



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00027950

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 CIPRIANO, ANTHONY J.	BADGE NO 1383
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 0935 hours, I was in Southbury, CT when Troop A dispatch put out a broadcast that there was an active shooter situation in Newtown, CT. I traveled westbound on I-84 and exited at exit 10. I traveled on Church Hill Rd. to the Sandy Hook Elementary School. I was directed toward the school by two employees from the public works department. I arrived at the school and positioned my vehicle in the front left corner of the parking lot. When I arrived, I went to the front left corner of the building and met with TFC Benecchi. Benecchi and I proceeded across the front of the building to the front door. As approaching the front door, I noticed a hole in the glass window on the right side of the front doors. Benecchi and I met Lt. Hofbauer and MSgt Davis at the front door. We all entered the building through the broken window and entered into the lobby of the school. As I entered the lobby, I observed two females laying in the hallway to the left of the lobby. At this time, I saw Sgt. Cario carrying what appeared to be a small lifeless child out of the school. I then proceeded with Benecchi, Lt. Hofbauer and MSgt Davis down the hall in a four man team. We began to clear the classrooms on the left side of the hallway(north corridor). I believe that the door to the first classroom on the left side was locked so we continued to the second classroom east of the first. Upon entering the classroom, I observed several small children and at least two adults laying on the ground. All of them appeared to be deceased. I remember that one of the adults was a male and was laying by the door that we entered. As we entered the first classroom on the north corridor, someone had made mention that there may be a second shooter. We quickly cleared the room and then moved onto the next room on the left side of the hall. At this time, I remember that I was joined by Officer Ramirez from the Oxford Police Department. Upon entering the room, I recall seeing approximately 10 children and at least two adults laying on the floor. The all appeared to be deceased. We quickly cleared the room and continued to look for the alleged second shooter. We continued to clear all the rooms on the left side of the hallway. There were several live victims in the next rooms. As we cleared the rooms, the live victims were escorted out by the tail of our search team. As we got to the end of that hallway, [REDACTED] 01 02. I asked him again what he said and he again said that [REDACTED] 01 02. We cleared the entire hallway and then met up with TFC Bell and several Newtown Police officers. We cleared the east hallway with Newtown Police officers and didn't locate any other injured individuals. Once we cleared

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the east corridor hallway, Officer Ramirez and I returned to the first two classrooms where we observed the deceased victims to check the victims

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After a few minutes, Ramirez and I returned to the school. When we arrived backed at the school, I was assigned to escort Paramedic Bernie Meehan out to the ambulance to retrieve equipment. Meehan retrieved medical equipment and then I escorted him back into the classrooms to check the victims for vital signs. After a short time, I exited the school and remained in the parking lot as other troopers were arriving.

CASE STATUS:

This case remains ACTIVE.

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