



**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 GREGG, LAURENCE	BADGE NO 0701
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

ACTION TAKEN:

On 12/14/2012, I was assigned Patrol 1 on day shift. At approximately 0936 hrs, I was traveling south on RT 39, south of the Resident State Trooper office when Troop A dispatcher Betsy Brennan relayed by radio a report of an active shooter at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown. I looked up the address for the school, relayed it by radio to dispatch, activated my cruiser's emergency lights and siren and proceeded as quickly as was safe to the school. While enroute, I monitored the radio transmissions from the scene which indicated that entry had been made into the school, and that there were numerous casualties inside, including one shooter. Troop A relayed an indication a second shooter was possibly still on scene.

Upon my arrival at approximately 1000 hrs, I removed my department-issued rifle from the trunk of my cruiser, loaded it, and approached the northeast corner of the school at an angle, where TPR Andrew Katrenya #555 was standing. Upon my approach, TPR Katrenya left the corner and entered the school via the east entrance. As I did not see any other law enforcement personnel in the immediate area, I took his post on the corner and kept watch for signs of a second shooter. A short time later, I observed TFC Edward Bennechi #1413 and TFC Matthew Bell #354 leading a group of children single file out of the east entrance. I notified the Troop by radio that children were coming out, then told the children to come to me, then directed them towards Detective Rachael Van Ness #1431 who was waiting to escort them through the parking lot. This relay process was repeated several times as more groups of children were located inside and led from the school.

After the majority of the children were cleared from the school, TFC Bell directed TPR Jessica Colburn #1093 and I to enter the school via the east entrance to rally with K-9 teams who were about to do a secondary sweep of the school. Upon entry into the main hallway, I observed what appeared to be a 30 round magazine for an AR-15 on the hallway floor in front of the first classroom on the right. Further down the hallway on the left, I observed two deceased adult females on the floor against the wall. Upon reaching the end of the hall, both TPR Colburn and I were directed

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by Lt David Delvecchia #034 to exit the building through the front entrance and await instructions. Once outside, I observed what I recognized as a .223 shell casing on the sidewalk, as well as what appeared to be a small amount of [REDACTED] 03 12 [REDACTED].

I was then instructed by SGT Adam Wagnblas #278 to rally with a Newtown K-9 team that was searching the southwest alley between the school and the wood line. The K-9 went as far as the play area on the south east corner before turning back. Upon completion of the search, I was told by TFC John McGeever #837 that we had been instructed by LT Michael Davis to pull back from the school and to meet in the center of the north parking lot.

Shortly after rallying with TFC Christopher Kick #811 and TFC McGeever in the lot, TFC Bennechi and I were instructed by LT Davis to fall in on him. LT Davis relayed that Troop A had pinged a cell phone belonging to one of the victims and that its possible location was a glass company on Riverside Rd. I retrieved my rifle, formed up with TFC McGeever, TFC Bell, TFC Bennechi, and TPR Edward Vayan #1182, and headed to that location. Upon arrival, we cleared the building and surrounding area and found no signs of a suspect. We then headed back towards the scene on Dickinson Dr.

While enroute to regroup with the other day shift units, I was instructed by SGT Paul Hufcut #159 to report to the firehouse to serve as a liaison to one of the victim's families. I was assigned to obtain a description of [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 [REDACTED]. I then met with [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12, 04 [REDACTED] provided me with a description of [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 [REDACTED] as well as a recent photo, which she sent to my cellular phone. I relayed the description, picture, and family contact information to SGT Brent Aiken #189. Due to my upcoming scheduled midnight shift, I requested permission to secure from duty, which was granted by SGT Aiken. I was relieved by [REDACTED] 01 02 [REDACTED], who I introduced to [REDACTED] 01 02 03 12 [REDACTED] before securing from the scene at approximately 1630 hrs.

CASE STATUS:

This case remains active, under investigation by WDMC.

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