



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00104263

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 GRANDPRE, MARC F.	BADGE NO 1220
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	Thorne, Richard	M	W	03	Hom	03	CT
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INTERVIEW REPORT

Interviewee:

Richard Thorne Jr.

Date of Birth: 03

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Home telephone 03

Cellular telephone 03

This subject was identified during this investigation as a Custodian for Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Location:

The interview took place in my assigned vehicle, which was parked in the area of 12 Dickinson Drive, Sandy Hook, Connecticut. The interview began on December 14, 2012 at approximately 1251 hours and ended on December 14, 2012 at approximately 1338 hours.

Action Taken:

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 MARC F GRANDPRE/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 1220	REPORT DATE: 07/10/2013 07:09 pm 03048	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE /SGT JOSHUA PATTBURG/	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 0130



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That on December 14, 2012 at approximately 1251 hours, I spoke with and obtained a written statement from Richard Thorne Jr. Thorne was identified during this investigation as a Custodian for Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Richard Thorne stated that he is the evening shift Custodian for the Sandy Hook Elementary School and has been an employee of said school system for eight and a half years. Thorne stated today, December 14, 2012, he arrived at the Elementary School at approximately 0620 hours. Thorne stated that the reason he was at the school during the day was because he was replacing the Head Custodian. Thorne stated that upon his arrival, he opened doors and took an oil reading. During this time, he did not observe anything unusual.

Thorne stated that he did not know the time, but he was standing in the hallway by the custodian office when he heard a "shot" type sound and glass breaking. Thorne stated that he immediately took his cellular telephone out of his pocket and ran towards the lobby and then down the hallway, towards the gymnasium. Thorne stated that the reason why he proceeded towards the gym was to contact 911. Thorne stated that while he was speaking to a 911 dispatcher, he was instructing the teachers to stay in their classrooms and lock the doors. Thorne continued to relate that he could hear gunshots the entire time that he was speaking with the dispatcher. Thorne stated that the gunshots continued until the police arrived.

Thorne stated that he first observed police officers approaching from the school lobby. Thorne stated that as the officers approached, they instructed him to lay on the ground. Thorne stated that he complied and as he laid on the ground, the officers handcuffed him and escorted him out of the building.

Lastly, Thorne related that as he was being escorted out of the school, he observed two adult females lying in the hallway by the office. Thorne stated that they were near a bench and they both appeared shot. Moreover, Thorne stated that he did not recognize them, but he did notice that one of the females was wearing an orange dress.

See attached written statement for details.

Case Status:
Case active.

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