



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00258266

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 0034	INVESTIGATING OFFICER VAN NESS, RACHAEL	BADGE NO 1431
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickenson 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					03, 04	

Interviewee:

03, 04  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Interview: On 12/14/12, at approximately 1420 hours, this Detective was approached by [Redacted] 03, 04 [Redacted], at the Sandy Hook firehouse, regarding the ongoing investigation. During the subsequent interview 03 [Redacted] stated, in part, the following:

That at approximately 1000 hours on 12/14/12, [Redacted] 04 [Redacted] was walking her search dog [Redacted] 03, 04 [Redacted], which borders the Sandy Hook firehouse, when she observed that the dog had "alerted."

[Redacted] 04 [Redacted] advised that the dog was barking wildly and pulling away from her trying to dig underneath a log in order to track something or someone. [Redacted] 04 [Redacted] stated that she has been handling search and rescue dogs for 17 years and recognized the alert as one that her dog would give when it saw or picked up the scent of a human, not an animal.

[Redacted] 04 [Redacted] stated that in the past she has known [Redacted] 03, 04 [Redacted], to be used by parties as an escape route from the area, and believed that someone involved in the shootings may have cut through the property on foot, and been seen or smelled by

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her dog, who wanted to track it.

04 stated that at the time that this incident occurred, she had not observed anyone in the area, but had looked around, believing that there was a person in the wooded area, and further stated that at the time, she dismissed it as not important, as she was yet unaware of the incident at the Sandy Hook Elementary School. 04 stated that she had only learned of the incident a short time later when her aunt called her and told her about the shooting, at which time she connected that her dog may have been tracking the shooter or an accomplice.

This Detective took a written statement from 04 (see attached), documenting the information, and also advised Sgt. Davison #204 of the information.

On 12/14/12, this Detective put 04 in contact with TFC Cassavechia #766, who also spoke with 04

It was determined that the information would be documented, but not acted on at that time.

The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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