



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00173193

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

-Family Meeting Report-

01 02 03 12

Action Taken: On 3/20/13 at approximately 1330 hours, this Detective and Detective Jewiss #336 met with 01 02 03 12 at the Sacred Heart Church, Southbury, CT, for a prearranged private meeting regarding their daughter, 01 02 03 12.

01 02 03 12 advised that they had heard information pertaining to some leaked details of the investigation and had been getting inundated with media requests for the comments on the new information, which they knew nothing about. The 01 02 03 12 were advised of the true circumstances and condition of the information and details that were leaked. The difference between information seized on the state level versus information that was seized federally, and why it could not and should not be disclosed was explained to the 01 02 03 12.

This Detective and Detective Jewiss discussed some of the theories that were circulating pertaining to the shooter, inclusive of him reportedly being a "gamer" and having a video game mentality throughout the incident. It was explained to the 01 02 03 12 that all of these theories were not proven or necessarily supported by the statements and evidence that had been collected to date.

The 01 02 03 12 had been present at the first of the informational group family meetings, and had therefore already received much of the investigative information. The 01 02 03 12 were provided with, in part, the following information:

- information about the shooter's medical records and the potential release of them by his father
- information about the shooter and any relationships he had with others, inclusive of any known friends and his own mother

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: /TFC RACHAEL VAN NESS/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 1431	REPORT DATE: 08/07/2013 02:54 pm	0032	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. Rachael Van Ness</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130



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- clarification of whether or not any records pertaining to the shooter's mental health would ever be released
- information about what the shooter's knowledge and frequency of use with weapons was
- information pertaining to the scene at the shooter's residence on Yogananda
- clarification of some of the rumors circulating about recent ammo or weapon purchases by the shooter
- clarification of what the case file report versus the much publicized "final report" will include and when they might potentially be released to the public
- information surrounding the Freedom of Information requests that have been made by the public and media
- information specific to 01 02 03 12 and where she was in her classroom
- information pertaining to where the other victims and the survivor from the classroom were in proximity to 01 02 03 12 as permitted for release by the respective families
- information surrounding the emergency response plan for the school/room, as well as information about what the known movements and actions inside the class actually were
- information surrounding some statements or utterances overheard by a teacher and student during the shooting, which are believed to have been made by the shooter and/or a student
- information pertaining to what the possible sequence of rooms and what information is being considered in determining the shooter's path of travel
- clarification of some of the untrue rumors that had circulated in the media early on, to include misinformation that Miss Soto had hidden children in cabinets or closets, engaged in conversation with the shooter and had shielded children with her body
- information about the condition and locations of magazines and weapons as they were found in the school

01 02 03 12 inquired about some overhead photographs that she had seen and were purported as being of the school in which bodies behind the school could be seen. 01 02 03 12 was advised that the photographs were not authentic based upon what this Detective knew of the movement and treatment of the victims.

The 01 02 03 12 relayed some information concerning their assignment of a family liaison officer, and the fact that they initially did not have one and therefore had media personnel swarming their house. The 01 02 03 12 advised that on Sunday, 12/16/12, one was assigned to them and was able to take care of some of the issues for them. 01 02 03 12 also stated that a public relations company had volunteered to assist them through a friend of the family, and that it was a tremendous asset to them because the company helped to funnel information to and from the 01 02 03 12 and intercepted many of the attempts people were making to get in contact with them, inclusive of the media outlets.

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The 01 02 03 12 were also given a folder containing several pieces of 01 02 03 12 original artwork which had been retrieved from a bulletin board located within her classroom prior to clearing.

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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