



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00260329

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 SORDI, STEPHEN F.	BADGE NO 0560
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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INTERVIEW REPORT re: WITNESS

DATE & TIME OF INTERVIEW:

Friday, December 14, 2012 start interview: 1300 hours-end interview: 1340 hours

INTERVIEWEE:

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Sandy Hook Elementary School

04 Teacher

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: /RTPR STEPHEN F SORDI/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0560	REPORT DATE: 09/06/2013 10:21 am 03182	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. Ali [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130



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04 was interviewed in conjunction with the Sandy Hook Elementary School mass shooting investigation. 04 was inside the school building located at #12 Dickinson Drive in the Town of Newtown during the shooting and although she did not witness the individual responsible for the killing of the victims, 04 was located in a conference room adjacent (approx. 10') from where the shooting occurred and was meeting with three of the victims.

While being interviewed 04 requested I write her statement as she described the tragic events. 04 related she was still very upset and her hands were too unstable to write. 04 was interviewed in the main parking area located within the Sandy Hook Fire Department located at #18-20 Riverside Road in the Town of Newtown, CT. While being interviewed, 04 remained calm, articulate and was responsive to all questions asked of her.

ACTION TAKEN: On Friday, December 14, 2012 04 was interviewed and stated both verbally and/or in a written statement that she is a 04 Teacher at the Sandy Hook Elementary School located in Newtown, CT. 04 stated when the shooting occurred, she was positioned in the conference room known as "Room 9." Additionally, this room is located approximately 30' from the main office and front school entrance. 04 stated at the time the shooting occurred she was partaking in a PPT (Placement and Planning Team) meeting. She stated the meeting started at exactly 9:30 am and was attended by the School Principal Dawn Hochsprung, School Psychologist Mary Sherlach, Lead Teacher Natalie Hammond, 04 the parent of the child for which the PPT meeting was being held.

04 stated at approximately 9:32 am, the group attending the PPT, agreed to bypass introductions as they all knew one another, and began discussing the topic at hand. 04 stated at this time, the group heard what sounded like ten gun shots in a row. She stated the shots were loud and it sounded like something fell down. 04 stated Dawn Hochsprung, Natalie Hammond and Mary Sherlach "quickly exited the room" to investigate. She stated right before exiting, Dawn turned around and instructed everyone to stay in the room. 04 praised Dawn stating she is "very good at remaining calm and taking charge." Upon exiting the room, the three turned left towards the main office where the shots were coming from. 04 stated someone in the group instructed those remaining in the conference room to "get down" and she quickly got under a conference table. She stated they all hid and took cover in various areas of the conference room. 04 stated Natalie soon came back into the room and stated "I've been shot twice." She stated Natalie was calm and reported she had been shot in the leg and arm. 04 stated Natalie shut the door and held it closed because the door could not be locked from the inside. She stated she could hear the shots getting louder and closer in proximity to the conference room. 04 stated she believes the shooter(s) went down the first grade

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hallway and then returned because she could hear the gun shots go by where the conference room was located and then come back. 04 stated at no time did she hear any voices or see anybody shooting a gun. 04 stated while the group was in the conference room, 04 attempted to pick up the wall phone to call the police, however, 04 had a cell phone and dialed 911. She stated 04 remained on the phone with the police until they arrived. 04 stated while they were waiting for the police to arrive, she heard at least a hundred gunshots if not more. She stated the shots would come in clusters of ten and then pause and then continue with what sounded like ten more shots. 04 stated she could hear a lot of screaming, but could not be sure who was screaming. 04 stated it seemed like a while and then she heard sirens and the police arrived. 04 stated as she was being escorted out of the building she observed Dawn and Mary lying on the floor near the side of the bench area located near the front office.

END OF REPORT

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