Outlast timeline

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Waylon Park, a software engineer who hasn't been needed all day heads into a server room and sends Miles Upshur, an investigative journalist, an email about illegal experiments being performed on patients at Mount Massive Asylum, Miles then sees the email and calls a cab to an airport immediately after seeing the email. Shortly after Waylon hits send, a security guard tells him he is needed at the Morphogenic Engine. Waylon runs to the engine control room and sits down at a computer where Steve, a scientist working for the Murkoff Corporation tells him he needs to debug the monitor so they can view Eddie Gluskin, one of the patients at the asylum for Project Walrider, others were William Hope and many other Patients in the asylum. While Waylon is working on the debugging process, Eddie is brought in and runs up to the glass separating the control room from the engine. This frightens Waylon and he jumps out of his chair; he sits back down after Steve and another security guard calm him down and manages to get the feed of Eddie working. Waylon leaves after he is told that he can do so, he runs back to the server room where he sent the email, only to find big boss, Jeremy Blaire sitting next to the laptop. Waylon tries to flee but three security guards manage to push him onto the ground, Jeremy then pretends Waylon volunteered for the morphogenic engine program, the guards then beat Waylon until he is knocked out. Jeremy and the guards begin to carry Waylon until they run into a scientist named Andrew and his assistant and ask them to take Waylon to the asylum's hospital which the scientists agree to.

After Eddie is finished in the pod security guards are ordered to move Eddie to the asylum's male ward as a naked patient is brought in and is placed in the pod next to the one Eddie was in. However, during his session, said patient ends up dying and the entire pod gets filled with blood. Jeremy comes to the control room and begins talking with Steve until they notice the blood filled pod unsure how it happened. After Jeremy leaves the control room, another patient is brought in but this one is shirtless and has pants on, he also doesn't die during his session but he ends up cracking his pod like Eddie did. Steve also tells the guards to bring two more patients down into the Lab After the third patient is done a guard takes him and begins to move him to the asylum's Prison Block. Three guards from the Male Ward soon return and have a patient with an all white face and another one with hands missing. The two patients are placed in cells and another patient is brought in and placed in the next pod. This patient is blindfolded, missing a hand and has to wear a straitjacket when he is being moved to a new location. The guards struggle to get him into the pod but he is eventually placed into it and even manages to get through his session without cracking the pod. The patient is eventually moved to the prison block because of his straitjacket. The next patient is completely fine and manages to get through his session without reacting but fails like all the patients who were before him. The patient is then moved to the Male ward after his turn. William is the next patient and is placed into his pod as two more patients are brought down to the lab. One has his whole face gone except for one eye and his mouth. The other patient is another shirtless one, both patients are placed into the cells to wait their turns. When William is in his pod, he begins to make a lateral ascension and manages to gain control of a paranormal entity called the Walrider. He uses the Walrider to hack the cells where the patients are and all the cell doors open. Many of the security guards witness this and are able to kill one by bashing its head against the wall but the guard is killed by the Walrider and even leaves a dead doctor on the ground who was strangled. Jeremy takes the elevator up to the asylum's administration block and begins to chat with the receptionist up there until they receive a warning about the Lateral ascension. The guard is killed and Steve tries to handle the escaped patients but is killed along with the other scientists. The alarm is tripped and the door to access the cells begins to close but all except one patient make it through. The patients and the Walrider begin killing all the staff while the patient who didn't make it begins watching from the closed door. They even split up after getting to an airlock where some even manage to break a few staircases leading to the second floor. The patients regroup and make their way to the reception desk in the lab and eventually go to the elevator that leads to the Admin Block.

In the asylum's Male Ward, Richard Trager, a former Murkoff employee who was processed as a patient is strapped to a drip with tubes going into his arm veins. He manages to break free and disattaches the drip from the rack it's on and wraps it around his upper arm. Eddie is brought into the Male Ward but He grabs a patient named Dennis and begins to hold him hostage and makes Dennis' brothers kill the guards before they all head to the Asylum's Vocational Block. Trager steals a sheet and ties it around his waist so his crotch is covered. He even finds a destroyed mask and puts it on while also putting on a pair of glasses with a monocle underneath.

