap was located near the slides. The ball cap contained apparent blood on the back side and interior portion of the hat. The ball cap was photographed and retained as evidence (item 13).

Apparent bloodstains were located on the pavement near the slides and the ball cap. The area of staining included irregular shaped staining consistent with small pools of blood, smaller and larger symmetrical shaped staining with spine formation and accompanying satellite drops attached to the larger symmetrical shaped stains. The bloodstains were located on a concrete slab in the parking lot creating rougher texture surface.

The bloodstains were consistent with the location of Strassburg during initial first-aid treatment prior to his movement into the hospital. Strassburg was removed from this area and transported in through the Emergency room doors by hospital personnel. Additional staining was located within the path of movement, into the hospital. The staining was photographed and one swab was utilized to collect a representative sample of the apparent bloodstains. The swab was packaged and retained as evidence (item 14).

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Multiple vehicles were located in the parking lot. The vehicles in the parking lot were inspected for potential bullet impacts by investigators. No impacts were found on any of the vehicles. Two witnesses were sitting in their vehicle at the time of the incident. The witnesses' vehicles were parked in the first two parking spaces, outside of the emergency room entrance. Thomas Harmon was seated in his blue Ford sedan and Laurie Overholt was seated in her dark blue, Dodge Caravan. The witnesses were interviewed by members of FIU. One fired bullet was located on the parking lot pavement directly to the east of the Dodge Caravan. The fired bullet was photographed and retained as evidence (item 15).

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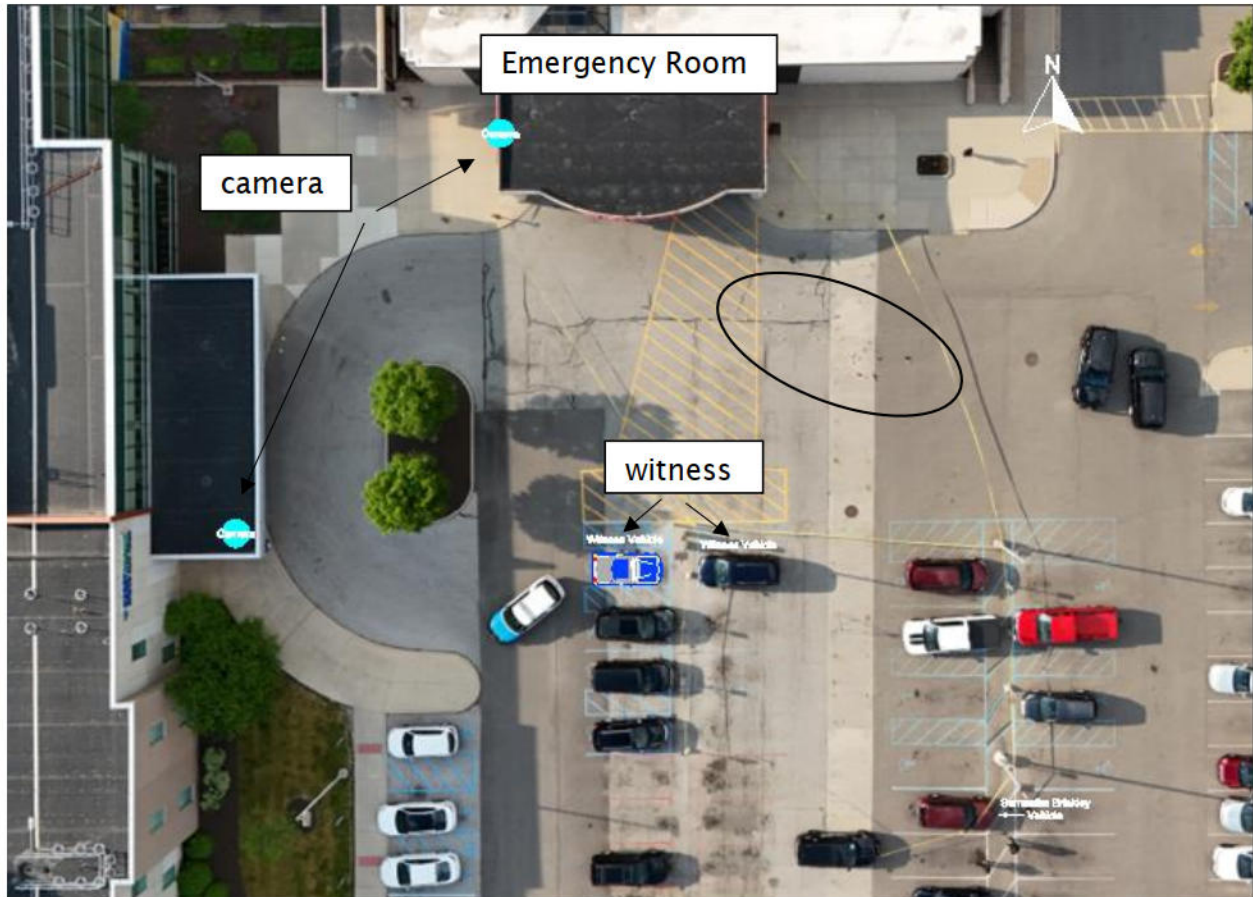


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Oregon Police advised that the fiancé of Christian Strassburg, Samantha Brinkley (Brinkley), was near her vehicle, parked in the parking lot during the incident. Her vehicle was approximately seventy-five feet away from the crime scene. Her vehicle's information is as follows:

Make: Jeep	Model: Laredo	Registration: Indiana 791BSJ
Vin: 1J8GR48K17C514720	Color: Red	Keys: present

Brinkley provided investigators with written consent to search her vehicle for potential evidence related to the incident. No damage or bullet impacts were observed on the vehicle. An interior search of the vehicle recovered two folding pocketknives and one "putty" knife. The three items were located in the driver's side door pocket. The items

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were photographed and retained as evidence (items 1-3 -scene 2). Brinkley was advised of the items collected from her vehicle.

CST Miller and Lucas County Coroner Investigator Maria Nevarez examined the body of Strassburg in the St. Charles Hospital Emergency Unit. The body was ordered to be transported to the Lucas County Coroner's Office for further examination. Please refer to CST Miller's report for further information.

SA Rammel met with the MHPD officer involved in the incident. Photography and documentation of the officer was completed by SA Rammel (please refer to additional IR). SA Rammel collected the firearm (item 18) and holster (item 19) from the officer and provided the firearm to SA Roberts. The firearm's information is as follows:

Make: Glock	Model: 45 - 9mm	Serial number: [REDACTED]
Flashlight: TLR-1 HL Stream light - functional	Chamber: 1 9mm Winchester Luger	Magazine with extension: 15 9mm Winchester Luger Cartridges

The combined potential capacity of the recovered firearm, including the fired cartridge casings collected at the scene, is determined to be 23 cartridges.



OPD was requested to assist BCI with a secondary search of the parking lot. No additional items of evidence were found. The items collected from the scene were

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transported to the BCI laboratory and secured in temporary storage by SA Dave Hammond. Investigators cleared the scene at approximately 2130 hours.

References:

Reference Item A – Crime Scene Photos – uploaded into Axon.com

Reference Item F- Scan data – uploaded into Axon.com

Attachments:

3 diagrams

Two inventory sheets

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