



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00257143

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  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Interview: On 12/14/12, this Detective received a written statement prepared at the Sandy Hook firehouse by 04, 03

[Redacted] In the statement and follow up interview, 04 stated, in part, the following:

That on 12/14/12, she arrived at Sandy Hook Elementary School at 8:20 a.m. and then signed the attendance book in the main office to identify that she was present for the day. 04 stated that she went to work in the 04 and prepped for the day's classes. 04 stated that at 8:50 a.m., she went to the 04 grade classroom of 04 to cover the class, and then at 9:20 a.m., she took the class back to the 04 with her. 04 stated that the students in the class were 04, until around 9:45 when they heard loud banging sounds. 04 clarified that the noise was a rapid banging, as if something had fallen.

04 stated that she went into the hallway to investigate what the noise was and saw another teacher out in the hall with a student. 04 stated that she and the other teacher concluded that the banging sound could be shooting, and she grabbed the other teacher and student and pulled them into her classroom. 04 stated that she started to yell to the other teachers in the surrounding classrooms that they needed to shut their doors because

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <b>JTFC RACHAEL VAN NESS/</b>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 1431	REPORT DATE: 02/12/2013 03:47 pm 03139	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130			



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someone was shooting. 04 stated that she could hear screaming coming from the intercom, which was transmitting noise but no message.

04 stated that she locked her classroom doors and got all the students by the sink and covered the windows with paper. 04 stated that the entire time she could hear the shots still going off elsewhere in the building, and then directed the students to all get into her office. Once in her office, 04 stated that she locked the door and covered the windows and then used her cell phone to call 911 at 9:39 a.m. 04 stated that she could not get an answer on 911, and then called her husband via cell phone and told him that she thought there was a shooter in the building and that she and her students were locked in the 04 and to let the police know where they were, which he did.

04 stated that she reassured the students that they were safe and that her husband had already spoken to the police and that they knew where they were. 04 stated that the shooting had stopped by this time, and that they all stayed and waited for about a half hour until they heard voices outside and heard the door to the 04 shaking. 04 stated that she opened the door of her office and saw that it was the police. 04 stated that she told them she had 22 students and they directed the students to close their eyes and hold hands while they were escorted out the building and then down to the firehouse.

04 was asked if she had observed anything or any persons that seemed suspicious in or around the building and stated she had not. 04 stated that she was unaware of any specific disturbances or angry parents or family members at the school and stated that she was not, but that in general, morale at the school was low, and that there were many disgruntled faculty and staff that had been let go recently, in addition to those in the building who were stressed financially or personally and had other personal issues, such as one teacher she knew of who was in the middle of a messy divorce right now.

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

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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