Two hours after being knocked out, Waylon wakes up in a room in the asylum's Hospital where he is strapped into a chair by Andrew and his assistant as they ready him to start the Morphogenic engine program consultations. Andrew's assistant learns William made the lateral incision at the engine and warns him. The two scientists leave Waylon to be tortured by the therapy on the screen in front of him, but are killed. William then uses the Walrider to hack the restraints in the hospital, freeing Waylon. He then falls to the ground and watches the Walrider kill the patient in the cell next to him. After the room goes dark due to the screens turning off, Waylon then grabs a camcorder that was setup to film him. After another patient comes in and opens up the cells, Waylon decides to put matters into his own hands and expose Murkoff.

A cannibalistic patient named Frank Manera who has lost 73 pounds is being fed a selection of food by Doctors. Frank was part of Project Walrider before he got weaker from not eating and was kept in the hospital. He manages to break free from his bed and trashes the room he was staying in while also grabbing an electric buzzsaw and killing the doctors. Frank then heads to the cafeteria and begins eating a body after hanging up bodies and stuffing the head into a microwave.

Waylon runs down several hallways seeing the patients brutally killing a doctor and manages to get past the Walrider before entering the room. The patients give Waylon a chance to leave and he does before getting chased. After crawling into a vent and spying on two security guards talking about a short-wave radio in the prison, he decides to go and find it. While Waylon is looking for the radio, he stumbles across Frank eating and the head explodes. Waylon leaves the cafeteira after Frank admits he loves the dead body. After Frank finishes eating the body, he tries to eat Waylon while he is searching the hospital. Walyon briefly escapes but is followed by a blind folded patient who had escaped the hospital too. Waylon grabs a key in order for him to proceed through a locked door and escapes. At one point, Frank tries to cook Waylon in a furnace but Waylon manages to escape, he eventually finds a gas filled airlock and tries to find a way to turn it off with Frank still stalking him and escapes through a series of vents but Frank catches up to him. Waylon manages to turn off the gas and makes his way out into the asylum's recreation area to escape from Frank.

As Waylon is moving around the hospital, the escaped patients finally reach the Admin block and begin to take on the staff up there. A bunch of patients that escaped from the male ward and the prison block also arrive, with three patients heading down to room a115 to watch a static TV. An escaped patient from the prison block heads into a wheelchair and another one into the basement of the admin block. Another patient from the underground lab decides to camp in the bathroom on the second floor. The other patients that came from the lab split up and head for the male ward and prison block, along with the asylum's female ward. One final patient heads into room a126 and camps there. They also shove one of the guards into the elevator and it breaks down because of holding the patients and their recklessness.

In the Prison Block two naked patients who have been talking through the pipes and are also brothers manage to pick the locks and they break out of their cells. The Walrider kills everyone in Block C before the two patients escape. In Block D. A security guard is talking with a large asylum inmate named Chris Walker who had chain restraints because he was very violent and ill tempered. Chris manages to break out of his cell and grabs the guard while destroying his chains before chaining the guard to him and starting to patrol the prison block. He also wraps the destroyed harness around his wrists and ankles and the guard's keys go flying for the other inmates to free themselves. Chris had been given the harness because of mutilations he caused on his face. A patient named Martin Archimbaud manages to get out of his cell and puts on robes. Martin also didn't get any damage done to him. He also starts to worship the Walrider and begins painting messages to gather followers. The two twins even begin killing guards with machetes they acquire. They also join Martin's group of followers for worshiping the Walrider and head out to the recreation area themselves.

After the commotion in the admin block ends, Waylon heads into the recreation area in hopes of finding a way to the prison block to find the radio. While trying to find a way to the radio, and seeing an entrance with a patient trying to break the door down before giving up, Waylon stumbles across the twins. He also sees some of the patients that broke out with Chris and the Twins who warn him about Chris. The twins keep stalking Waylon until he ends up disrupting a basketball game where they head to the prison. Waylon then climbs up a series of ladders and finally makes it to the prison block himself. He then walks down a bunch of hallways witnessing some of the patients being chased by the Walrider and a few other ones until he finds the radio. However, when Waylon attempts to call the police, Jeremy, who had been camping in the room, comes out of nowhere and destroys the radio. Jeremy then attempts to strangle Waylon to death until he hears Chris coming. Jeremy then leaves Waylon to be killed by Chris who throws the guard he was dragging with him at the door and enters the room shortly after. Jeremy also listens with his ear pressed up against the door until he can't hear anything. Waylon escapes from Chris though and sees Martin painting a writing on the wall for his group of followers. Waylon continues to explore until two security guards think Waylon is not human anymore and Chris chases him out of the prison block and back outside. Chris then heads back and begins to make his way to the admin block. A patient in a room Waylon entered earlier picks the lock to escape from his arguing cellmate. Jeremy then strangles a patient to death before seeing Chris walk past a door to the bottom floor of the staircase and goes in the opposite direction from him. He heads into the Male Ward and begins to scope around before heading into the courtyard.

