



**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 LUKIENCHUK, PAUL S.	BADGE NO 0573
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.
W P	Chapman, William W	M	W	03	Bus (203) 426 - 5841	3 Main St Newtown CT	CT

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**INTERVIEW/ STATEMENT REPORT**

INTERVIEWED: Newtown Police Officer William W Chapman III  
3 Main St, Newtown CT 06470

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 21st, 2012 1145 – 1207 Hrs

LOCATION: Detective Bureau Newtown Police Department

INTERVIEWED BY: Detective Paul Lukienchuk and Jeremy Combes

PURPOSE: Interview Newtown Police Department First Responders, responding to the Sandy Hook Elementary School murders

BACKGROUND: This statement is an addendum to Officer Chapman's first statement which he made on Saturday, December 15th, 2012.

ACTION TAKEN: On Friday, December 21st, 2012, at approximately 1130 Hrs, Detective Combes and I met with Officer William

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Chapman at the Detective Bureau, Newtown Police Department to conduct his second interview. After conducting the interview, Officer Chapman wrote and signed his sworn statement.

Officer Chapman added the following to his initial interview: My name is Ofc. William Chapman. I have been a sworn member of the Newtown Police Department since 1/23/2008. This statement is to supplement Paragraph 2, lines 3 through 17 of my previously issued official written statement as below:

"I then heard rifle fire coming from the area of the front (the Northeast wall) of the school building. I turned the selector lever from 'safe' to 'fire.' I observed Ofc. Smith somewhere to my right, and Sgt. Kullgren somewhere to my left. I instructed and gave hand signals to Ofc. Smith and Sgt. Kullgren to move forward and seek cover behind vehicles in the third row of parking from the building. I stated, "I'm going behind the green SUV." I continued to hear rifle fire which sounded like it was coming from outside the building in the parking lot. I looked for an identifiable threat and could not see anyone shooting. I then observed two females behind a dumpster near the Northern corner of the building. I yelled "get down." They yelled back, "we're parents." I yelled back, "did you see anyone?" They yelled back, "No." I yelled back, "Stay there." I believe but do not recall specifically that I then heard Ofc. McGowan put out a radio transmission that he had someone in custody. It was unclear at the time how many shooters were present. I then heard what I recall to have been four more rifle reports followed by a single pistol report. Sgt. Kullgren then announced that he was heading around to the Southeast area of the building to assist and cover Ofc. McGowan. Since I believed that the shots were being fired on the exterior of the building, but did not see an active shooter..."

"As to why I thought the shots were coming from outside of the building: The sound was very clear and did not appear to be muffled in any way as it likely would be by concrete walls, heavy windows, doors, or other objects if it were coming from inside. The shots sounded as they would at an outdoor firing range. Also, I believe but do not specifically recall that there were radio transmissions alluding to the possibility of someone seen running outside the building. I later understood that this effect may have been due to the fact that the rifle muzzle was facing in our direction and several of the exterior windows of the classroom were open. I do not specifically recall the exact number of rifle shots that I heard while approaching the building, however, I am fairly certain that just before the single pistol report, there was a course of fire of approximately four or five rifle reports without pause.

As to why I thought there was a second shooter: I heard a radio transmission that Ofc. McGowan had someone in custody while I was

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still hearing rifle fire. As it was clear that Ofc. Mcgowan's person in custody was outside the building, it seemed logical that if there were two shooters working as a team, they would both be outside. Upon observing shell casings on the ground in the parking lot, this also led me to believe that there were shots being fired outside, and that another shooter may possibly still be outside. I later understood that the person in Ofc. Mcgowan's custody was an uninvolved adult, and that the shell casings in the parking lot were ejected as the shooter made his forced entry through the lobby window.  
End of supplement."

ATTACHMENTS:

NPD Officer William Chapman statement (2 page original)

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