



**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	Jason Frank	M	W	03	Bus (203) 426 - 4851	3 Main St Newtown CT	CT

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INTERVIEW/ STATEMENT REPORT

INTERVIEWED: Newtown Police Jason Frank, DOB: **03**
3 Main St, Newtown CT 06470

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 21st, 2012 0854 - 0912 Hrs

LOCATION: Riverview, 215 Roosevelt Dr, Monroe, CT
(wedding reception complex)

INTERVIEWED BY: Western District Major Crime Detectives Paul Lukienchuk and Andre Roy

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

BACKGROUND: On Friday, December 14th, 2012, Detective Jason Frank was at the Bullet Hill Car Wash in Southbury on his scheduled day off. While there he received a phone call from Danbury GA3 Inspector Don Brown. Inspector Brown asked Detective Frank if he knew what was going on in Newtown and told him that they had received reports of rocks being thrown through windows or shots fired. Detective Frank was

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unaware of this and he would call back with an update. On the second call to Newtown Police Dispatch, Dispatch reported shots were fired at the Sandy Hook Elementary School. Detective Frank left the car wash and responded to the scene unarmed and in his civilian clothes. When he turned at the firehouse, he observed a couple of State Police cruisers parked along the roadway to the school. He drove past the cruisers and up to the northeast corner of the school and parked.

ACTION TAKEN: On Friday, December 21st, 2012, at the request of the Newtown Police Department, I attended their EAP meeting at the Riverview. This is also where Detective Frank, Detective Roy and I agreed to meet for Detective Frank's interview. We all met in a reception area where we conducted the interview. Detective Frank did not want to give a written statement, but agreed to an audio recorded interview.

The interview was recorded on my assigned Olympus Digital voice recorder and down loaded on to a CD-R disc. The disc is attached to this report.

Detective Frank's interview in summary: Detective Frank exited his vehicle at the northeast corner of the school. He recalled it was very quiet, no sirens. He also observed two or three Troopers and a couple of Newtown Officers at the northeast corner. He ran up to a Trooper and identified himself; the Trooper reported there was at least one shooter and did not know the shooter's location. Detective Frank looked down left (East) side of the building and saw police forming up at the back corner. He asked if he could borrow the Trooper's side arm, the Trooper refused. Detective Frank looked across the front of the school and saw an unidentified female Trooper and Newtown Officer Leonard Penna at the far end, front door area. Detective Frank ran across the front of the school to Officer Penna, Officer Penna did not know the location of the shooter or the other Newtown Officers. Detective Frank borrowed Officer Penna's rifle and made entry through the front door and into the lobby where he observed two females lying on the floor dead, "that was obvious". He crossed the front corridor to where the tripod easel was standing. He observed Officer Michael McGowan in the (West) corridor where the gym is located. Officer McGowan also did not know the location of any other officers. Detective Frank told Officer McGowan they were going to clear the building. They proceeded down the (West) corridor toward the back of the school and opened the first classroom door. Detective Frank told Officer McGowan to remain with the teacher and her class as he headed back toward the lobby. As the children came down the corridor and passed the slain teachers, they started screaming. Detective Frank laid the tripod easel on its side to block their view. Detective Frank did not know the location of Officer Penna at this time. Detective Frank took the class outside and ran back toward Officer McGowan. Both were now in the gym area where a teacher had locked herself behind an office door. Officer McGowan identified himself and she opened the door. Detective Frank believed that when she saw him in civilian clothes, she became frightened and fell on her face as she stepped

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forward. Officer McGowan attempted to help her and she ran and fell on her face again. Detective Frank ran down the corridor ahead of them to the easel and told Officer McGowan to send her down. Detective Frank told Officer McGowan that they will take the children out one classroom at a time. The doors began opening all at once and fifty, sixty, seventy children went down the (West) corridor toward the lobby and then outside. Detective Frank and Officer McGowan then proceeded down the West corridor and met Troopers at the southwest corner. Detective Frank related that Troopers and Newtown Police had already made the "loop" around the school (clockwise) when he and Officer McGowan first met them. Detective Frank recognized State Police personnel, Detective Paul Lukienchuk, Detective Sergeant Christopher Bartolotta, Detective Christopher Zullo and other Troopers. Detective Frank related that an "Italian looking tall guy State Police lieutenant" took control of the situation. They all now headed counterclockwise around the building down the South corridor where Detective Frank observed a shotgun shell in a doorway. As they came around to the front of the school and turned left to the location where the teacher was shot in her foot, Detective Frank saw another shotgun shell and now believed there was a second shooter, he then observed a little boy in a classroom doorway and the dead shooter in the next doorway. They continued and passed an empty classroom and reformed in the lobby.

Detective Frank then remained on the scene with State Police Major Crime Unit processing the scene until Monday.

.ATTACHMENTS:

Detective Jason Frank's CD audio recorded interview

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