



**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, DANIEL E.	BADGE NO 0336	INVESTIGATING OFFICER WAGNBLAS, ADAM P.	BADGE NO 0278
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

On 12/14/12, at approximately 0930 hrs, I was on duty as the New Fairfield Resident Trooper Sergeant. I was in a meeting at Troop A with Lieutenant Hofbauer #040, and Master Sergeant Davis #089. We heard the transmission, on the overhead speaker, of an active shooter situation at The Sandy Hook School in Newtown. The Lieutenant, Master Sergeant, and I, all went to the front of the building, confirmed the transmission, and left Troop A. I left the Troop A parking lot behind Lieutenant Hofbauer, Master Sergeant Davis and Sergeant Salmeri #207.

I traveled to the scene via I84 exiting the highway at exit 10 behind Sgt Salmeri. I observed Tfc Kick #811 traveling to the school and followed him to the school parking lot. Upon arrival I put my bullet proof vest on. As I put it on, Sgt Salmeri pulled in behind me and exited his vehicle. I heard a loud noise. It sounded like metal hitting metal. The noise resembled the sound of a gunshot, but I was later told, while talking with others at the scene, that it may not have been, they may have had heard the same noise though. I had discussed this with Lt Hofbauer who had heard the same noise when he arrived. I ran to the building and observed several Newtown officers with a civilian in custody. It was later explained to me that he was the school janitor. A Newtown Officer then said the shooter is still inside. At this point, I searched for a way in the building. I gained access on the side of the building closest to the dumpsters on the right side of the entry doors, and continued to search for the shooter in different classrooms. I was separated from my original search team, which was, Sgt Salmeri and Lieutenant Perry #046, and ended up in the front of the building. While in the front hallway, by the front office, a Newtown Officer indicated that one shooter was down but we still needed to search for a second shooter. Simultaneously, an officer was in one of the front rooms where I observed multiple children and adults down, as well as what I believed to be the shooter. The Newtown Officer said that there were still some kids alive and that they were bringing them out. I said that there were two bodies on the floor in front of the office and that we should take them out another door. Another officer or trooper, from that end of the hallway, said the building was not secure on that side, to take the kids out the front door. I stood in front of the bodies of the two adult females on the floor in the front hallway, so the kids coming out wouldn't see them. I then began to search for survivors in a counter clockwise fashion in the school hallway. Students and teachers began coming out of classrooms and walking down the hallways, so at this point I took a post in the hallway, on the eastern side of the

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building, across from Lieutenant Hofbauer, to direct students out and secure that area for safety. At some point Lieutenant Hofbauer asked me to go out and find Master Sergeant Davis and assist him at the front entrance. I found Master Sergeant Davis and helped coordinate responding resources.

While in the two classrooms at the front of the school, I observed a male lying on the floor at the entrance of one of the classrooms. He was dressed in black and had a black handgun, beside him. I observed what appeared to be **03 12** on the floor near him. I also observed a large capacity cartridge on the floor, of what I believe to be the hallway, which was outside the room several feet away from the shooter. There were other officers and troopers in the area. I looked for evidence on the floor trying not to step on anything. I observed multiple casualties, what appeared to be children piled on top of one another deceased. I observed an adult, face down on the floor with small children in her arms. While I was in both of the front rooms I made sure to not step on any articles that might be significant. I do not recall kicking any shells or casings in the building.

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