



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00002286

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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 0034	INVESTIGATING OFFICER COVELLO, RICHARD G.	BADGE NO 0376
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

INTERVIEW REPORT

INTERVIEWEE:

██████████ 03, 04
██████████
██████████
██████████

ACTION TAKEN:

On December 15th, 2012 at approximately 1945hrs, Detective Marc Grandpre and I spoke with and obtained a written statement from ██████████ 04 ██████████ was identified during this investigation as possibly being ██████████ 04 ██████████. As such, I was assigned to speak with ██████████ 04 as part of this investigation.

██████████ 04 resided alone at a single family home located at ██████████ 03 ██████████. He is employed as ██████████ 04 ██████████. He related that he has been ██████████ 04 ██████████ for the majority of his life. That approximately two years ago, he met Nancy Lanza in town and ██████████ 04 ██████████. He related that he knew, after the fact, about Adam Lanza being involved in the Newtown school shooting and also had been made aware of Nancy's death. ██████████ 04 appeared calm and un-emotional, presenting predominantly a flat affect. However, throughout the course of our meeting, he periodically paused during dialogue and/or excused himself to another room as he appeared to become upset while discussing his history with Nancy.

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04 related that he had been expecting to be contacted by police at some point in light of recent events in Newtown. He was initially guarded during discussions related to 04. He described that it was 04 and that Nancy was as well a 04. As we spoke, 04 identified that one of his main concerns was the media obtaining the information that he was sharing regarding 04. I explained to 04 that our investigation was active and as such we were not releasing such information and related statements by witnesses to the media.

04 further related the he 04. That she went on a trip to New Hampshire Tuesday, December 11th, 2012. 04 left for a business trip on Wednesday, December 12th, 2012. He received a text message from Nancy at approximately 2200hrs on Thursday, December 13th in which Nancy informed him that she recently arrived home. That they last talked on Thursday, December 13th, 2012 at approximately 2222hrs. At that time he was in 04 and they discussed her trip and his business trip.

04 thereafter texted Nancy Friday morning, December 14th at approximately 1012hrs to say good morning. He did not immediately, or shortly thereafter, receive any response from Nancy, which 04 described as not being unusual. Later that day, 04 boss notified him of the shooting in Newtown. 04 searched the topic on-line and contacted family members in Newtown to make inquiries. He then attempted to contact Nancy on her home telephone and cellular telephone just around noon time with negative results. He described that Nancy's home telephone did not ring and went directly to voice mail. Sometime thereafter, 04 heard the name "Ryan Lanza" being talked about in connection with the shooting as well the incident taking place at Yogalanda Street. At this point 04 called a friend who confirmed Nancy's death.

04 related that he never thought Nancy's son Ryan would be involved in such an incident. He was aware that Nancy had another son, Adam, who suffered from Asperger Syndrome. He never met Adam and had only been inside Nancy's residence once, approximately a year and a half ago. That Nancy never related any incidents in which Adam was violent with her. However, 04 felt that Nancy did a lot for Adam to assure that he was happy and appeased.

04 related that during the time that he had known Nancy, she had shared with him that she owned guns and that she had been to a range target shooting with her sons.

In addition to the information contained in 04 statement, he verbally related to these Detectives that over the past year Nancy had shared with him her plans to sell her home in Newtown and move to either Washington or North Carolina. That she was originally going to downsize to a smaller

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home in Newtown. However, she had conversations with her son Ryan about the idea of moving. 04 explained that it appeared that with Ryan living and working out of state and his desire to travel, there was no reason that she should restrict herself to living in Newtown.

According to 04 Nancy had planned to have her house painted over this past spring in preparation for putting it up for sale. However, the painting plan did not come to fruition and the sale of the house was postponed. Further, 04 related that Nancy knew that she was not going to be able to effectively show / sell her home while Adam was living within. Her plan was to purchase an RV (Recreational Vehicle) to facilitate their move to either Washington State or North Carolina. During their trip, 04 related that Nancy would then sleep in a motel / hotel and Adam would sleep in the RV as he would not sleep in a motel / hotel. In this process, she could have Adam out of the house, they could effectuate their move and meanwhile sell her house.

04 related that it was his understanding that if Nancy were to move to Washington State, it was for the purpose of enrolling Adam in a special school that he wanted to attend. If they were to move to North Carolina, it was going to be for the purpose of obtaining employment for Adam and making him more self sufficient. That Nancy had related to 04 that she had a friend, "John", who owned a computer technologies business in North Carolina. That John had agreed to mentor Adam and teach him the business. (See Attached Written Statement)

RELATED EVIDENCE:

During my interview with 04 he referenced his cellular telephone for obtaining dates and times of communications that he had with Nancy Lanza. He allowed me to view and visually verify the related text message communications. He showed me one text message dated Monday, December 10th, 2012 with a time stamp of 1151hrs. The message was received from Nancy Lanza and related that she had gotten off to a rough start that day. That Adam had "bumped his head" "really bad" and they were dealing with blood at 5:30 in the morning.

