



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

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CFS NO 1200704559	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME 09:41	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER JEWISS, DANIELE	BADGE NO 0336	INVESTIGATING OFFICER MUDRY, MICHAEL	BADGE NO 0824
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT: INITIAL RESPONSE TO SCENE**

**ACTION TAKEN:**

On 12/14/12, I learned of an "active shooter" at Sandy Hook Elementary School, 12 Dickinson St. Newtown, CT from Lt. DelVecchia. I quickly put on my vest and raid jacket. Det. Van Ness and I immediately responded in separate vehicles, with lights and sirens activated at a high rate of speed. While en route to the school, I was listening to Troop "A" Connecticut State Police (CSP) radio broadcasts. One of the broadcasts was requesting medical assistance. Another broadcast was from TFC Kick who I believe had stated something about gunshots. In approaching the school, I observed several civilians standing on the side of Dickinson St. behind the parking lot facing the school. After parking my vehicle, I ran towards the main entrance of the school. I observed a Trooper, whom I believe to be Sgt. Cario carrying a small child into a vehicle in front of the school.

I then recognized Det. Zullo crouched behind a dumpster on the side of the school with his long gun in a down range position. I called out to Det. Zullo to make entry into the school. We entered the main entrance through either the front door or broken window. I observed shattered glass throughout the entrance way and multiple bullet casings throughout the floor. Lying in the hallway were two lifeless adult female victims surrounded by pools of blood. Det. Zullo and I then started searching the left (northeast) corridor. Directly in front of us was a four man team searching the rooms on the southern wall so we conducted searches of rooms on the northern wall. We initially entered room #12, which we cleared. We then entered room # 10, where I observed a white male, brown hair, yellow ear plugs, black boots, green BDU type pants, black pistol on the floor, lying on his right side within a large pool of blood. There were several children lying lifeless throughout the room. As I moved to the back of the room I observed [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12. I reached down to check for signs of life but found none. Moving towards the rear of the room, I observed an assault rifle lying on the floor, with clip(s) located near it. Located near the assault rifle, I

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observed an adult female lying face down on a child. The way the adult female was lying down appeared as though she was attempting to shield the child from harm. Also throughout the room were spent shell casings [REDACTED] 03, 12 I then stepped into # 8, where an Officer had told me something to the effect of, there was nothing we could do in there. I observed several children lifeless within the bathroom and on the floor. (I specifically remember a small boy lying face-up near the doorway, but do not remember if I observed him during this search or the second sweep of the school). Upon exiting this room, I asked a Newtown Officer if the shooter was down in the previous room and he had stated that he believed so but they were looking for a second shooter. At some point, two other Officers joined our search team forming a four man team. As we continued down the hallways clearing rooms, we came upon locked doors. Within some rooms you could hear movement and knew someone was inside. We would call out "Police", with some adults opening the doors, others needed a badge slid under the door and others simply would not respond. At this time there was no master key to unlock the doors. As women and children were found they were told to file in a single line, hold each other's hand with one staff member in front and the other behind. The children were told to keep their eyes closed and to follow the lead staff member. I remember as we escorted people out of the classrooms/library area, a line of law enforcement secured the hallways ensuring their safety. The women and children were then escorted through the main and side entrance where I later learned that Det. Van Ness was bringing them to a safety area outside of the school. As people were being vacated I asked all adult females if they saw a shooter, which all replied no. During a search of the library I remember TFC Faughnan asking me for my badge to slide under the door, however the casing the badge was in did not fit and another badge was used.

As the room to room search continued, teams were entering rooms at the same time, in certain occasions meeting at the same point. Therefore, our original four man teams would then unintentionally switch members. At some point during the search, I remember an [REDACTED] 01 02 either in my search team or within my vicinity. A Newtown Officer had told me that [REDACTED] 01 02's child attends this school and he has not found him yet. Subsequently, [REDACTED] 01 02 was reunited with his child unharmed.

We then conducted a search into the cafeteria area. I checked a locked door in the cafeteria, yelling Police and there was no response. As we were walking away, the door that I had just checked opened and two adult females wearing purple shirts came out. They were escorted out of the building by using the same process, with them following the line of law enforcement Officers securing the hallways. We also checked the boiler room in which no one was found.

All law enforcement then regrouped and we conducted another sweep of the school but had a master key to open all doors. As we were clearing rooms, the protocol became to lodge the door open, indicating it had been searched. Several doors were unlocked in rooms where woman and

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children were evacuated. During this search, I observed Statewide Narcotics Task Force members securing the southeast corridor. As the search continued, CSP Emergency Service Unit (ESU) members took tactical command of the search and I believe they were given the key. I then stood by rooms #8, 10, securing them as best I could. Shortly after, I observed Det. Walkley bring in Tpr. McGeever and instruct him to safeguard rooms #8 and #10.

I then exited the school and reported to the Dickinson St. Fire Department, where the command post was being set up. As I parked, I observed TFC Bell charging his long gun. He stated that one of the teacher's phones was missing and a "ping" indicated it was within walking distance. I joined the search team for a second shooter where we walked down Dickinson St. and then southwest on Riverside Rd. The first building was a business establishment in which I set a perimeter to the rear of the building. A search team went inside and subsequently it was cleared. We then proceeded to a residence which was west of the aforementioned business. Myself and another Officer secured the rear of the residence. I knocked on the door and received no answer. I checked the door and it was unlocked. I opened the door and yelled out "Police Department". A female voice answered that she would be coming out of the residence through the front door. I then heard law enforcement inside the house conducting a search. After the search was complete it was deemed safe. No second shooter was located.

I then returned to the Fire Department where I reported to my Major Crime Supervisor.

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