



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00040126

Report Type: Initial Report:  Prosecutors Report:  Supplement:  Re-open:  Assist:  Closing:

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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 PETERS, ALISON A.	BADGE NO 0816
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.
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**FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW NATALIE HAMMOND**

DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW: On 02/19/13 beginning at 1744 hours and ending at 1820 hours.

**PLACE OF INTERVIEW:**

Connecticut State Police- Troop A Southbury  
90 Lakeside Rd  
Southbury, CT 06488

**INTERVIEWEE:**

Natalie Hammond 03  
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[Redacted]  
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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <b>TFC ALISON A PETERS!</b> <i>Det Peters</i>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0816	REPORT DATE: 05/11/2013 10:32 am 02993	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: BO



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ACTION TAKEN: On 02/19/13 at approximately 1744 hours, Detective Mudry #824 and I met with Natalie Hammond, a lead teacher at SHES, at the Troop A barracks with regards to the ongoing investigation. Hammond was asked clarifying questions to her previous statements.

Hammond stated, when describing the gun shot sounds, that the initial shots that she heard were like a stack of chairs falling or furnace pipes knocking, and the sounds were consecutive. The sounds would stop and then she would hear a click, which she knew from TV to be a gun re-loading. Hammond stated that she heard the re-loading sound a lot after 6-10 shot series (her estimate). Hammond stated that sometimes the gun shots were rapid fire and fast and then some were slower and single. The initial shots of the shooter coming into the building were fast and together.

Hammond stated that when leaving the room to enter the hallway, it was Dawn first, Mary second, and she was 10 ft behind Mary, with Dawn and Mary running together.

Hammond stated that she had just exited the room when she was shot in the calf. She was turning the corner of the doorway toward the lobby, when she felt a shock and then warmth in her leg and she knew that she was hit. Hammond stated that she saw the shooter for a millisecond and she knew to fall down and pretend to be dead. Hammond stated that she fell onto her left side with her feet facing toward the shooter. Hammond stated that while lying on the floor, the shots continued and she felt jolts in her body. She felt her feet move and she knew that she had been hit multiple times. Hammond stated that when she climbed into the room, she had to open the door.

Hammond stated that the shooter was standing with his feet shoulder width apart, his arms outstretched holding the gun (chest height), facing her straight on. Hammond stated that at the time that she saw the shooter, Mary and Dawn were already on the ground and she knew they were gone. The shooter was standing about a foot or two from them, practically on top of them and about 15 feet from her (Hammond).

Hammond stated that after she was shot, she knew that the shooter disappeared from the lobby for a good 45 seconds, although she did not physically see where he went. When the shooter disappeared, Hammond stated that she used her right hand to open the door and she shuffled her body back into room 9. Hammond stated that she got her body inside and held the door shut with her right hand.

Hammond stated that she knew the shooter to be moving down the hallway and knew that the movement was down the hall and to the right.

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Hammond stated that she did not hear the shooting noise come back toward her and remembers that the noise was so loud.

Hammond stated that she does not remember if Dawn said anything to them prior to leaving the room. She did not hear Dawn or Mary speak to the shooter. She did not hear the shooter speak. Hammond stated that she did not notice which of the classroom doors were closed in the hallway.

See attached written statement prepared and notarized by me, witnessed by Detective Mudry, and sworn to and signed by Hammond.

CASE STATUS: This case will remain open pending further investigation.

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