I explained to 04 that his cellular telephone contained communications known to me, and presumably some communications not yet viewed, that were considered to have evidentiary value. That this information on his cellular telephone could help identify critical timelines related to time of death and possibly identify precipitating circumstances leading up to Nancy's death. As such, I was obligated to seize his telephone at this time and apply for a search warrant to search its contents. I explained that I also could accept 04 written consent to search his telephone in which case the process of extracting the related information and returning his telephone could be effectuated this same day. On Sunday, December 16th, 2012 at approximately 1105hrs, 04 verbally agreed to provide consent and thereafter completed a written consent form. (See Attached Form)

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I thereafter secured [04] cellular telephone and transported it the Computer Crime & Electronic Evidence Unit at the Forensic Science Laboratory in Meriden CT. The phone was processed by Trooper George Jupin. At approximately 2110hrs, Trooper Jupin provided me with a DVD containing the data seized from [04] cellular telephone. I transported the DVD to Troop L in Litchfield where I packaged and processed the DVD as evidence exhibit #338: One (1) DVD marked "Samsung Galaxy S", containing data extracted from the personal cellular telephone of [04] [04]. I completed a JD-CR-18 and Evidence Flow Sheet and secured the exhibit in the CI Temporary Evidence Locker. It was thereafter secured in WDMC Evidence Room. All related paperwork was turned over to Detective Steven Rupsis. (See Attached JD-CR-18 Copy)

CASE STATUS:

This case remains active pending further investigation.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY SEIZED WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT
 J-CR-18 Rev. 9/10
 C.G.S. §§ 21a-262, 26-85, 26-90, 42-472a, 46b-121, 4-36a,g,h,o, and P.A. 10-112 § 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	To Court
<input type="checkbox"/>	Destroy - No Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	Case Pending
<input type="checkbox"/>	Return to Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prisoner's
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile

Police case/receipt number
12-00704559

FOR P.D. USE ONLY
 WARRANT APPLIED FOR
 TO COURT

Part A
 Court Docket Number _____

Part B
 Court Docket Number _____

Juvenile
 Court Docket Number _____

- Instructions**
1. Do not use this form if a search warrant is used.
 2. Original must be filed with the Clerk of Court.
 3. In the case of an arrest or referral, file with a uniform arrest report or Juvenile Summons/Complaint.
 4. Last copy for Police Department use.

Asset Forfeiture
 Court Docket Number _____

the Superior Court at (Address of court) _____
 Juvenile Matters Geographical Area Number **3** **146 White St., Danbury CT**
 Uniform Arrest Report/Juvenile Summons Number _____

Court Appearance Date: **N/A** Arrest/Referral: Made Pending Police case/receipt number: **12-00704559** Companion case number: **N/A**

Name, address and telephone number of defendant(s)/subject(s)	Name, address and telephone number of complainant(s)/owner(s)
03, 04	1. Connecticut State Police - WDMC Troop-A, Southbury CT
	2. 2
	3. 3

Type of incident: **Murder**
 Location of seizure: **Meriden** Date of seizure: **12/16/2012**
 Type of property: Stolen Evidence Lost/found Investigation

The following property was seized, in connection with a criminal/delinquency case: (Describe quantity, type, color, serial number, etc.)

Exhibit #338 - One (1) DVD marked "Samsung Galaxy S", containing data extracted from the personal cellular telephone of 04 [REDACTED]

****NOTHING FOLLOWS****

Cash money was seized, enter total amount here (List each denomination separately on the numbered lines above.)
 Total amount of cash: \$ **NO CASH**

Seized (Police Officer): **[Signature]** (Title) **Detective Covello** Badge number **#376** Date **12/16/2012** Department **WDMC-L**

Property Room Use Only

Evidence photographed: No Yes Date: _____ Remarks: _____

Date out	Reason	By	Date returned



Consent To Search And Examine Evidence

Case No: 12-00704559 Date: 12/16/12 Time: 1105 City/Town: Newtown

Name:

[Redacted] **03, 04**

Address:

I, [Redacted], after having been informed of my Constitutional right not to

(print name)

have a search performed without a search warrant and of my Constitutional right to refuse to consent to such a search,

DO CONSENT

(initials)

to have: D. [Redacted] and J. [Redacted]

who are members of the Connecticut State Police, and STAR FEDERAL AGENCY

and

[Redacted] who are members of the

(insert agency name)

conduct a complete search of my:

Residence

Place of business

Vehicle

Other property

ONE (1) SAMSUNG CAPTIVATE / PHONE #

04, 03

(describe vehicle or property to be searched)

which property is located at

[Redacted] **03**

(specify location/ address: street, apartment number, route, city or town, state)

The above named police officers are authorized to take from the location or locations specified above, such materials and other property as they may desire and to perform examinations and tests, including forensic examinations and tests, on any item seized.

Permission for this search and examination of evidence is granted by me, knowingly, willingly and voluntarily, to the above named police officer or police officers and no inducements, threats or promises have been made to me in order to gain my consent.

04

Witness:*

[Signature] #376
[Signature] #462