



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00040403

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 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

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	Fuchs, Chief	M				96 Hill Rd Redding CT	CT

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT: REDDING POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF FUCHS

ACTION TAKEN:

On February 20th, 2013, Lt. DeVecchia, Lt. Baldwin and Sgt. Pattberg obtained Chief Fuchs' report which was left at the Newtown Police Department (See attached report for details).

<p>THE UNDERSIGNED, AN INVESTIGATOR HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT: I AM THE WRITER OF THE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT PERTAINING TO THIS INCIDENT NUMBER. THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS SECURED AS A RESULT OF (1) MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE; OR (2) INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OF ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT; OR (3) INFORMATION SECURED BY MYSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED OR IDENTIFIED THEREIN, AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT. THAT THE REPORT IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION SO RECEIVED BY ME.</p>				
INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: /TFC MICHAEL MUDRY/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0824	REPORT DATE: 03/18/2013 04:47 pm	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130

Incident No.	Code	Additional NIBRS Codes				Redding Police Department	
12-9491	027	Assist Other Police Dept				Incident Report Supplemental 01	
Youth Involved	Rpt Date	Rpt Time	Occurred On Date	Occurred On Time	Occurred To Date	Occurred To Time	101
Yes	2/4/2013	08:14	12/14/2012	9:30	12/14/2012	23:59	



Incident Location	Street	Apt	Intersection	Reporting Officer	Dispatcher
12	Dickinson Dr		Sandy Hook School	101 Fuchs	551

Caller:	Last	First	Address	Newtown	CT	203-426-5841
	Newtown Police		3 Main Street	Newtown	CT	

On December 14, 2012 at about 09:30 I was in my police cruiser headed to a meeting in the Hartford region when I overheard radio transmissions coming from the Newtown Police Department. The radio transmissions appeared to be their response to an active shooter scenario in one of their schools.

I radioed Redding Police Dispatch to have them make contact with Newtown PD Dispatch to ascertain if this was a real scenario or training exercise and if it was a real event – to offer immediate assistance.

Redding Police Dispatch was advised that it was real world (at the Sandy Hook School) and that if Redding wanted to assist – we could stage at the Newtown Police Department. As that information was relayed to me on the radio I overheard another transmission on the Newtown frequency in which a Newtown Officer was asking for multiple ambulances as there were, “bodies everywhere”. I immediately directed two officers (Heibeck and Signore) who were on road jobs to head toward Newtown to assist. As neither one of them knew where the Sandy Hook School was, I met them at the town line and we traveled there together. The Redding Ridge Fire Department ambulance was also summonsed and met us at the town line as well.

Although we were directed to stage at the Newtown Police Department, we did not, and Officer Heibeck, Sgt. Signore, the Redding Ridge ambulance and I responded directly to the Sandy Hook School.

En route, we were notified by Newtown Dispatch that there was an unknown medical emergency in Sandy Hook Center and requested that we respond there. On our way through Sandy Hook Center we encountered four Sandy Hook teachers who had fled the school. While one was having an anxiety issue, there was no medical emergency and all requested that I transport them back to where the students were. I transported all four teachers to the Sandy Hook Firehouse on my way to the school.

Upon arrival at the school I met with Chief Kehoe to ascertain what assistance they needed. There was a white, male who had been detained by the Newtown Police Officers and there was great uncertainty as to what, if any, involvement he had in the incident. Officer Heibeck and Sgt. Signore took temporary custody of this individual who was eventually turned over to the Connecticut State Police.

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Supervisor	ID	<i>[Signature]</i>	101	2/12/13
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As all of this was unfolding, parents and loved ones began to show up at the Sandy Hook Firehouse. The students were separated from the general public in the rear room of the firehouse and parents were becoming extremely agitated at the fact that they were separated from them. A decision was made by the school staff to allow the parents and students to wait together but no one was permitted to leave the firehouse. There was no police oversight of the students at this point.

I checked with Chief Kehoe to see if he had assigned anyone to supervise the reunification process at the firehouse. He had not, and when I offered to assist in that endeavor – he agreed. I met with the three Newtown Police School Resource Officers who were on scene, found a bull horn from inside of one of the fire trucks, and together we began to gain some sense of order within the firehouse bays.

All students were organized, with great assistance from one of the Sandy Hook staff **04**, by class. The decision was made to allow all students who were not immediately adjacent to the shooting scene to leave the firehouse. All students were signed out by a parent and their dismissal documented. All students who appeared to be a witness to the event were identified and their names given to the Connecticut State Police. These dismissals were documented as well. Once parents were reunited with their students, they were strongly encouraged to leave the firehouse to alleviate some of the chaos.

As the reunification process progressed we developed two groups of individuals: 1) Students without parents (who had yet to arrive) and, 2) Parents or loved ones without students. These groups were separated from everyone else. The students (waiting for parents) were placed in the center room of the firehouse and were guarded by a police officer and school staff. All remaining dismissals took place from that room. The parents and loved ones who could not locate their students and/or staff were sent to the rear room of the firehouse where they all gathered together. Media was kept out of both of these locations.

Ultimately, that rear room was used by those responsible for making formal notification(s) to the families.

All staff from Sandy Hook School was gathered and each member was interviewed by the State Police in the firehouse. We also spent a few minutes with the staff discussing with them what to expect and praising their heroic efforts. We ultimately made sure that everyone had a ride home as well.

Within a couple of hours, all students present were properly dismissed.

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It was determined that two students were transported to Danbury Hospital and both were now deceased. There was no identification of either one of those students. The State Police had an investigator at Danbury ER who emailed me head "shots" or photographs of both of the students. We were unable to positively identify either of those students based on the photos alone but believed that the male student was **01 02 03 12**

In speaking with the CSP investigators it became evident that they needed more insight into the shooter and any apparent connection to Sandy Hook School. I suggested that they contact **04** who was out ill that day, **04** who knew everyone even remotely related to Sandy Hook School. She was called and came in. I remained with her while she was at the EOC. She was then transported back home by CSP and I returned to the firehouse.

The next task was to assist the State Police in victim identification. Major Hyatt (CSP) and I, with the assistance of the three Newtown Police SROs, spent the next many hours creating files on each (potential) victim to make the identification of each victim possible and negate the need for one on one family identification(s). In order to accomplish this task we took the information which was provided by each family (clothing description, physical description, identifying characteristics , etc...) , located other information which was available thru the schools, and a photo of each and compiled that information into a file for each victim. In addition , a spreadsheet was created which identified all victims.

These files were ultimately forwarded to the OCME and CSP Investigators and were used to identify the 24 victims within the school and 2 who were at the Danbury Hospital.

I do not recall what time I ultimately left the firehouse that evening.

During the course of the next few weeks I assisted with the coordination of the mutual aid response to Newtown. This, in part, consisted of:

1. Immediate mutual aid response (first 24 hours)
2. Long Term mutual aid response (24 hours – 2 weeks)
 - a. School security details

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- b. Additional Patrols
- c. December 21st and 25th leave days for all Newtown Officers
- d. Funeral Details
- e. Security Details
- f. Additional administrative duties
- 3. Presidential Visit (Represented Newtown)
- 4. EAP response
- 5. Long term school security mutual aid
- 6. Communications (radio) needs (procurement)

This reports will be forwarded to the Newtown Police Chief at his request along with the reports of Sgt. Signore and Officer Heibeck.

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