



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00013108

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 T097	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

Action Taken: On 1/11/13, this Detective responded to the new Sandy Hook Elementary School, 375 Fan Hill Road, Monroe, CT, to return an item of property determined to belong to the Newtown Board of Education. It should be clarified that the property was seized from Sandy Hook Elementary School, Sandy Hook, CT, in the days following the shooting, and was initially believed to be the personal property of school psychologist Mary Sherlach.

Sherlach Family liaison TFC Orlando Mo #998 spoke with [REDACTED] 04, and relayed that Mrs. Sherlach did not own such an item. The aforementioned property was later correctly identified as belonging to the Newtown Board of Education, and arrangements were made with school staff members to ensure the return of the property to the Special Education Department, as well as to have the property previewed in the event that it contained confidential student or staff information.

Upon arrival, this Detective met with Assistant Principal Bruce Lazar and returned one Dell Latitude D600 laptop computer with a power cord (Item 1), belonging to the Newtown Board of Education, service tag 683VC51, CN-OG552-48643-47G-6521. Lazar was presented with a JD-CR-18, Inventory of Property Seized without a Search Warrant, which he signed the back of, indicating that he had taken possession of Item 1.

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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 RACHAEL VAN NESS/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 1431	REPORT DATE: 01/16/2013 04:26 pm 00744	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130

FOR P.D. USE ONLY
 WARRANT APPLIED FOR
 TO COURT

TO COURT
 Destroy - No Value
 Case Pending
 Return to Owner
 Prisoner's
 Juvenile

200704559
 case/receipt number

Part A

Court Docket Number

Part B

Court Docket Number

Juvenile

Court Docket Number

Instructions

1. Do not use this form if a search warrant is used.
2. Original must be filed with the Clerk of Court.
3. In the case of an arrest or referral, file with a uniform arrest report or Juvenile Summons/Complaint.
4. Last copy for Police Department use.

Asset Forfeiture

Court Docket Number

To the Superior Court at (Address of court)
 Juvenile Matters Geographical Area Number 3 416 White Street Danbury
 Court Appearance Date Arrest/Referral Made Pending Police case/receipt number 1200704559 Uniform Arrest Report/Juvenile Summons Number
 Companion case number 1200704597

Name, address and telephone number of defendant(s)/subject(s)
 1. Adam Lanza
34 Yogananda Street
Sunny Hook, CT 06482
 2.
 3.

Name, address and telephone number of complainant(s)/owner(s)
 1. Newtown Board of Education -
Sunny Hook Elementary School, Monroe, CT
 2.
 3.

Type of incident Homicide
 Town of seizure Sunny Hook Date of seizure 12/14/12 Type of property Stolen Evidence Lost/found Investigation

The following property was seized, in connection with a criminal/delinquency case: (Describe quantity, type, color, serial number, etc.)

Item #	Property Seized	Part A Inventory number	Part B Inventory number	Juvenile Inventory number
1.	<u>One Dell Latitude D600 laptop w/ power cord, belonging to</u>			
2.	<u>the Newtown Board of Education, serial tag 683VCS1</u>			
3.	<u>CN-065152-48643-47-01-6521</u>			
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12.				

If cash money was seized, enter total amount here (List each denomination separately on the numbered lines above.) \$ 0.00
 Total amount of cash
 Signed (Police officer) [Signature] (Title) Detective Badge number 1431 Date 1/11/13 Department CSP-WDMCTA

Property Room Use Only

Evidence photographed	Date	Remarks
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		

Date out	Reason	By	Date returned

(over)

