



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00025314

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 PATTBERG, JOSHUA	BADGE NO 0130
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Authorization for Return of Victim's Clothing

Action Taken:

During the weeks following the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School many parents of the deceased children requested that the clothes their children were wearing at the time of their death be returned to them. These items were previously seized as a standard procedural function of the Western District Major Crime Squad (WDMCS) while processing the scene of a homicide. This request was discussed with Lt. DeVecchia and Sgt. Covello (WDMCS Van Supervisor) to ascertain the potential, if any, of the evidentiary value of the clothing. It was determined that there was no evidentiary value at this time. Thus, the release of the items was approved by Lt. DeVecchia. On 01/23/13, I spoke with State's Attorney Steve Sedensky who also approved the release of the clothing, but requested that I first confirm with the state forensic lab. On 01/31/13, I spoke with Lucinda Lopes of the forensic lab. Lopes stated, in part, that if WDMCS was not going to request testing be done on the clothing then she did not see an issue with the release of said items to the respective families.

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