



**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 MUDRY, MICHAEL K.	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	Price, Darren	M	B	03	03	61 Eagle Rd Danbury CT	CT

WITNESS INTERVIEW REPORT: DARREN PRICE

On August 15th, 2013, from approximately 1221 hours to 1305 hours, Det. Downs and I met with witness, Darren Price, within Loews Theatres which is located at 61 Eagle Rd., Danbury, CT. Inside the Manager's office, Price stated verbally and later in a sworn written statement that he is a Film Crew employee for Loews Theatres (AMC) and has been so for the past 3 years.

Sometime in April of 2011 was the first time that Price met the boy that everybody referred to as "DDR guy", hereinafter referred to as the shooter. Price initially noticed him playing the Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) game, which is a game that Price frequently plays. The shooter played the game so much that Price had to put a token on the machine indicating that he wanted to play. When that happened the shooter responded, "Are you going to play?", and Price stated "yes." Price then played the game with the shooter which can be done simultaneously. At this time, Price asked him what his name was and he didn't reply, which made Price feel awkward. The following day, the shooter came back and started playing the game with 04 (LNU), whom employees refer to as "DDR girl." He also started playing the game with an Asian boy. Price stated that 04 would only come to the theatre to play DDR and the Asian boy would normally go to the movies and then play with the shooter. The shooter would come to the theatre every Friday thru Sunday from approximatley 1400 hours to 1800 hours, playing for about 4 hours.

In August 2011, the shooter continued coming every Friday thru Sunday but started playing the game for about 8 to 10 hours.

Sometime in 2011, there was a large snowstorm and he hadn't seen the shooter for about a month after that. According to Price, it was either

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before or after the snowstorm that he interacted with the shooter and that's when the shooter formally told Price his first name.

When the shooter came back to the theatre in February 2012 he was wearing the same clothes as he always did, grey hoodie and slacks. However, he seemed more anti-social meaning he no longer played with **04** the Asian boy or Price.

The last interaction Price had with the shooter was in August or September of 2012. Price described the shooter as being more distant than he normally was. As the shooter came back from the restroom, cleaning himself up from the sweat, Price approached him and asked him if he was ok. The shooter replied, that he didn't have any money and also stated "I just don't want to go home now." Price noticed that the shooter's right sleeve was slightly pulled up and he noticed a large circular welt (bruise) on his forearm. After noticing that, he offered the shooter \$20 dollars to play the game, which he accepted. The next day at work Price heard from the Manager from the night before, who stated that he had to unplug the game to get the shooter to leave, which he did without incident.

Price initially learned about the incident the following Monday after the shooting. When he got to work some employees approached him and stated "if reporters ask you any questions don't answer them." Price then went upstairs and checked his cell phone where he had multiple texts from friends telling him that "DDR guy" was the shooter (See attached copy of statement for details.)

Prior to this interview Price was shown two photographs of which he immediately identified the shooter as "DDR guy." He did not recognize the shooter's mother (See attached photographs.)

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