



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00144634

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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 VAN NESS, RACHAEL	BADGE NO 1431
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

Action Taken: On 6/17/13, this Detective took attendance at an informational meeting for families and friends of the deceased victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, held at the Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, CT, at 6 p.m. The aforementioned meeting was run by Lt. DelVecchia #034.

The following persons were in attendance:

State Police Personnel:

Lt. DelVecchia #034, Sgt. Pattberg #130, Detective Jewiss #336, Detective Van Ness #1431, Detective Mudry #824, Detective Peters #816, Detective Downs #502, Tpr. Ed Vayan #1182.

Newtown Police Department:

Lt. Robinson

Danbury State's Attorney's Office:

Stephen Sedensky

U.S. Attorney:

Deirdre Daly

Redding PD:

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Sgt. Anthony Signore #108

Weston PD:

Sgt. Pat Daubert #18

Decedent Family Members:

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A moment of silence in memory of those lost in the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary was held.

Information pertaining to autopsy reports and some of the experiences that family members have had in dealing with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office were discussed. Some questions pertaining to a temporary morgue loaned to CSP by New York were answered, and some concerns pertaining to Dr. Carver's retirement and confidentiality clauses were talked about.

There was continued discussion amongst those present pertaining to upcoming visits for surviving student family members as well as staff and faculty. The family members again expressed their opinions regarding the upcoming visits and reiterated their wishes regarding those that are given access to the locked hallway where the shooting occurred. The families reiterated that they do not feel that any other parties, regardless of what commission or board they are representing, need to have access to the hallway or classrooms where the shooting took place, with the exception of

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those who need access for the purposes of the pending demolition.

There was discussion regarding the potential release of the 911 calls from the shooting, and a pending request that was made for the release of the calls by the Associated Press on 12/14/12, and is the farthest along on the appeal process. The AP request is specifically for the 911 calls that were taken by Newtown PD on that day. The best course of action regarding the request was discussed amongst the families.

Additional information and facts pertaining to the investigation were verbally provided, to include specific information regarding oversights, dispatch issues, and police response and/or the lack thereof or late arrival of some officers working construction in the town at the time of the shooting.

The newly reported time frames for the "final report" were discussed and clarification was given regarding what is potentially realistic for the amount of work that still needs to be done.

US Attorney Dierdre Daly spoke of the status of some cases being followed up federally, with a sentencing for one woman arrested for fraud scheduled for the Fall of 2013. Family members were advised that they had the right to speak at or write to the Judge prior to sentencing if they so desired.

An offer has been extended to the decedent families by LifeLock, and the information was given out pertaining to that program.

Rumors regarding the termination of the security at SHES were discussed, and Lt. Robinson of Newtown PD relayed to the families that he had heard nothing about the pending cancellation of the security company until the school was demolished and believed that there was no plan to leave the school without a guard.

There were several other questions asked and answered by the friends and family members and Lt. DelVecchia prior to the completion of the meeting.

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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