



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

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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 PINELLI, PETER J.	BADGE NO 0468
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Sandy Hook 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

ACTION TAKEN: Interview of [REDACTED] 04, 03 on 12/19/12 at 1150 hours

On the above mentioned date and time this Detective and Det. Downs interviewed [REDACTED] 04 at Troop A in Southbury, CT. At approximately 1150 hours on 12/19/12, [REDACTED] 04 began his statement. [REDACTED] 04 completed his written statement at 1230 hours on 12/19/12. [REDACTED] 04 swore to and signed his statement. (See attached written statement) The following information is taken verbatim from the signed and sworn statement of [REDACTED] 04 :

"On 12/14/2012 I was at the Sandy Hook Elementary School to volunteer to help the children in [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 grade class. [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12, 04 . I arrived at the school at 9:30 am, I was fifteen minutes early and I was buzzed in and went to the office. I signed in and the secretary told me I could wait at the office or go down to [REDACTED] 01 02 03 class. I walked out of the main office and turned right, walked to the end of the hall and took another right and stood in the hallway at the entrance to [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 class. I looked in and saw they were still in the middle of their morning reading. I did not want to disturb them so I just waited in the hallway.

I think approximately four minutes passed when I heard a very loud noise and I thought it had come from the hallway where the main office is located. I could not tell what the noise was, it sounded like a janitor dropped a tool box or a stack of metal folding chairs. A teacher was passing by me and I asked her "what could that be?" She just said, "I don't know" and just kept walking. This teacher was walking past me in the direction of the hallway where the main office is and from where I had just walked from. All I can remember is this teacher was a middle aged blond female. This was the only person I came in contact with in the hallway while I was waiting to go into [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 classroom. About five seconds after the first sound, I

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heard about fifteen shots in rapid succession, and I recognized the sounds as gunfire based on my past experience [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED]. I immediately entered [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] classroom and told her that there was a "commotion" in the hallway and we needed to get the children to the back of the classroom. I did not inform her that it was gunfire because I did not want to alarm the kids. [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] went to the classroom door and locked it immediately. We all sat in a recessed area in the classroom on the floor where the children hang up their coats. [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] sat in a chair and continued to read to keep the children calm. Once the door was closed the gunfire was not as loud and I do not think that [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] recognized the noise as gunfire. I estimate that the gunfire lasted another three minutes. Once the gunfire stopped, we remained on the floor and I saw some Policemen outside the School through the window. We stayed on the floor and in order to keep the children calm, [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] continued to read to the children and then we played word games. I think I was in the classroom for a total of thirty minutes before I heard a loud banging at the door, and voices identifying themselves as Police. We did not answer and remained quiet. The Police then gained access to the room, I am not sure how they got in. They told us to follow them and they told the children to put their hands on either side of their eyes like blinders, and to look down at the floor as they walked. [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] was at the front of the line of children with the Police, and I was at the back to ensure we were all together. We then exited the building with the Police, but I can't remember the route we took out of the school. During this evacuation a Police officer asked me if I had a description of the suspect but I did not see anyone so I told him "no". After we exited the building we all walked to the firehouse up the street in a calm manner. We all waited in the firehouse for further instructions."

END OF STATEMENT.

In addition to this statement, [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] drew on a rough map where he walked when he entered the school and went to his daughter's classroom. The map is also attached to this report. [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] was confident in his estimation of the times he provided in his statement.

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