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**TACTICAL ANALYSIS REPORT OF CHURCH ATTACK (OPEN SOURCE) WAYNE, MICHIGAN  
(DTG 202506221304E)**

**///UPDATED 26 JUN 25: SECURITY OFFICER TV INTERVIEWS (3)**

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**COLLECTION DATE 23 JUN 25**

**CUTOFF DATE 24 JUN 25**

**CONNECTED REPORT CCN OSINT-2025-01-FLASH - ATTACK CHURCH IIVO WANYE MI  
DTG 202506221304E, COLLECTION DATE 6/22/2025**

**SOURCE: MULTIPLE. CITED.**

**CAVEAT: Law Enforcement investigation(s) remain open. FBI is now open.**

**SYNOPSIS:** Complex Attack during the annual Vacation Bible School Ministry themed Sunday service on 22 Jun 25, Cross Pointe Church, located at 36125 Glenwood Rd, Wayne, Michigan. (LAT LONG COORD 42.28741, 83.39559). Crime Scene Post-Attack Maps and Imagery at **EXHIBIT (1)**. FBI has joined the investigation. This was a special worship service related to children's Vacation Bible School. 150 people in attendance, it is noted many were children.

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**SUBJECT** BROWNING, Brian Anthony conducted a vehicle ram to the church structure exterior door, dismantled the vehicle, and transitioned to shooting a rifle and pistol, dressed in military STYLE clothing and some type of vest (NFI).

### **TACTICAL ANALYSIS**

SUBJECT conducted a vehicle ram attack into the church structure. This was likely a planned distraction. No information on damage to the structure. HIS vehicle was a large pickup truck.

During the attack, HE WAS engaged by an armed church security officer. SUBJECT was then bodily struck by a moving vehicle operated by a church Deacon during the attack. With SUBJECT wounded, HE continued at the truck. A Security Officer then shot HIM. HE was pronounced dead at the scene. Searches of HIS vehicle revealed HE was prepared for a mass attack had entered that church. Search of HIS residence revealed several firearms and large amounts of ammunition.

SUBJECT'S motive if known, has not been released to media. However, some immediate indicators are SUBJECT'S posts on social media are during the 25-28 Jun 25 included Biblical Scriptures in context are alerting behavior and indicators of intent along the critical path to violent action.

- 25 Jun 25 cryptic message on HIS Facebook page that read, *'Sometimes God will 'subtly' show you the signs,'* accompanied by an image of CrossPointe Community Church's social media page.
- 28 Jun 25, HE posted an image of HIM standing in front of an unidentified church, and HIS comment *'have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them,'* from the Book of Ephesians.
- Another accompanying verse from, Luke 12:3 read, *What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs. You have not only lied to men but have lied unto the Spirit of the Lord. His blood is in your hands,'* he posted while tagging CrossPointe Community Church in the post.

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A church security blog posted a brief analysis of the attack on 23 Jun 25 including confidential single source information, Source claimed SUBJECT was well known; attended bible study, regular discussions with the pastor, about biblical prophets. HE also claimed to be a prophet. Source also said HE was obsessed with his own spiritual revelations. Despite apparent concerns SUBJECT although had concerning behavior he was not threatening. They allowed HIM to attend and participate. HE expressed a spiritual transformation to others and invited many to this church. The analysis of the blog owner claimed this might have been an attempt to increase the number of targets.

### **UPDATED 26 JUN 25**

Based on the three Security Officer television interviews, at the links below and videos by media played during the interview SUBJECT started assaulting (shooting) as soon as HE exited the vehicle. Several rounds into the church exterior. Previous services, held outside, did not happen that day.

[Pastor, security team member, and parishioner reflect on attack at church](#)

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[Wayne church security guard who killed gunman: 'We cannot let the devil stop us' | FOX 2 Detroit](#)

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Immediate tactical engagement of this threat by trained security officers and a supportive clergy terminated the threat inside the inner perimeter and denied SUBJECT access to the target. The unidentified Deacon's use of his vehicle to distract and wound SUBJECT is therefore highlighted
- Church Staff and Security were aware of behavioral indicators which spiked with the social media posts. Security and safety countermeasures prior to the attack are not known.

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- Evacuation of the Sanctuary as depicted in internal security cameras was apparently flawless. With fear and stress on board the church staff and security, and Almighty God's hand with the Watchmen, this speaks for itself.
- Risk aversion and context are instructive. Risk averse leadership can be expected to spike risk and exceptionally grave damage. Clergy and Church Security should be adept at concerning behaviors through training and gut instinct.
- SUBJECT conversed frequently with a Pastor. Police notification and access to behavioral assessments is recommended. This is a classic insider threat issue.
- Pastoral Counseling. While confidential are opportunities to detect behaviors that require inquiry. Security should be briefed on the concerns and make external agency notifications about who will determine the risk. This includes the safety and security risks disclosed for example, domestic conflicts, abuse, assault. protective orders, depression, suicidal gestures or attempts.
- Enhanced training and certification of security staff is mandatory. In this attack, SUBJECT did not gain access to the target.
- IN OBSCURA Takeaway: KNOW THE TARGET, WATCH THE TARGET, LOOK DEEPER, AND MOST VITAL, EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.

