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Patrol troopers stop suicidal man from taking his own life

COLUMBUS – Troopers from the Patrol's Ashtabula Post helped to stop a distraught man from taking his own life on November 16, outside the Conneaut Scale Facility in Ashtabula County.

The post received a call from the Conneaut Police Department advising their dispatcher was on the phone with a suicidal man outside the Conneaut Scale Facility on Interstate 90. When troopers responded to the scene the man was holding a loaded .38 revolver and talking on his cell phone to a Conneaut Police Department dispatcher. After several attempts to get the man's attention, a trooper was able to communicate with the man through a Conneaut dispatcher with the assistance of a Patrol dispatcher.

Through this communication the man was asked to drop the weapon and slowly walk towards the officers. The man complied and was taken in to custody unharmed. The man was transported to a mental health facility, where he was held for evaluation.

Dash cam video of this incident is available on the Patrol's Web site at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov.

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