



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00171414

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 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

STATUS CODE C=COMPLAINANT V=VICTIM A=ARRESTEE J=JUVENILE H=OTHER M=MISSING W=WITNESS O=OFFENDER D=DRIVER S=SUSPECT P=POLICE OFFICER T=TOT

STATUS	NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS	OP STATE & NO.
W V	Hammond, Natalie	F	W				03

School Visit- Natalie Hammond

Action Taken: On 5/7/13, this Detective, Detective Jewiss #336 and Newtown Police Officer Jeff Silver responded to Sandy Hook Elementary School, 12 Dickinson Drive, Sandy Hook, CT, for a prearranged school visit.

Present for the visit were the following persons:

-shooting victim Natalie Hammond and [REDACTED] 04

-SHES teacher [REDACTED] 04

Hammond was offered some clarifying information regarding some questions she had during the visit.

Hammond stated, in part, that she recalls hearing shots being fired at the time that she was struck, but could not make any distinction as to where the shots were coming from, only that they were being shot within close proximity to her based upon the noise.

Hammond stated that she recalls that the shooting was sometimes rhythmic and steady in its cadence, but that at times there were pauses in the sound of the shots, interspersed with the noises that Hammond associates with the shooter reloading and changing clips.

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Hammond stated that she initially heard the sounds of children screaming, but that it stopped at some point, and advised that she believes that the screaming was associated with the children that were running out of the building. Hammond stated that she recalls that during the majority of the shooting, the building was eerily quiet with the exception of the sound of the gunshots.

Hammond was brought to the back of the school where her office and old classroom were located prior to clearing the school.

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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