After Waylon jumps out a window to escape Chris, he wonders around the asylum's drying ground until he finds an electric fence. After turning off the power twice due to a patient trying to get him, he eventually goes through the fence and through the small building on the other side. He then walks through a small pond, finds a tower and climbs to the top of it. Waylon then falls

into the vocational block after a failed jump and gets stalked by Dennis who is waiting for people to wonder into the vocational block. After escaping from him, Waylon finds Eddie again but with a groom suit on. He is stalked by Eddie but eventually gets his leg stabbed after falling down an elevator shaft, Waylon attempts to hide from Eddie but he drags him into his lair and gasses him.

Sometime after Waylon gets gassed, two Murkoff Tactical teams come to secure the asylum. One comes to the admin block and the other in the underground lab which is located 122 feet below the surface of the asylum. The admin block team gets slaughtered by Chris in one of the libraries. The soldiers' heads are stacked on the bookshelves and Chris also impales the team leader Stephenson on an iron pole. The underground lab team ends up getting killed by the Walrider.

Sometime after the library ambush, Miles finally arrives at the asylum with the email Waylon sent him. Miles looks for a way inside and climbs in through an open window where the lightbulb dies out. Miles is then startled by a TV turning on by itself and the patient in the bathroom messing with him. Chris heads into room A 203 and takes on a bunch of patients in there, one manages to escape and Miles sees him heading into the female ward. Miles then heads into the library and sees the bodies with Stephenson telling Miles to escape before dying. Miles leaves the library and sees Chris heading for room a205, he then wonders until Chris throws him out the window where he meets Martin for the first time. Miles then gets up and sees the patients watching TV and is ambushed by the wheelchair guy after grabbing a key card. He also sees the patient in room a126 run into room a125 before heading to the security room and trying to unlock the main doors as Stephenson instructed him to. During the process, Martin cuts the power and Chris jumps through the hole he threw Miles through and makes his way to the security room. He then breaks down the security room door to look for Miles before heading into room a125 where he finds the patient in there and kills him. Miles heads into the basement to turn the power back on with the patient down there stalking him in the process. Once the power is turned back on. Miles tries to unlock the doors again but is drugged by Martin and sees the underground lab team being killed before being fully knocked out. Chris leaves room a125 and begins to follow Martin and Miles from a distance but eventually loses sight of them once they get into the prison block. Chris then begins to turn the prison block upside down looking for Miles.

Jeremy heads back into the Male Ward and hides in an office while arming himself with his baton. In the prison a patient manages to break out of his cell and runs into another cell with a patient in a straitjacket. The patients break a hole in the back wall of the cell and eventually the floor above them. They then trash the hallway and even take out a surviving guard. The unrestrained patient begins to engage with the guard's body after they kill him.

Sometime later, Miles wakes up in the cell Martin stayed in which also has graffiti sprayed all over it before a random patient lets him out. He sees the naked twins and begins to follow a trail of blood. Miles then activates an airlock while being stalked by another patient and even sees another patient beating a guard Waylon had met before entering the area Miles is in now. Chris returns to the cell he broke out of and decapitates another guard without noticing Miles up above grabbing a keycard. Miles has to get past the twins in the showers before Chris finally finds him and breaks through an airlock and even an explosion sends them into Block C. Miles escapes and wonders Block D before heading down into the sewer. Miles looks around and finds a map leading to two valves. He then turns the two valves with Chris stalking him and