### **SOURCES**

At least 1 injured, suspected shooter killed after shooting at church in Wayne, sources say

By: Kellen Voss WXYZ, Posted 12:06 PM, Jun 22, 2025

WXYZ TV Detroit <https://www.wxyz.com/news/active-shooter-shot-killed-by-wayne-church-security-guard-multiple-people-injured>

Michigan church shooter attempted mass shooting days after cryptic Facebook posts.

Scaliwag Vagabond, Christopher Koulouri June 22, 2025

<https://scallywagandvagabond.com/2025/06/brian-browning-romulus-michigan-id-crosspointe-church-shooting-suspect/>

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Police identify Michigan church shooting suspect as local man who attended with his mother, June 23, 2025, 6:46 AM EDT

NBC News, By Patrick Smith

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/police-identify-michigan-church-shooting-suspect-local-man-attended-mo-rcna214440>

Active shooter drives truck into church and opens fire on congregation in Michigan Sophie Gable for UK Daily Mail, Published: 12:39 EDT, 22 June 2025 | Updated: 15:48 EDT, 22 June 2025

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-14836419/michigan-active-shooter-truck-church-congregation.html>

Source Close to the Investigation Shares New Details on Michigan Church Shooting; Keith Graves, Christian Warrior Training

Jun 23, 2025

<https://www.christianwarriortraining.com/p/source-close-to-the-investigation>

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SOURCE CONTEXT: News media, single source.

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<https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/news/traffic-light-protocol-tlp-definitions-and-usag>

