



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00256315

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 DOWNS, MICHAELA.	BADGE NO 0502
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

1=NONE 2=BURNED 3=COUNTERFEIT/FORGED 4=DAMAGED/DEST 5=RECOVERED 6=SEIZED 7=STOLEN 8=UNKNOWN 9=IMPOUNDED/FOUND T=TOWED E=EVIDENCE A=ABANDONED

CODE	QTY	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	MODEL	YEAR	STATE	REG	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	VIN/SERIAL NO.	EST.VALUE
S	1	Clothing belonging to white male victim at										
E	1	Clothing belonging to white female victim a										
E	1	One Black Chicos Traveler's Shirt Size 1 a										
E	1	One (1) Pair of Black Last Dance Leather										
E	1	One Clear Plastic Bottle Containing Metal										
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**ACTION TAKEN:**

On 12/14/12 at approximately 1000 hours, I was contacted by Sgt. Pattberg and directed to respond to Danbury Hospital to manage the reception of victims that were being transported from the shooting scene at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Upon arrival, I met up with Detective Kiely and we then met with officers from Danbury Police Department to include ESU Supervisor Sgt. Mike Georgeoulis. I advised Danbury Police that I needed their assistance in locking down and securing the hospital. Sgt. Georgeoulis volunteered to put together a team to secure all the entrances into the hospital emergency room.

At approximately 1112 hours, I met with Dr. John Murphy and Dr. Keith Zacalla in the Emergency Room. Dr. Murphy advised that there was a live female adult victim and two deceased children that were transported to the hospital. At approximately 1118 hours, Murphy directed me to the room where Natalie Hammond was being treated. Hammond identified herself as the Lead Teacher, an administrative position. Hammond stated verbally that she was in a meeting in Room #9 with a parent and several other staff members. She stated that the meeting started at approximately 0930 hours. She stated that approximately four minutes later, they all heard a loud banging noise which she described as the sound of pipes banging when the heating system is started. She stated that Principal Dawn Hochsprung and Psychologist Mary Sherlach exited the room and she was

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about 15 feet behind them. She stated that as she exited the room, she heard gunshots and then she saw Hochsprung and Sherlach fall down in front of her. She stated that she felt a gunshot hit her leg and felt a burning/warming feeling in her lower leg. She described the gunman as a male, 5'8" to 5'11" tall, wearing a dark hat and mask. Hammond stated that once she was shot, she fell down and laid still in the hallway. She stated that she remained on the floor for approximately 10 seconds and then looked down the hall toward the main office. She stated that she didn't see the gunman in the hall so she crawled back into Room #9 and held the door closed. Hammond stated that she heard "100's of rounds." She estimated that they were in 10-15 round bursts and then she could hear what she believed to be the gunman reloading. She estimated that she heard 7-8 breaks in the shooting, which she believed to be when the gunman was reloading. (Hammond later provided a written statement to Detective Kiely)

At approximately 1126 hours, I seized Hammond's shoes and socks (Exhibit #303) which had a bullet hole in the top of the toes of the left shoe.

At approximately 1131 hours, I met with Dr. Robert Grossman, Assistant Medical Examiner. Dr. Grossman advised that he had examined the two deceased child victims. [REDACTED] 03 12 [REDACTED]

At approximately 1136 hours, Dr. John Murphy introduced Detective Kiely and I to Dr. Robert Solstice. Solstice stated that he was the tending physician in the emergency room when the two child victims arrived. Solstice stated that both victims were deceased upon arrival to the hospital and he confirmed the injuries described by Dr. Grossman.

At approximately 1155 hours, I received a call from Major Hyatt requesting descriptions of the two deceased children in an effort to assist in the identification process.

At approximately 1215 hours, Detective Kiely and I entered Room P2 of the emergency department at Danbury Hospital which was being guarded by a Danbury Police Officer. Upon entry, I observed a body on a stretcher covered in a white sheet and blanket. [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 [REDACTED] His clothes had been cut off of his body by hospital staff and secured in a large brown paper bag at the foot of the bed. His clothes included [REDACTED] 01 02 [REDACTED] (Exhibit #300).

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At approximately 1221 hours, Detective Kiely and I entered Room P1 of the emergency department at Danbury Hospital which was being guarded by a Danbury Police Officer. Upon entry, I observed a body on a stretcher covered in a white sheet and blanket. [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12

[REDACTED] Her clothes had been cut off of her body by hospital staff and secured in a large brown paper bag at the foot of the bed. Her clothes included [REDACTED] 01 02 [REDACTED] (Exhibit #301).

At approximately 1237 hours, facial photos of the two child victims were emailed to Major Hyatt to be used for identification purposes.

At approximately 1244 hours, Detective Kiely and I were notified by hospital staff that a parent was in the waiting room of the emergency department and he was refusing to leave. I spoke to the male parent who identified himself as [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 stated that his son, [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 was in Mrs. Soto's class and that [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 was not accounted for. [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 stated that he had been to the school and the firehouse but could not locate his son, [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 described [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 as a [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 and showed us a photo on his cell phone. [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 stated that when he saw [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 on the morning of 12/14/12, [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 was wearing [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12. I advised [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 that the victims at the hospital did not match the descriptors given for [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 I advised [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 to go to Edmond Town Hall located on South Main Street in Newtown and assistance would be provided for him there.

At approximately 1325 hours, Dr. John Murphy addressed all the families who were at the hospital and directed them to Edmond Town Hall as well.

At approximately 1413 hours, Detective Kiely and I were escorted to the surgical department where we met Operating Room Nurse Karen Vulcana. Vulcana gave us clothes which were taken off of Natalie Hammond prior to her going into surgery (Exhibit #302). Those clothes were seized and transferred from a plastic bag into a paper bag to allow them to dry. At approximately 1438 hours, those clothes were secured in the morgue with the bodies of the two child victims and their belongings. The morgue was locked and was guarded by Officers Malone and Fernandes of the Danbury Police Department.

At approximately 1801 hours, I met Danbury Hospital Security Director Abhishek Herekar. Herekar provided me with two clear plastic containers which contained metal fragments recovered from the left hand (Exhibit #304) and the left thigh (Exhibit #305) of Natalie Hammond during surgery.

At approximately 1805 hours, Chris Pender and Darnell Tomlin from the Connecticut Trade Services arrived at the morgue to retrieve the bodies of

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the two child victims and transport them to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Farmington, CT. At 1806 hours, I seized the clothing of the female victim (Exhibit #301). From 1807-1814 hours, photos of the female victim and her injuries were taken before the body was turned over to the CT Trade Services for transport.

At approximately 1815 hours, I seized the clothing of the male victim (Exhibit #300). From 1816-1821 hours, photos of the male victim and his injuries were taken before the body was turned over to the CT Trade Services for transport.

At approximately 1900 hours, all items seized at Danbury Hospital were returned to Troop A in Southbury to be inventoried, packaged and secured in the WDMC Temporary Holding Locker.

CASE STATUS:

This case remains ACTIVE pending further investigation.

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