



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00257139

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							

04, 03

Interviewee:

██████████ 04, 03
██████████
██████████

Interview:

On 12/14/12, this Detective met with ██████████ 04, 03, at the Sandy Hook firehouse regarding the ongoing investigation. During the interview, 04 relayed, in part, the following:

That she works in the Sandy Hook Elementary ██████████ 04 and arrived at the school on 12/14/12 at approximately 6:55 a.m. 04 stated that just after 9:30 a.m., she was ██████████ 04 when she heard several popping noises. 04 stated that her instinct was to just drop to her knees, which she did, along with her coworker ██████████ 04 stated that she and 04 made eye contact and heard several more popping noises, at which time they crawled toward a small storage closet and got inside. 04 stated that the closet locks automatically from the outside, and she had the keys to the closet in her pocket. 04 stated that she assumed a "leapfrog" position on the floor and 04 stood to the side away from the door. 04 stated that they heard the popping sounds continue for several minutes. 04 stated that despite the closet being dark, she was able to find her purse and retrieve her cell phone and call 911 from inside the closet. 04 stated that she and 04 were both calling 911 at the same time, and that 04 call was answered while

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04 was not. 04 stated that she continued to hear popping noises and children screaming and that they remained in the closet until the State Police attempted to gain access, at which time they came out.

04 stated that she does not enter the school building each day through the front doors, but rather she and 04 enter 04. 04 stated that she has to punch in at work every day, and did so at 6:57 a.m. 04 stated that when she arrived at work on the morning of the 14th, there were only two other cars in the parking lot, and that she saw the principal pull in and park behind her car.

04 stated that she knows guns somewhat, and stated that the sounds she heard did not seem to her to be coming from an automatic weapon. 04 stated that she believed she heard the sound of shots coming from a handgun with a clip.

See attached written statement prepared by and sworn to by 04 witnessed and notarized by this Detective.

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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