



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00007290

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 DAVIS, MICHAEL D.	BADGE NO 0053
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

**ACTION TAKEN:**

On 12/14/12 at approximately 0930hrs. I was working at the Troop A, Southbury barracks, as the master sergeant (executive officer). While in my office I could hear the troop radio on channel 1A. I heard the Troop A dispatcher state that there was an active shooter situation in Newtown at one of the elementary schools. Lt Hofbauer and I immediately went to the Troop dispatch room to get more details about the address and then raced out to our individual cruisers. I drove my assigned cruiser (138UTZ), which was outfitted with a MVR camera system. Upon turning on the vehicle I activated my lights and sirens and camera system. I proceeded to I-84 west behind Lt Hofbauer to the scene off exit 10. Lt Hofbauer pulled into the parking lot behind the second rows of parked vehicles and I parked to his right. Lt Hofbauer called into Troop A, announcing "040 and 098-31." We both exited our vehicles and ran toward the front door of the building. Upon reaching the front door I entered behind Lt Hofbauer as he held the door for me and immediately observed the two lifeless bodies of two white females, approximately 10-15 feet in front of the front entrance. I observed a white shirt, Newtown officer, I later identified as one of their Lieutenants. I observed another Newtown officer to the left, tall in stature, I later identified as Officer Chapman. The Newtown Lt was covering the right side corridor with a long gun and yelling at an unknown male in said corridor. The male was believed to be a janitor and placed into custody. The officers and Troopers at the scene began to form up in an active shooter formation ( I believe was Lt Hofbauer, Sgt Cario, myself and a Newtown Officer)and check the corridor for a potential shooter. The Newtown Lt covered our rear by maintaining a position at the right side corridor. I was on the right side as we went down the north hall and first observed a room with three females, one lying on the ground with an apparent gunshot wound to her leg. We advised them they were going to be OK and continued down the corridor. Upon reaching the end of the corridor a Trooper posted at that end of the north corridor. Sgt Cario and I returned to the injured woman and he began to administer first aid. I asked the injured woman if she had a description of the gunmen or gunman. She stated she thought he had a black mask on. This alarmed me because the lone gunman who was down had no mask. I initially observed the gunman as we made our way down the hall. I believe one of the Newtown Officers stated to watch out

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for the gun as we approached the classroom where the suspect was. I alerted the Troopers and Officers around me about the description. I stood at the doorway to watch Sgt. Cario's position. At that time I attempted to use my radio to set up a medical staging area but my portable radio did not function inside the school. I went to the front door and called Troop A to have an ambulance make its way to the base of the driveway, far enough not to be in danger. Sgt Cario assisted with bringing the injured female out and placed her in a cruiser, I don't recall whose vehicle. Sgt Cario also brought another child and placed her in the back of the Newtown Lt's vehicle. The injured were brought down to the medical staging area for assistance. I then went back into the building and assisted with checking rooms with other Troopers/ Newtown officers. As I went back to assist with checking rooms, children were beginning to be evacuated from classrooms. I assisted with their removal and during this time I observed an excessive amount of Troopers in the building and a need to maintain a perimeter and control the population outside. I used my portable again to tell any further Troopers responding to the scene should maintain the perimeter and assist with the crowd outside. During this time I was concerned with the amount of personnel in the building and directed some Troopers to stay outside on the perimeter and assist with the children. During the evacuation and search efforts I observed Sgt. Bartolotta of the tactical team and another tactical team member. During that time the tactical team arrived and began to do an extensive search. I remained outside and did not re enter the building. I went to the perimeter Troopers and gave them an update of events and had any other responding Troopers relieve the perimeter Troopers as the event wined down. At no time do I recall the sound of gunshots while running to the building. I did not recall at which exact moment I observed the white male with the gunshot wound to his head in the doorway or the multiple casualties to the children.

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