



**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: Initial BWC Video Review - [REDACTED]
Involves: [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 06/18/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley #154

Narrative:

On Thursday, June 18, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) reviewed Body Worn Camera (BWC) video footage (B8A44FD2FBOB) from the Mercy Police Department (MPD). SA Tingley was informed that the videos contained footage from the body camera recorded by [REDACTED] related to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred on June 6, 2026, at 2600 Navarre Avenue, Oregon, Ohio.

The listed narrative is a synopsis of the activities recorded on MPD [REDACTED] BWC and only documents those activities which the author deems to be the most relevant to the OICI. Furthermore, the narrative does not cover all of the activities, conversations, or radio traffic recorded. Nor is the synopsis a word for word translation, except where so indicated, of the conversations, radio traffic, and/or activities of the law enforcement, security, or medical personnel present or MPD Dispatch. It is suggested that the full recordings be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions.

SA Tingley reviewed the video and noted the following:

The video began on June 6, 2026, at 16:24:14 hours, and began with [REDACTED] walking in the Emergency Room (ER) parking lot.

At approximately 16:26:22 hours, [REDACTED] called out to Christian Strassburg (Strassburg) as [REDACTED] was walking towards the Jeep where Strassburg was standing.

At approximately 16:26:26 hours, Strassburg said to [REDACTED]:

"...Ok. Shoot at me bitch."

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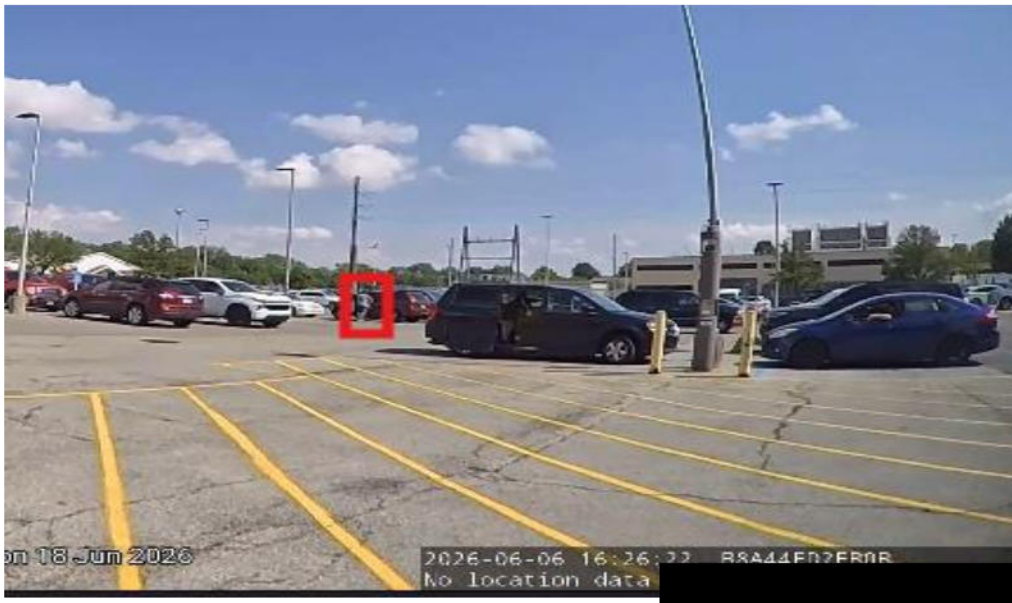


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At approximately 16:26:27 hours, [REDACTED] activated his BWC and said to Strassburg:

"What's going on?"



(Strassburg seen by the driver's side door to the vehicle)

At approximately 16:26:29 hours, Strassburg said to [REDACTED]:

"Shut the fuck up. Fucking cop... unintelligible...to fucking shoot you"

At approximately 16:26:31 hours, Strassburg began advancing on [REDACTED] from the driver's side of the maroon Jeep. As Strassburg began advancing on [REDACTED] he began to increase his pace and began to close the distance between the two of them.

[REDACTED] then began to back away from Strassburg. However, Strassburg continued to advance toward [REDACTED].

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At approximately 16:26:34 hours, [REDACTED] drew his department issued firearm.

At approximately 16:26:35 hours, [REDACTED] called to Strassburg:

"Don't move. Stop. Don't move."

At approximately 16:26:38 hours, Strassburg said to [REDACTED]:

"Ain't nobody fucking move."

Strassburg then continued to advance on [REDACTED], while increasing his pace and closing the distance between the two. An object can also clearly be seen in Strassburg's right hand, held with the point/end of the object pointing backwards.

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(Object seen in Strassburg's right hand)

At approximately 16:26:39 hours, [REDACTED] said to Strassburg:

"Stop. Stop. Put the knife down. Put the knife down."

At approximately 16:26:44 hours, [REDACTED] fired seven rounds, striking Strassburg who fell to the ground.

At approximately 16:26:53 hours, [REDACTED] called over the radio:

[REDACTED] Dispatch. Shots fired. Shots fired."

MPD Officer Bartson had arrived by this time, and he began calling out instructions to Samantha Binkley (Binkley), the girlfriend/partner of Strassburg (Binkley being the individual who was sitting in the maroon Jeep that Strassburg was first observed standing beside).

At approximately 16:27:02 hours, [REDACTED] called over the radio:

"I have suspect down. One"

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At approximately 16:27:50 hours, [REDACTED] said to Officer Bartson:

"I thought that gray, I thought that gray tip was a knife."

At approximately 16:28:42 hours, medical personnel from the ER arrived and began treating Strassburg.



(Strassburg can be seen lying at the bottom of the picture)

Medical personnel did a quick assessment and then loaded Strassburg onto a gurney and took him into the ER.

At approximately 16:32:00 hours, [REDACTED] instructed Officer Bartson and Security Officer Nichole Stribrny-Keifer (Stribrny-Keifer) to tape off the incident scene.

Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer then put the tape around the entire incident scene.

At approximately 16:34:17 hours, the first Oregon Police Department (OPD) Officer arrived on scene.

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Multiple other OPD Officers arrived and helped to maintain the perimeter around the incident scene.

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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 and sound 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.

The BWC video recording is attached to this case as Reference Item L – BWC from Involved Officer and can be found in AXON JUSTICE. Please refer to the video for further details.

References:

Reference Item L – BWC from Involved Officer

Attachments:

None

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