



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00151276

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 DOWNS, MICHAELA	BADGE NO 0502
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ACTION TAKEN:

On 07/11/13, I was assigned to review Investigative Reports received from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). A review of Report #1 under ATF Case Number 762060-13-0016 shows it to be a summary of ATF response to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting on 12/14/12. A review of the report shows it to be a summary of the preliminary information received in the investigation. Some of the information has since been proven to be inaccurate. In addition to documenting the response of the ATF and documenting personnel who responded, it further documents the initial tasks and assignments of ATF Agents upon arrival. (See attached ATF Report #1)

See attached letter from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives regarding the further disclosure of information contained in the reports.

CASE STATUS:

This case remains ACTIVE pending further investigation.

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.				
INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <i>TFC MICHAELA DOWNS/</i> <i>Det. M. Downs</i>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0502	REPORT DATE: 07/22/2013 11:26 am	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130



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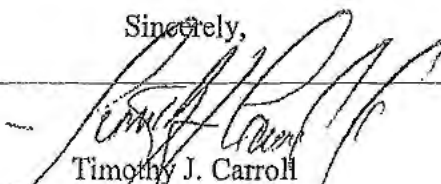
To: Members of the Connecticut State Police

Enclosed please find copies of materials related to ATF's investigation of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. These are provided in response to your request submitted to ATF.

Please be advised that by providing your agency with these documents, ATF is not waiving any privileges that prevent further disclosure of the materials. Accordingly, these materials may not be disclosed to any entity (individual or otherwise) outside your agency without prior authorization from ATF. This prohibition on disclosure extends to governmental, non-governmental, and judicial entities. If you receive a request or demand (including a subpoena or judicial order) for production of these materials, please have the requesting party contact ATF immediately so that we may determine whether to disclose the materials or seek protection from disclosure. You may release these documents without further authorization to members of your agency, to members of the prosecution team and pursuant to the criminal discovery rules of your jurisdiction. You may also release these materials without further authorization to members of law enforcement agencies cooperating in this investigation. A copy of this letter must accompany any such disclosures.

If you have any questions, please contact ATF Division Counsel Roy Chabra at 617-557-1214.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Carroll
Resident Agent in Charge

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Title of Investigation: Sandy Hook Elementary School Mass Casualty Shooting	Investigation Number: 30	Report Number: 1
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SUMMARY OF EVENT:

On Friday, December 14, 2012, at or about 0950hrs, Adam LANZA, armed with three firearms, entered the Sandy Hook Elementary School and shot and killed six (6) faculty members and twenty (20) students before committing suicide.

NARRATIVE:

In the early morning hours of December 14, 2012, Adam LANZA shot his mother, Nancy Lanza, in the head with a Savage model Mark II F, .22 caliber bolt action rifle bearing serial number 1605038. After killing his mother, LANZA drove her black 2010 Honda Civic sedan bearing Ct registration 872-YEO to the Sandy Hook Elementary School, located at 12 Dickenson Dr, Newtown, Ct. Upon arriving at the school, LANZA exited the vehicle while armed with a Bushmaster model XM15, .223 caliber semiautomatic rifle bearing serial number L534858; a Sig Sauer model P226, 9mm caliber semiautomatic pistol bearing serial number UU676027; and a Glock model 20SF, 10mm caliber semiautomatic pistol bearing serial number SMA461 and assaulted the school. After exiting the vehicle, LANZA used the Bushmaster rifle to shoot out the floor length glass window located to the immediate right of the locked entrance to the school. LANZA entered the school and walked into the administrative office. [REDACTED] 04 [REDACTED] saw LANZA and hid under a desk before he entered the room. LANZA briefly looked around before exiting the room. After exiting the room, LANZA encountered Principal Dawn Hochsprung and school Psychologist Mary Sherlach in the hallway outside of the administrative office and shot them to death. After killing the principal and psychologist, LANZA proceeded down the hallway, passing classrooms 13 and 10 and entered classroom 8. Upon entering classroom 8, LANZA shot and killed two teachers and all of the children as the teachers attempted to secure the children in the small bathroom located in the rear of the classroom. LANZA shot and killed the majority of the children in classroom 8 while they were in the bathroom. LANZA then exited classroom 8 and entered classroom 10. Upon entering the room, LANZA shot and killed two teachers and all of the children in classroom 10. LANZA shot the victims as the lay huddled on the floor, the teachers attempting to shield the children with their bodies. As LANZA exited classroom 10, he encountered two responding Newtown Police Officers. Upon seeing the officers, he retreated into classroom 10, produced the Glock from a thigh holster, and shot himself in the head, dying instantly. It should be noted that when first responders pulled the victims from the bathroom in room 8, they found two children still breathing. The children later succumbed to their wounds at the hospital. In total, LANZA shot and killed 28 people: 20 students between the ages of 6 and 7 years old, six faculty members, Nancy Lanza, and himself.

