



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00012200

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 KIELY, THOMAS D.	BADGE NO 0905
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickenson Dr Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD T097	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 V	Hammond, Natalie	F	W			04, 03	

INTERVIEW REPORT - NATALIE HAMMOND

ACTION TAKEN: On December 20th, 2012, Det. Downs and I met with Natalie Hammond at her residence in order to clarify certain statements made in her original statement. The interview took place in the living room area of Mrs. Hammond's home. [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] were also at the house at the time of the interview assisting [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED]. Mrs. Hammond was working at the Sandy Hook Elementary School when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Hammond was shot by the gunman several times before retreating to safety in room # 9. Mrs. Hammond writes with her left hand which was bandaged due to her injuries suffered by the gunman. Therefore, I transcribed Mrs. Hammond's verbal account of the events into a two page written statement for her.

SUMMARY: Natalie Hammond stated that when she heard the shots coming from the lobby Dawn Hochsprung and Mary Sherlach exited room # 9, and proceeded towards the lobby. Hammond stated that she then stood up and exited room # 9 as well. She stated that as she entered the hallway the door to room # 9 swung open to the left. Hammond stated that it was at this time that she felt she was shot in her lower left leg causing her to immediately fall to the ground.

Hammond stated that seconds before being shot she could see the gunman in the lobby facing her direction. Hammond also stated that she could see that Mary and Dawn had been shot. Hammond stated that when she fell to the ground her head was near the door hinges to room # 9, and her feet were facing the lobby area.

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 THOMAS D KIELY/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0905	REPORT DATE: 02/20/2013 09:30 am 02913	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE /SGT JOSHUA PATTBERG/	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 0130
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Hammond stated the gunshots had momentarily stopped, and though she did not see where the gunman went, she assumed he entered the main office because she knew the two women 04 [REDACTED] saw the gunman's boots from under their desk. Hammond stated that it was at this time that she crawled back into room # 9 and opened the door with her right hand. She stated that she pulled herself back into the room, then pulled the door shut behind her. Hammond stated that she was lying on the floor holding the door shut with her right hand. Hammond stated that she did not see the gunman pass room # 9 because she was below the glass window in the door. Hammond stated that less than a minute later she could hear the gunfire begin again. Hammond stated that she could hear the children screaming, but did not know what room the gunman was in at this point. Hammond stated that it was very close because she could hear the sound of the gunman reloading the gun. Hammond stated that she could not determine which room the gunman entered first, but knew it was very close to room # 9. See attached written statement for further details.

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