eventually stumbles across him again in a large room that is filled with waist deep water after wandering through many tight drains, passageways and broken catwalks. After escaping from Chris by climbing up a ladder and continuing down more hallways Miles eventually comes across the male ward. He heads into the male ward from a stairwell in the sewer and wanders into a treatment room where he is chased by patients until he gets captured by Trager who even shows Miles the exit before taking him up an elevator. Trager then cuts off Miles' right index and left ring fingers intending on selling them, Miles escapes and looks for a key to operate the elevator with Trager stalking him. After finding the key and getting the elevator working, Trager tries to capture Miles again but gets crushed by the elevator in the process. A Pyromaniac who escaped from the basement manages to get a fire going in a cafeteria and sits in it wanting to die. Pyro hopes the fire will destroy the nightmare the asylum had given him from the experiments. Miles escapes through a hatch in the elevator ceiling and finds Martin, who tells him to come outside. Miles then wanders into the burning cafeteria where he sees Pyro talking about how he hated Murkoff. He even tells Miles to leave through the kitchen but he instead turns on a sprinkler system with Chris hunting him again. This enrages Pyro and he tries to kill Miles but is overpowered. Miles then eventually heads out into the courtyard. After heading into the courtyard, Miles looks for a key to unlock a shed for him to continue. He also spots the Walrider a few times and barely manages to escape from Chris a few times as well. After Miles squeezes through a small hole that Chris cannot fit through, he enters the female ward. He then sees Father Martin after entering the female ward, and heads down several hallways and up a broken staircase. Miles then heads to a laundry room and looks for the three fuses needed for it while being stalked by more patients. The body in the laundry chute falls after Miles puts the fuses in and opens the door. He heads down to grab the key and is chased after grabbing it. Miles heads to the third floor and runs into the twins who headed to the female ward after the shower room trap failed. He successfully avoids them and heads into another room with a broken floor. Miles eventually loses his camcorder after a failed jump and has to retrieve it. After being chased yet again, Miles heads back to the administration block to look for Martin. Miles is able to sneak past Chris before he is told to look for a key in a theater, he wanders around the theater and finds the key for the third floor. The twins catch up and Miles manages to get to the third floor, Miles then grabs an elevator key after wandering down a hallway and traversing out of a window to get into a chapel. He then watches Father Martin get burned alive before leaving the chapel and then he gets chased by Chris back to the elevator which takes him into the underground lab. Martin managed to get the elevator working again while Miles was in the theater and Chris called it so he could get into the lab.

Jeremy slips out of the Male Ward and manages to reach the Admin Block but realizes another Tactical unit arrived and he missed his chance to get to safety so he cuts himself with a glass shard and sits by the opened doors.

Miles enters the lab and wanders around until he sees a way out, but the Walrider chases him back and he nearly gets killed by Chris, however before Chris is able to do so, the Walrider cheese grates him in a vent. Miles then encounters Rudolf Wernicke who tells him that no one can escape while William Hope is alive and to kill him. Miles finds the Morphogenic engine after being chased by the Walrider again, the Walrider still pursues him while he turns off the life support for the engine, this kills William and the Walrider makes Miles its new host. Miles limps in pain towards the exit but is ultimately shot by Murkoff PMCs accompanied by Wernicke, the Walrider then attacks the PMCs and kills them.

Sometime between Miles dropping his camcorder and leaving the Chapel, Waylon wakes up to see Eddie mutilating other patients until he himself gets strapped to a table with a saw aimed at his nads. Eddie starts to preform a sex change on Waylon until he is ambushed by another patient, allowing Waylon to get his clothes back on and escape. He jumps out of a window after Eddie chases him towards it, he then sees a locked door leading to the male ward and starts looking for a key. Eddie starts stalking him again until he finds the key and unlocks the door, at this point Eddie yanks Waylon back and tries to hang him, but he keeps squirming until Eddie gets impaled on an iron rod. Waylon then heads back to the male ward and witnesses the burning chapel, alongside more PMCs standing around Trager's body. The PMCs eventually head to the underground lab after the team down there warns them about the Walrider. Waylon heads to the lobby to see Jeremy sitting right in front of the door, as he tries to leave Jeremy stabs him in the abdomen and tries to kill Waylon before he is killed by the Walrider. Waylon then heads out to Miles' car and sees Miles in the Walrider swarm following him. He then gets the car turned around and floors it out of there, escaping from the 100% fatal incident at the asylum. He then ditches Miles' car at some random town and even burns down his house before fleeing with his family into hiding. The twins, Pyro, Dennis, Frank and everyone else still in the asylum are also killed by either the Walrider, the Murkoff PMCs or their fellow inmates while Murk Tactical secures it and cleans it up. Elsewhere, Waylon is fully recovered and sits by a laptop with a man warning him about the dangers of what will happen. Waylon then uploads the footage he captured at the asylum and closes the laptop.