



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

Report #: 1200704597 - 00039793

Report Type: Initial Report:  Prosecutors Report:  Supplement:  Re-open:  Assist:  Closing:

Attachments: Statements:  Teletype:  Photos:  Sketchmap:  Evidence:  Other:

CFS NO 1200704597	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME 10:13	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER KEITH, KAROLINE A.	BADGE NO 0019	INVESTIGATING OFFICER VAN NESS, RACHAEL	BADGE NO 1431
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD T097	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Pending

Action Taken: On 2/12/13 at approximately 1941 hours, this Detective met with Detective Rupsis #1260, who turned over possession of Exhibits #55 through #77. This Detective signed the respective JD-CR-18's for the aforementioned exhibits, indicating that Detective Rupsis had relinquished custody of the Exhibits to this Detective.

On 2/12/13, between 2000 and 0331 hours, this Detective, Detective Jewiss #336, Sgt. Covello #167, Detective Sliby #810 and Detective Rupsis #1260, in addition to personnel from a commercial dry cleaner located in Torrington, CT, treated, processed and laundered the clothing and property belonging to the deceased victims from the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Upon completion of the laundering, the clean clothing and property from each victim was individually repackaged and re labeled as evidence for return to Troop A. In preparation for the point in time when some of the clothing and property will be returned to the victim's families, a new JD-CR-18 for each Exhibit # was prepared by Detective Jewiss.

On 2/12/13, between 0331 and 0420 hours, the aforementioned Exhibits were transported by #336 back to Troop A, 90 Lakeside Road, Southbury, CT. Upon arrival at Troop A at approximately 0420 hours, this Detective and Detective Jewiss removed the Exhibits from his vehicle and secured them in temporary evidence storage in the female locker room located on the lower floor of the barracks, where the items had the opportunity to continue to air-dry to remove any remaining dampness.

On 2/12/13, at approximately 0455 hours, the temporary evidence area within the locker room was sectioned off secured using evidence tape and the door to the locker room was double key locked by this Detective.

A similar report containing this information can be found under companion case number CFS-1200704559.

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: DR (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: <b>/TFC RACHAEL VAN NESS/</b>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 1431	REPORT DATE: 11/20/2013 09:18 am	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE <b>/SGT JEFFREY T COVELLO/</b>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 0167

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The status of the case remains actively under investigation.

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