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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 KIELY, THOMAS D.	BADGE NO 0905
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.
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Interview Report - Peter Lanza

Action Taken: Interview Peter Lanza regarding his son Adam Lanza, and clarify questions relating to gun purchases and ownership.

On December 16, 2012 at approximately 1530 hours, ATF Special Agent Matthew Shibley and I arrived at the law firm Finn Dixon & Herling located at 177 Broad Street in Stamford, CT in order to meet with Peter Lanza and his attorney Michael English. We were met by Peter Lanza and Attorney Michael English in the main lobby area of the building. We were then escorted to the 14th floor and sat in a conference room area where the interview was conducted. Peter Lanza was visibly upset but cooperative during the interview process.

I asked Peter Lanza when the last time he had contact with his son Adam. Peter stated that he would periodically send emails to Adam asking how he was doing. He stated that he would also ask Adam to join him at different events, or hobbies that Adam enjoyed such as playing arcades, going to the shooting range, and attending coin shows. Peter Lanza stated that the last email he sent Adam was sometime in September or October of 2012. Peter stated that he specifically remembered asking Adam to attend a coin show in New Haven, CT. However, Peter stated that Adam never responded to his request, and that he stopped responding to his emails all together sometime back in 2010. Peter also stated that even though Adam would not respond to his emails he would still make it a point to reach out to him at least six to eight times over the course of a year.

Special Agent (S/A) Shibley and I began asking Peter questions relating to gun purchases he and his ex-wife Nancy Lanza made. 14

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S/A Shibley asked Peter if he transferred any firearms to Nancy Lanza and documented the transfer in the Connecticut State firearm registry to which Peter replied no. S/A Shibley asked Peter if he ever gave a firearm to Adam Lanza to which he replied no. S/A Shibley asked Peter if he was aware of Nancy Lanza purchasing and owning firearms to which he replied yes. S/A Shibley asked Peter if he was aware of Nancy Lanza purchasing firearms for Adam to which he replied no. Peter stated he assumed Adam had access to firearms purchased by Nancy because on one occasion he took Adam to Wooster Mountain Shooting Range and Adam possessed two long guns that he believed were purchased by Nancy. S/A Shibley asked Peter if he ever purchased ammunition for Adam to which he replied yes. Peter Lanza stated he would purchase a box of ammunition for Adam when they went to shooting ranges, but they would shoot all the ammunition at the range. I asked Peter if he was aware of how Adam obtained so much ammunition and Peter stated that he did not know.

S/A Shibley asked Peter if Nancy ever transferred firearms to him and documented the transfer in the Connecticut State firearm registry to which he replied no. S/A Shibley asked Peter if he ever had a license to carry firearms in the state of Connecticut to which he replied no. 19 [REDACTED] Peter stated in 1998 he lived in New Hampshire and he owned a .45 caliber pistol and a .223 caliber rifle. S/A Shibley asked Peter what happened to those firearms. Peter replied that he could not remember what he did with the .45 caliber pistol, but the .223 caliber rifle was sold at some point by Nancy. Peter stated he thought he sold the .45 caliber pistol to 04 [REDACTED] who owned a gun store in New Hampshire but could not be certain.

At this point I asked Peter Lanza to provide us with a written statement pertaining to the discussion about the guns. Peter Lanza did not object however, his attorney Michael English advised him not to provide a written statement at this time. Attorney English stated that he did not see the need for his client to provide a written statement after providing a verbal response to the questions asked in the presence of a Special Agent. I informed Attorney English that this is a State Police case and it is my agency's policy to obtain a written statement whenever possible. Attorney English stated that he would like to allow his client an extra day to make sure he had time to reflect on the questions asked in order to make sure they were answered accurately. I further explained that if he and Peter wanted to prepare a written statement pertaining to the gun transactions that would be acceptable as well. We all then agreed to meet the following day at the law firm in order to discuss the events further.

On December 17, 2012 at approximately 1500 hours, Special Agent Shibley and I arrived at the law firm Finn Dixon & Herling located at 177 Broad Street in Stamford, CT in order to meet with Peter Lanza and his attorney Michael English for a second time. We again utilized the conference room

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area on the 14th floor. Also present was attorney Richard Gora who is also a member of the Finn Dixon & Herling law firm. Attorney English informed me that they had prepared a written statement pertaining to the gun related questions. The following is a summary of what was provided in Peter Lanza's written statement.

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Peter Lanza stated that he never registered any guns for his son Adam. He also stated that he never registered any guns for his ex-wife Nancy Lanza, and to the best of his knowledge Nancy Lanza never purchased or registered any guns in his name. Peter stated that there were several occasions prior to 2011, that he took his son Adam to a shooting range located in Monroe, CT. He stated that at the Monroe shooting range he would rent a single gun for Adam and him to shoot at targets. Peter stated that he purchased ammunition at the Monroe shooting range for the two of them to use. Peter also stated that he recalls a time when he took his son Adam to a shooting range in Danbury, CT. Peter stated that on each and every occasion he went shooting with Adam he always kept any unused ammunition, and did not permit Adam to keep any for himself. The statement consisted of a one page typed word document which was subsequently signed by Peter Lanza and witnessed by S/A Shibley and I. Refer to attached written statement for further details.

After signing the written statement I asked Peter Lanza to help us understand more about his son Adam and what would cause him to carry out such a horrific event. Peter stated that Adam had Aspergers Syndrome, but that he clearly had some other medical condition in order to carry out the events at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Peter stated that when Adam was approximately 8-9 years old he told him that " he loved being a kid." Peter also stated that Adam enjoyed his time at the Sandy Hook Elementary School when he was a student there. He explained that Adam was a very happy kid during this time of his life. Peter stated that when Adam was between the ages of 11-12 he noticed a change in Adam's demeanor. He noted that Adam seemed less happy, stressed and frustrated, but did not exhibit any outward signs of anger or aggression. Peter stated that Adam hated being photographed or seen in any pictures. Peter described Adam as being very smart and enjoyed learning. He stated that Adam attended Newtown High School during his freshman year then his mother Nancy decided that home schooling would be best for him. Peter explained that Adam was slightly OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder). Peter stated that people with Aspergers Syndrome never lie, or curse, and tend to be very honest. Peter stated that Adam viewed his home as a comfort zone where school and social interaction led to pressure. Peter stated

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that Adam was not close with any relatives other than his older brother Ryan who he was very close with until around 2001. Peter stated that Adam was socially awkward and his main form of interaction was through online gaming. Peter stated that Adam enjoyed playing the game "World of Warcraft" on the computer and "Mario Brothers" on the gaming console. Peter stated that when he moved to Stamford he would try and have Adam come over to visit, but he stated that Adam would not come over much. Peter stated that he did not have a lot of interaction with Adam over the past year and felt that his ex-wife Nancy was a contributing factor to Adam distancing himself from him. During our discussion Peter stated that he had a bankers box full of paperwork pertaining to Adam at his home in Stamford. I asked Peter if he would be willing to go through this paperwork and turnover any information that may help investigators with our investigation. Peter, nor his attorney objected and agreed to go to his residence following the interview.

Prior to leaving the law office I asked Peter Lanza to provide us with several written consent forms pertaining to Adam Lanza. Peter agreed and signed several forms that were included in a separate supplemental report. Refer to supplemental consent reports for further details.

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