INVENTORY OF SEIZED PROPERTY

Order of the Court

Proceedings Forfeiture	Item(s) number	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are subject to an in rem asset forfeiture proceeding pursuant to C.G.S. § 54-36h or an in rem proceeding pursuant to C.G.S. § 54-36c. <i>See attached form.</i>		
Return To Owner(s)	Item(s) number	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are hereby ordered returned to the rightful owner(s) within 6 months from the date of this order, upon proper claim therefore, OTHERWISE the property shall be disposed of pursuant to C.G.S. § 54-36a as follows:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	money shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court for deposit to the General Fund.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	in the case of seizures pursuant to C.G.S. § 54-36c, money shall be turned over to the Clerk of the Court for deposit to the privacy protection guaranty and enforcement account established by C.G.S. § 42-472a.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	in the case of seizures pursuant to P.A. 10-112 § 1, money shall be turned over to the Clerk of the Court for deposit to the General Fund.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	turned over to the Examiner of Seized Property for disposition, provided that if it is a valuable prize, it shall be sold at public auction or private sale and the proceeds remitted to the State and deposited to the General Fund.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	in the case of seizures under C.G.S. § 54-36c, or <input type="checkbox"/> in the case of seizures under P.A. 10-112 § 1, the property should be turned over to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for sale at public auction. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied: (1) to payment of balance due on any lien preserved by the court in the forfeiture proceedings; (2) to payment of any costs incurred for the storage, maintenance, security and forfeiture of such property; and (3) to payment of court costs. For seizures under C.G.S. § 54-36c, the balance, if any, shall be deposited in the privacy protection guaranty and enforcement account established. For seizures under P.A. 10-112 § 1, the balance, if any, shall be deposited in the General Fund.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	destroyed.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	turned over to the following charitable, educational or governmental agency or institution: <i>(Specify name and address)</i>			
Evidentiary Funds At A Financial Inst.	The financial institution holding evidentiary funds seized by the _____ Police Department/law enforcement agency shall issue a check in the amount of _____ dollars payable to _____			
Controlled Substance(s)	Item(s) number	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are hereby adjudged to be controlled drug(s), substance(s) or drug paraphernalia and it is hereby ordered that said item(s) be:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	destroyed (C.G.S. §§54-36a; 54-36g). <input type="checkbox"/> delivered to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection (C.G.S. § 21a-262).		
Firearms/ Contraband	Item(s) number	The preceding item(s) of property in the foregoing inventory is/are hereby adjudged to be contraband and it is hereby ordered that said item(s) be turned over to the Bureau of Identification of the Connecticut State Police Division for <input type="checkbox"/> destruction <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate use <input type="checkbox"/> disposal by sale at public auction (C.G.S. § 54-36e) or <input type="checkbox"/> turned over to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection in accordance with C.G.S. §§ 26-85 and 26-90.		
	Item(s) number	The preceding item(s) of property in the attached inventory is/are hereby adjudged to be a nuisance, contraband or other property, or such property is hereby adjudged seized, pursuant to C.G.S. § 53-278c, ordered to be forfeited and it is hereby ordered disposed of as follows:		
Nuisance, Contraband Or Other Property; Gambling	<input type="checkbox"/>	money shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court for deposit to the General Fund. Item number(s) _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	in the case of seizures pursuant to C.G.S. § 54-36c, money shall be turned over to the Clerk of the Court for deposit to the privacy protection guaranty and enforcement account established by C.G.S. § 42-472a. Item number(s) _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	in the case of seizures pursuant to P.A. 10-112 § 1, money shall be turned over to the Clerk of the Court for deposit to the General Fund.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	turned over to the Examiner of Seized Property for disposition, provided that if it is a valuable prize, it shall be sold at public auction or private sale and the proceeds remitted to the State and deposited to the General Fund. Item number(s) _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	property used in gambling shall be turned over to the Examiner of Seized Property for disposition, provided that if it is a valuable prize, it shall be sold at public auction or private sale and the proceeds remitted to the State and deposited to the General Fund. Item number(s) _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	in the case of seizures under C.G.S. § 54-36c, or <input type="checkbox"/> in the case of seizures under P.A. 10-112 § 1, the property should be turned over to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for sale at public auction. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied: (1) to payment of balance due on any lien preserved by the court in the forfeiture proceedings; (2) to payment of any costs incurred for the storage, maintenance, security and forfeiture of such property; and (3) to payment of court costs. For seizures under C.G.S. § 54-36c, the balance, if any, shall be deposited in the privacy protection guaranty and enforcement account established under C.G.S. § 42-472a. For seizures under P.A. 10-112 § 1, the balance, if any, shall be deposited in the General Fund. Item number(s) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	destroyed. Item number(s) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/>	turned over to the following charitable, educational or governmental agency or institution: Item number(s) _____ <i>(Specify name and address)</i>			
By Order of the Court (Name of Judge)		Judicial District, Geographical Area or Juvenile	Signed (Judge)	Date signed

Notice Of Order Of The Court

NOTICE is hereby given of the foregoing Order of the Court. C.G.S. § 54-36a requires you to comply with the order within 90 days of receipt. If the court has rendered an order returning the seized property to the rightful owner and the owner does not claim the property, you are required to comply within 90 days following the expiration of the six month claim period. A return of compliance to the preceding order must be filed with this court within 72 hours of compliance.

To (Name of Police Department)	From (Name of Court)	Signed (Clerk of Court, Authorized Assistant)	Date signed
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The undersigned represents that the person or department having custody or possession of said property has complied with the above Order of the Court by:

1. turning said property over to:

(Name of individual)	(Title of individual)	(Date turned over)
		11/11/13

2. destroying said property in the following manner (C.G.S. § 54-36g):

(Manner of destruction)	(Date Destroyed)	(By Whom)	(Name of Witness)

State Toxicology Lab notified. Turned over to Narcotics Control Unit/Department of Consumer Protection. (C.G.S. § 54-36g)

Name of Police department: CSP WDMC-A Signature and title: Det. [Signature] #1431 Date: 11/11/13

I acknowledge receipt of the item(s) listed below and relieve the above Police Department of responsibility for said item(s).

Item number(s)	Signed (Owner/Agent)	Released by (Print name)	Date released
Item # 001.	[Signature]	Det. R. Van Ness	11/11/13

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