



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00001629

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

STATUS CODE C=COMPLAINANT V=VICTIM A=ARRESTEE J=JUVENILE H=OTHER M=MISSING W=WITNESS O=OFFENDER D=DRIVER S=SUSPECT P=POLICE OFFICER T=TOT

STATUS	NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS	OP STATE & NO.
W J	[REDACTED]						

01 02 03 12

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
E	1	One DVD recording of the forensic interview										

Action Taken: On 12/31/12, this Detective and Detective Peters #816 responded to 80 West Street, Danbury, CT, and met with Forensic Interviewer Donna Meyer as well as [REDACTED] 03, 12 in preparation for the forensic interview of [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12

It was explained to both women that [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 was a survivor from [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12, at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Meyer was advised that if there was an opportunity to gather information from [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 during the interview, which would follow an invitational format rather than adhering to the standard RATAAC (Rapport Building, Anatomy ID, Touch Inquiry, Abuse Scenario and Closure) protocol normally followed, that any information that he has pertaining to what door the shooter entered through and what door the children exited through would help piece together some of the unknown details in the case, but, that as was understood by all parties involved, the interviews were being done only if the children and/or their parents requested them, and that if [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 did not want to talk about the incident, that the interview would be terminated immediately.

At approximately 1105 hours [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 arrived with [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12

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Meyer, this Detective, Detective Peters, and the [01 02 03 12] discussed the goals of the interview, which are not to assist with the investigation, but rather to help their son process the event and talk about it, and that Meyer could then, as a clinician and licensed counselor, assist in assessing some of the needs of [01 02 03 12] and make recommendations for therapy or counseling. Meyer relayed that this interview would be terminated if [01 02 03 12] showed any signs of decompensation or any renewed signs of trauma. It was clearly explained to the [01 02 03 12] that this interview was being conducted because they felt it was in the best interest of their son, and that the investigation would still be thorough even without the interview of their child, or any of the other children from the school.

[01 02 03 12] stated that they were comfortable with moving forward, and advised that they hoped that the interview might also yield information that would also assist in filling in any gaps or answering any outstanding questions that remained. [01 02 03 12]

[REDACTED]

[01 02 03 12]
[REDACTED]

[01 02 03 12] relayed that they, and the other parents of surviving children from the two classes, inclusive of [01 02 03 12] whom she knew to have

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already expressed her feelings to this Detective, felt at a disadvantage and had a "need for accuracy" regarding what their child had experienced or saw or heard the day of the shooting. [REDACTED] admitted to struggling with how they can help [REDACTED] when only the police know whether what they are recalling is accurate, and when they are hearing so many opposing details from the media. It was expressed that in addition, some of the trauma personnel that various families had seen, including their own, had relayed that the need for truthful and correct information would assist them in processing and healing.

As was done with [REDACTED], this Detective showed [REDACTED] a simplified map of the entrance to the school and the 1st grade hallway and stated and showed them that what was known at this time is that the shooter entered the lobby through the front glass area of the school, and ultimately walked to the left into the first grade wing, entering and shooting in both Rooms #8 and #10. It was explained that both the principal and school psychologist had been shot and killed in the hallway near the main entrance, and that we, as the police, were unsure as to what doorway many of the children had exited; and therefore cannot state for sure which students would have seen those victims.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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01 02 03 12 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

01 02 03 12 were also given a copy of Margaret Holmes' children's book entitled "A Terrible Thing Happened," and 01 02 03 12 [REDACTED] the space and time to process the message of the book to encourage communication.

On 12/31/12, this Detective seized and signed a receipt, prepared by Meyer, for the DVD of the forensic interview, as well as the drawing generated by 01 02 03 12 [REDACTED]

On 12/31/12, this Detective transported the aforementioned DVD and drawing back to Troop A, where the items were packaged and processed per CSP protocol. The DVD and drawing were identified and labeled as Exhibit #00342. Upon completion of packaging and processing, Exhibit #00342

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was submitted into Evidence at Troop A (see attached JD-CR-18).

On 12/31/12, this Detective received an e-mail message from **01 02 03 12**, inquiring about the scheduling of an informational meeting between the parents of the surviving children and the police. Additionally, the e-mail message advises that she had spoken with many of the parents of the surviving children and relayed that the majority of the children told them that the shooter had come into the classroom through the hallway door (see attached).

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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

To Court
 Destroy - No Value
 Case Pending
 Return to Owner
 Prisoner's
 Juvenile

Police case/receipt number
1200704559

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
 346 White Street, Danbury, CT

Uniform Arrest Report/Juvenile Summons Number

Court Appearance Date Arrest/Referral Made Pending Police case/receipt number 1200704559 Companion case number 1200704597

Name, address and telephone number of defendant(s)/subject(s) Name, address and telephone number of complainant(s)/owner(s)

01 02 03 12

2. State of CT - WSPICE TRUST 203-207-2223
 7910 Lakeside Rd, Southbury, CT 06488

3.

Type of incident: Homicide
 Town of seizure: Danbury, CT
 Date of seizure: 12/31/12
 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.)

1. Ex # 342 - One DVD recording of the forensic interview of	01 02 03 12
2. [Redacted]	01 02 03 12
3. on 12/27/12.	
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12.	

If cash money was seized, enter total amount here (List each denomination separately on the numbered lines above.) Total amount of cash \$ 0.00
 Signed (Police officer) [Signature] (Title) Detective #143 Date 12/31/12 Department CSPWDMC
 Sgt. [Signature]

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

01 02 03 12, 10

Van Ness, Rachael

From: [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12, 10
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 8:11 PM
To: Van Ness, Rachael
Subject: [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12, 10

Hi,
Nice meeting you today. Looking forward to our group meeting as the parents are eager.
One thing after talking with some parents. Most kids have told their parents he came in from the hallway door.
I think most kids gave statements but I am sure told parents random things since then that may help you piece things together.
Anyway... Wed and Thursday would not work as its [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 so most of us will be there. Friday might be best. Is Saturday an option?

Thanks in advance:)
[REDACTED] 01 02 03 12

Sent from my iPhone