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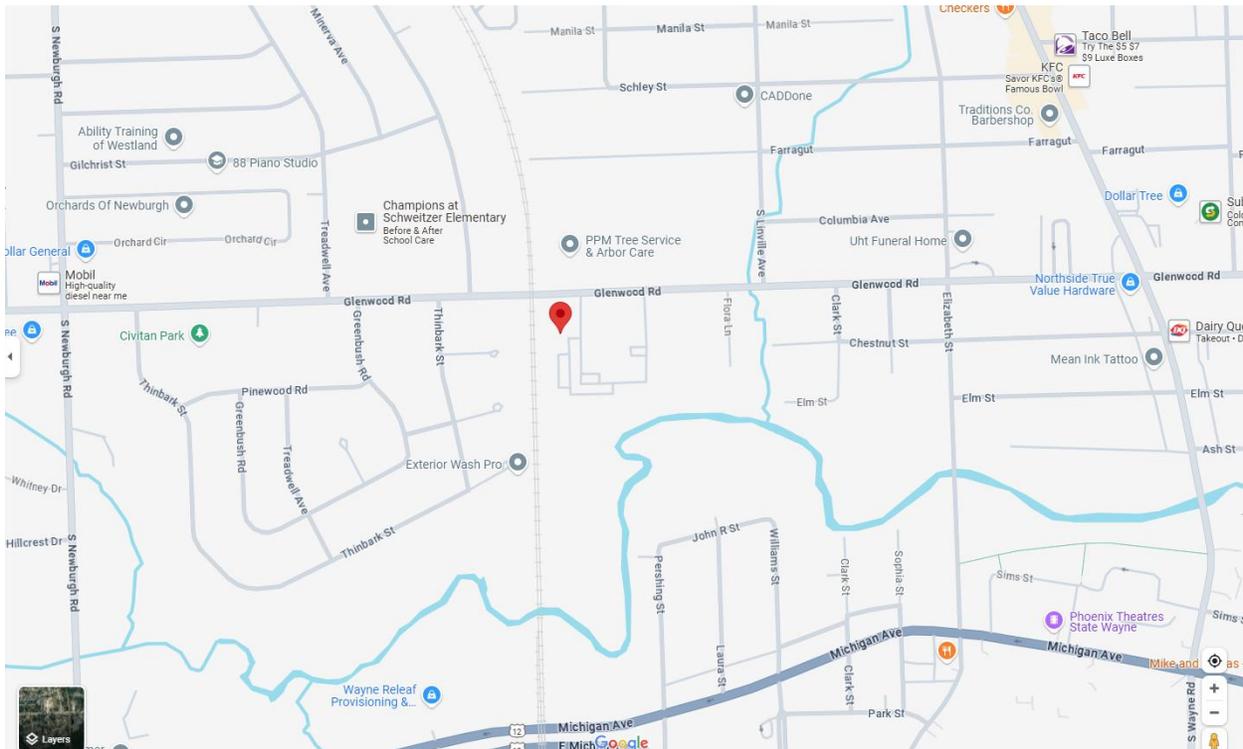
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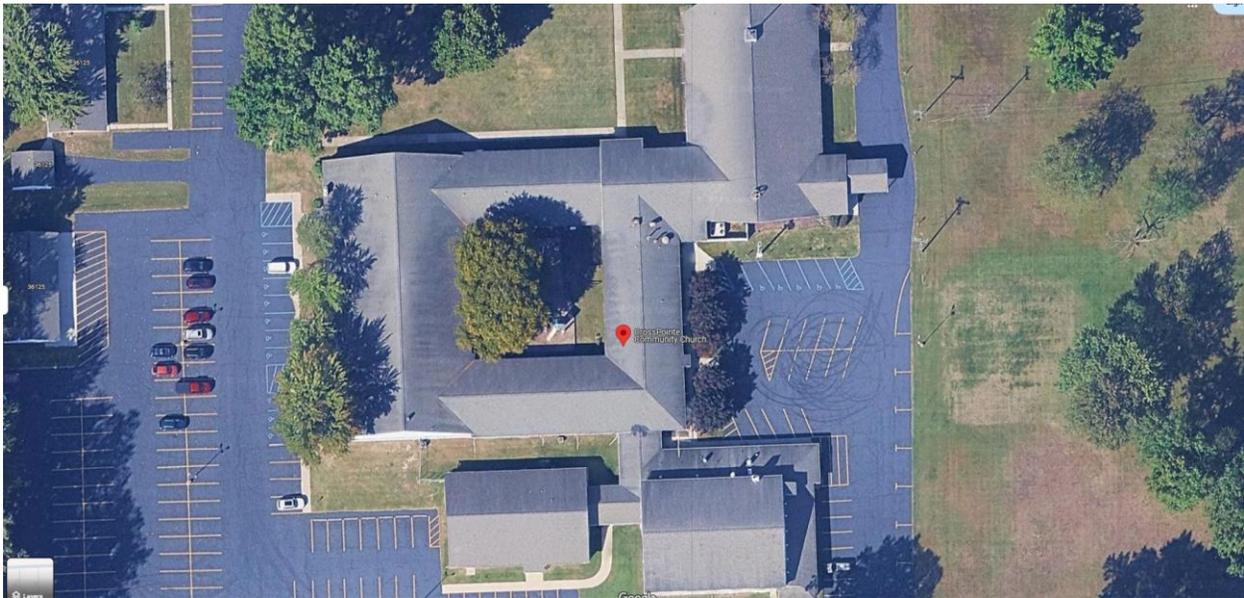
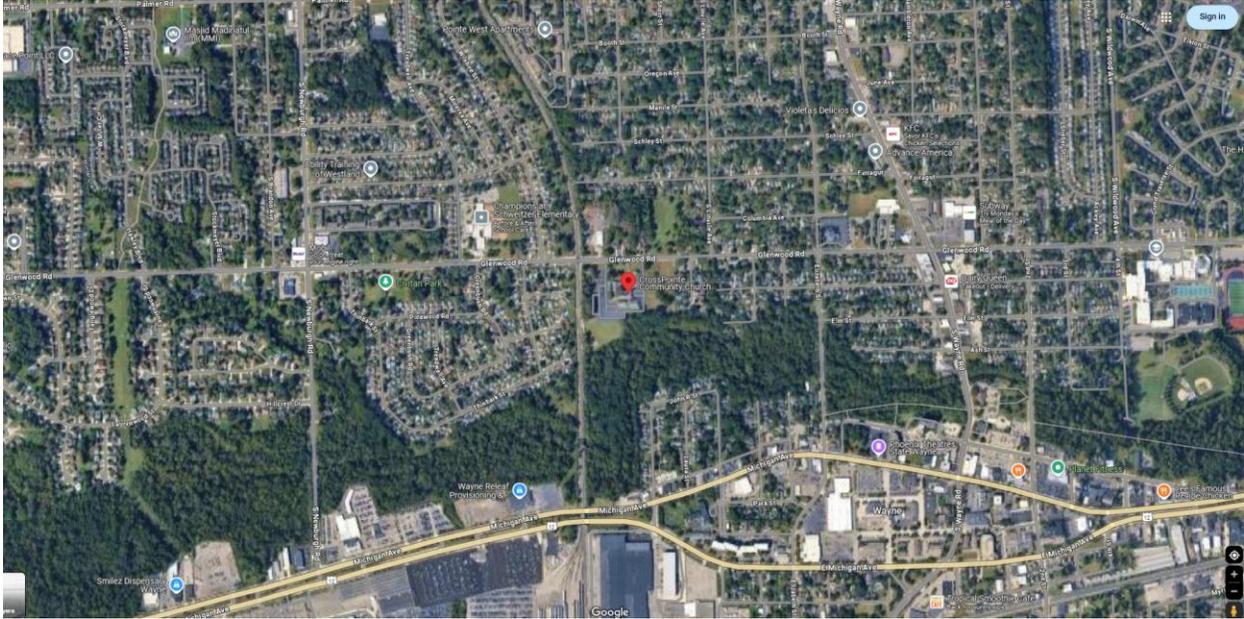
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