



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-  
INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)**

Report #: 1200704559 - 00023067

Report Type: Initial Report:  Prosecutors Report:  Supplement:  Re-open:  Assist:  Closing:

Attachments: Statements:  Teletype:  Photos:  Sketchmap:  Evidence:  Other:

CFS NO 1200704559	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME 09:41	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER JEWISS, DANIEL E.	BADGE NO 0336	INVESTIGATING OFFICER MO, ORLANDO C.	BADGE NO 0998
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

**ACTION TAKEN:** On 12/14/2012 this Trooper was assigned as the liaison state trooper to the family of Mrs. Mary Sherlach, Sandy Hook Elementary School, school psychologist. Mrs. Mary Sherlach was a shooting victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. This Trooper was assigned to collect identifying information and a photograph of Mary Sherlach and provide it to Major Warren Hyatt. I contacted 04 [REDACTED] Mary Sherlach, who was located at the Sandy Hook Fire Department, training room, who I had met earlier in the day 04 [REDACTED] provided a detailed description of 04 [REDACTED] to me which I then provided to Major Hyatt. Shortly thereafter, the families of the victims were advised that the identification process may take until the next morning and it was advisable and permitted that they could return to their residences and most did depart the building.

At approximately 2300 hours (12/14/12) the liaison state troopers were contacted by the Command Post personnel and instructed to assemble at the Sandy Hook Fire Department to receive a briefing regarding the formal death notification process to the family members we were assigned. Each Trooper was provided a folder containing the victim information, directions to the residence, and two benefit forms provided by the FBI Victim Services Unit. We were then paired with a mental health advocate and a religious support member. I met with Martha Finnegan, ( 03 [REDACTED] ) a member of the FBI's Victim Advocate program and Tim Cunningham, ( 03 [REDACTED] ) a member of Wellmore Behavioral Health of 141 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT. After greetings, I transported the team to the home of 04 [REDACTED]. We arrived at approximately 0045 hours on 12/15/12 and met with 04 [REDACTED]. I made the formal death notification at 0055 hours while at the kitchen table of their family home and in the presence of all named individuals mentioned above. The family was provided a telephone number of the Medical Examiner's Office in Farmington as well as for the CSP Troop A, Southbury. Two Victim Services benefit forms, provided by the FBI, were also given to the family. Both Ms. Finnegan and Mr. Cunningham spoke briefly with the family and we departed at approximately 0130 hours. No further action taken at this time.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AN INVESTIGATOR HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT: I AM THE WRITER OF THE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT PERTAINING TO THIS INCIDENT NUMBER THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS SECURED AS A RESULT OF (1) MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE; OR (2) INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OF ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT; OR (3) INFORMATION SECURED BY MYSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED OR IDENTIFIED THEREIN, AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT. THAT THE REPORT IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION SO RECEIVED BY ME.				
INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <i>/TFC ORLANDO C MO/</i>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0998	REPORT DATE: 04/23/2013 11:46 am 00135	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130