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UPDATE 25 JUN 2026 ONE YEAR LATER

(TLP-C) TACTICAL ANALYSIS, CHURCH ATTACK, WAYNE, MI

ORIGINAL REPORT FOLLOWS THE UPDATE

KNOW THE TARGET – WATCH THE TARGET – LOOK DEEPER – EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Matthew 11:12 - From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven suffers violence,
and the violent are taking it by force.

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UPDATE

**One year after gunman attacked CrossPointe Community Church in Wayne, a
volunteer hero reflects**, WXYZ, By: Faraz Javed *Posted 10:16 PM, Jun 22, 2026*
and last updated 10:27 PM, Jun 22, 2026 <https://www.wxyz.com/news/region/wayne-county/one-year-after-gunman-attacked-crosspointe-community-church-in-wayne-a-volunteer-hero-reflects>

Jay Trombley, a truck driver with no law enforcement background, helped stop a gunman at the church. Officials have released body camera footage from the Wayne Church shooting and 7 News Detroit is talking with the truck driver who led the safety team at the church.

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WAYNE, Mich. (WXYZ) One year ago, a gunman opened fire at CrossPointe Community Church in Wayne — and he was stopped by ordinary people who made extraordinary choices. Jay Trombley was one of them.

Watch Faraz Javed's video report below:

A truck driver by profession with no law enforcement background, Trombley leads the all-volunteer safety team at the church. The 58-year-old was among those who responded to the shooter before police arrived on June 22, 2025.

"It's the first time I've ever had to engage in anything like that," Trombley said.

Video plays on website



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WXYZ

Body camera footage from Wayne police shows officers responding to the church around 11 a.m. that day, searching for a gunman described as wearing camouflage and a tactical vest.

Police say the 31-year-old attacker from Romulus was armed with an AR-15-style rifle, more than a dozen fully loaded magazines, a handgun with an extended magazine and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

When gunfire erupted, a church deacon rammed his pickup truck into the attacker. The security team locked the front doors and engaged the shooter outside. Trombley says the attacker fired over 100 rounds, while he fired at least 12. One team member was shot in the leg and is still recovering.

"At that time, it was save the church family," Trombley said.

"God put everybody in peculiar places that they would not have normally been on that Sunday morning for us all as a group to stop this evil that was trying to hurt people at our church," Trombley said.

According to the Wayne Police Department, the suspect's mother was a member of the church, and he had attended a few services but did not have a criminal history. Investigators believe he may have been suffering from a mental health crisis.

The shooting claimed the attacker's life — something Trombley says still weighs on him.

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"Oh yeah. I still think of his family. But I know that I was chosen that day to defend those people," Trombley said.

Since that day, other places of worship in Michigan have also been attacked, including the [Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Grand Blanc Township](#) and [Temple Israel in West Bloomfield](#). "People consider churches to be soft targets," Trombley said.

Trombley says he hopes the attack serves as a call to action for houses of worship everywhere.

"All houses of worship. It doesn't matter which ones they are, but if you're gathering, any place that you gather, to have some sort of plan for protecting your people," Trombley said. When asked if he would do it again, Trombley did not hesitate.

"Oh yeah. I hope I never have to, but I'll carry that burden until I can't walk," Trombley said. Since the shooting, CrossPointe Community Church has expanded its security measures, adding bollards at the entrance, protective boulders in front of windows, and growing its safety team. Trombley says he hopes to expand the team further with additional training and welcomes community support.

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ORIGINAL REPORT

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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)**

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.

SUBJECT BROWNING, Brian Anthony conducted a vehicle ram to the church structure exterior door, dismounted 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.

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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.

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.

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[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.
- 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.

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- 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/>

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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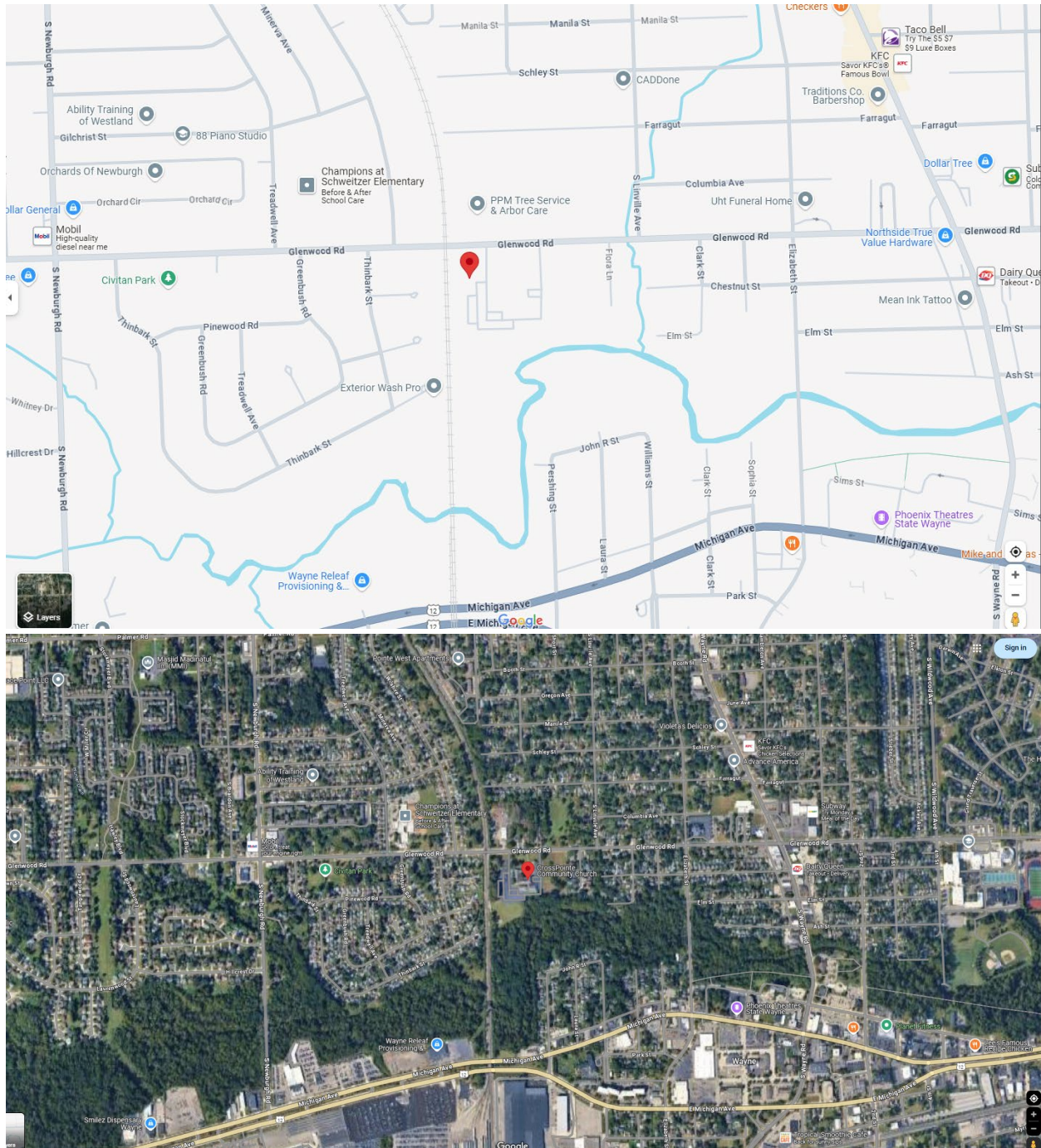
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