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Second level reviewer (optional): Guy N. Thomas	Title: Special Agent in Charge, Boston Field Division		Date:

At or about 1020 hrs, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] 30 advised Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) [REDACTED] 30 that he had heard a report on the radio about a shooting at a school near Newtown, Ct. RAC [REDACTED] 30 contacted the Connecticut State Police and was advised by Lt. David DeVecchia, Commanding Officer of the Western District Major Crime Squad, that there had been a mass casualty shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School and that there was still the possibility of an active shooter situation. RAC [REDACTED] 30 advised Lt. DeVecchia that ATF was en route to the scene. Personnel from the New Haven field office arrived on scene shortly after 1110 hrs. The following ATF personnel responded to the scene: New Haven RAC [REDACTED] 30 SA [REDACTED] 30 SA Kurt [REDACTED] 30 SA [REDACTED] 30, SA [REDACTED] 30, SA [REDACTED] 30, SA [REDACTED] 30, New Haven TFO [REDACTED] 30, Hartford RAC [REDACTED] 30, and SA [REDACTED] 30. ASAC [REDACTED] 30, ATF Chaplain [REDACTED] 30, SA [REDACTED] 30, SA/SRT medic [REDACTED] 30 and SA [REDACTED] 30 met the team at the Emergency Operations Center located at 27 Mile Hill Road South, Newtown, Ct.

RAC [REDACTED] 30 and RAC [REDACTED] 30 reported to the primary crime scene and liaised with State Police Lt. DeVecchia and FBI Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] 30. Agent [REDACTED] 30 accompanied Lt. DeVecchia into the lobby of the school to survey the crime scene. Agent [REDACTED] 30 observed numerous spent .223 caliber shell casings, shattered glass, and blood in the lobby area and the bodies of Principal Hochsprung and school Psychologist Sherlach lying on top of one another in the hallway leading to the classrooms. At the request of the tactical team leader, RAC [REDACTED] 30 and Lt. DeVecchia left the scene in order for the tactical team to conduct a secondary search of the school for survivors and/or co-conspirators. The secondary search led to the discovery of [REDACTED] 04 who were hiding in a closet. It should be noted that they moved to the closet after LANZA left the administrative office. A search of LANZA's vehicle revealed an Izhmash model Saiga-12, 12-gauge semiautomatic shotgun bearing serial number H08402282 on the back seat. Responding officers secured the shotgun in the trunk of the vehicle as a safety precaution.

While RAC [REDACTED] 30 and RAC [REDACTED] 30 were at the primary crime scene, agents were assigned to provide escorts to survivors, family members, and other students from the staging area at the Newtown Fire House to their residences.

The investigative component of the ad hoc task force was housed at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and coordinated by the State Police. Participating agencies included: the Connecticut State Police, Newtown Police, Brookfield Police, Fairhaven Police, Southbury Police, ATF, the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Postal Inspectors, ICE/HSI, the United States Attorney's Office, and the Connecticut State's Attorney's office.

The ATF component was tasked with running down all investigative leads pertaining to the firearms recovered at the crime scenes, to include an Enfield model NO4MKI, 303 caliber semiautomatic rifle bearing serial number HC22273A that was located in an unsecured safe at the LANZA residence. All six firearms were successfully traced and all forms 4473 were recovered and retained as evidence. Additionally, agents visited and/or interviewed 87 FFL's and [REDACTED] 30 FedEx, UPS, and Gunbroker.com for information pertaining to the sales, transfer, and shipping of firearms and/or ammunition to members of the Lanza family and the Lanza residence. [REDACTED] 30. Agents also participated in the service of a search warrant on the Lanza residence, responded to a bomb scare at the St Rose of Lima RC Church and the Newtown Police Department to a report of a threat of firearms violence at the prayer vigils for the victims.

ATF Peer Support personnel ASAC [REDACTED] 30, RAC [REDACTED] 30, SA [REDACTED] 30, [REDACTED] 30 and [REDACTED] 30 responded to the EOC to provide support to ATF personnel and other law enforcement and first responders. ATF Chaplain Bill Hamilton provided support to ATF personnel, first responders, members of the community, and members of the news media.

All significant events will be documented under separate Reports of Investigation.