



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

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

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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 JEWISS, DANIEL E.	BADGE NO 0336
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

---- FAMILY MEETING REPORT ----

(04 [REDACTED] - 01/21/13)

ACTION TAKEN:

On 01/21/13 at approx. 1200 hrs., Det. Rachael Van Ness #1431 and I met with [REDACTED] 04 at their residence at [REDACTED] 03, 04 [REDACTED], CT. Vicki was a teacher in classroom #10 and a victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Soon after the incident there were media reports that Vicki had shielded some of the children from the shooter and that she had engaged him in conversation and told him that the children were in the gym when she had actually hid some of them in cabinets and closets in the classroom. Present for this meeting were the following:

- 04 [REDACTED]
- 04 [REDACTED]
- 01 02 [REDACTED] (Family Liaison Trooper)

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: /TFC DANIEL E JEWISS/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0336	REPORT DATE: 08/19/2013 10:48 am	00311	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 138



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04 [REDACTED] had attended the Group Family Meeting held on 01/15/13 and therefore had received the information that was directly provided by the State Police during that meeting (refer to Group Family Meeting Report).

In this private meeting, Det. Van Ness and I told 04 [REDACTED] where Vicki was found by 1st responders. We also explained that we were not disclosing any information about any one specific victim until we had met privately with that family and provided that information to them first and received their approval to share that information with other families. 04 [REDACTED] did not approve to the release of Vicki's location information. We also informed 04 [REDACTED] that unfortunately the earlier media reports of Vicki's actions were not truthful. We advised them that there was no information, based upon the physical evidence and the statements of the children survivors, that Vicki was able to do any of those things. We told them that she was most likely one of the first persons shot in that classroom and it appeared that they were taken by surprise and therefore, there just wasn't any time for her to hide the children anywhere. In addition, we asked that all the information that we discussed be kept in confidence especially since a majority of it had not been disclosed publicly. We also provided 04 [REDACTED] with the I.R.S. SSN Protection Memo.

04 [REDACTED] had several questions including where specifically were Vicki's injuries? Det. Van Ness and I explained to 04 [REDACTED] that we did not have any personal knowledge of her specific injuries, nor had we received any of the Medical Examiner's autopsy information. We provided them what we could based off of the damage to Vicki's clothing. 04 [REDACTED] seemed to have more knowledge then we did from information he received at the funeral home. Det. Van Ness and I also answered several other questions the best we could at that time and also told 04 [REDACTED] that we would get back to them with additional information.

04 [REDACTED] had already indicated that they wanted to visit the Sandy Hook Elementary School. They further stated that they wanted Vicki's clothing returned and they also asked about any of Vicki's property from the school, most importantly her books, which we said we would check on. Det. Van Ness and I provided them with our contact information before departing at approx. 1400 hrs. The information from this meeting was then tracked on the Family Folder Checklist in their individual Family Folder.

--- END REPORT ---

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