



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

Report #: 1200704597 - 00057444

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 DWYER, PATRICK R.	BADGE NO 0678
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD T097	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Pending

Date and Time of Investigation:

On December 18th 2012 from approximately hours to approximately 1600 hours.

Date of Incident:

On December 14th 2012.

Place of Incident:

Sandy Hook Elementary School
Newtown, CT.

Action Taken:

On December 18th 2012, Sergeant Jeffrey Covello (Western District Major Crime Squad Sergeant) assigned this Detective, along with Detective LaCluyze #0548, to assist in the investigation of the shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in the town of Newtown, CT. This Detective, along with Detective LaCluyze #0548, was assigned to respond to Connecticut State Police Troop L in Litchfield to meet with Detective Keith Asman (Evidence Officer Troop L). This Detective was instructed to retrieve the Bushmaster .223 caliber rifle that was utilized in the Sandy Hook shooting from Detective Asman and then transport said rifle to the State of CT Department of Public Safety Division of Scientific Services (Forensic Science

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: OR (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.

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: /TFC PATRICK R DWYER/	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0678	REPORT DATE: 11/20/2013 09:19 am	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE 05355/SGT JEFFREY T COVELLO/	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 0167
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Laboratory). This Detective was told that the Bushmaster had been previously seized at the Sandy Hook Elementary School by the Western District Major Crime Squad and that the rifle had been transported to State Police Troop L in Litchfield, where it was being held in the Troop L Evidence Room.

On this same date, December 18th 2012 this Detective, along with Detective LaCluyze #0548, met with Detective Asman at Troop L. Detective Asman retrieved from the Troop L Evidence Room a cardboard evidence rifle box. Detective Asman told this Detective that the box contained the following item of evidence:

One cardboard box containing a Bushmaster model XM15-E2S, serial #L534858, with one round removed and a PMAG containing 14 (fourteen) live rounds."

On December 18th 2012 at approximately 1417 hours this Detective took custody of said cardboard rifle box from Detective Asman. A chain of custody note via Nexgen Services was made by Detective Asman on this date. This Detective, with Detective LaCluyze present, placed the cardboard rifle box into his assigned State Police vehicle (Chevrolet Impala bearing CT registration 418 WHK). This Detective then transported said rifle box to the State of CT Department of Public Safety Division of Scientific Services (Forensic Science Laboratory) located at #278 Colony Street Meriden, CT. Upon arrival at the Forensic Laboratory, this Detective transferred the cardboard rifle box to a Cara Niazi (Evidence Receiving Officer). The item was transferred to Niazi on December 18th 2012 at 1545 hours.

See attached Evidence Receipt form.

This Detective completed a State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Scientific Services Request for Examination of Physical Evidence form.

See attached Examination form.

Case Status:

This case is active.

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Department of Public Safety
Division of Scientific Services

Forensic Science Laboratory
278 Colony Street
Meriden, CT 06451
203-639-6400
FAX 203-639-6484



Evidence Receipt

Date: 12/18/12
Time: 3:45 PM

LABORATORY CASE#: ID-12-002105

SUBMITTING AGENCY: CSP - Western District Major Crime

LOCAL CASE #: Squad
CPS1200704597

TOWN(if applicable): Newtown

RECEIVED AT LAB BY (Signature):

Cara Niazi

Evidence Receiving Officer

Submission #:
002

Description:

Item #17 Box w/ "Bushmaster Cal .223 Mod XM15-E2S, serial #L534858, 1 round removed from chamber and PMAG inserted with 14 live rounds."

Agencies submitting evidence to the Division of Scientific Services Laboratories for specific analysis agree to allow the laboratory to determine the appropriate methodology for the evidence submitted. Descriptions of analyses offered by the Division of Scientific Services Laboratories are detailed on our website, www.ct.gov/dps/site/default.asp. If the laboratory needs to deviate from standard test methodologies you or your agency will be contacted prior to the analysis being performed. Any concerns or specific requests about the required testing can be discussed with the section supervisor or Laboratory Director prior to case analysis.

Barcode/Local No. Correspond

DELIVERED TO LAB BY (Please Print):

CW 12/18/12
Detective Patrick Dwyer #0678

DELIVERED TO LAB BY (Signature):

Det [Signature] #678

Detective - Patrick Dwyer

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
 Division of Scientific Services
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

- Forensic Science Laboratory
- Toxicology/Controlled Substance Laboratory
- Computer Crime and Electronic Evidence Laboratory

ID-12-002105

 9IYD53050XRHDW
 CSP - Western District Major Crime Squad
 CFS1200704597

Case Previously Submitted? YES NO
 If "Yes," Laboratory ID Number: ID 12-2105
 Examined By Other Agency? Yes No
 If "Yes," specify:

Name of Submitting Agency: CT State Police - WDMC

Agency Address including Zip Code: 452 B Bantam Rd Litchfield, CT	Incident Type: Homicide
Telephone:	Incident Town: Newtown
	Incident Date: 12/14/2012
	Agency Case Number: ^{CFS} 1200704597

Name of Victim (Last, First, M.I.)	DOB	Race	Sex	Name of Suspect (Last, First, M.I.)	DOB	Race	Sex
Sandy Hook Elementary School				Lanza, Adam	04/22/92	W	M

Brief History of Case:
Investigation into the Sandy Hook homicide.

Item #	Describe Each Item of Evidence	Type of Examination Requested
17	Exhibit #: 0017 One (1) Bushmaster Cal .223 Mod XM15-E2S Serial L534858, One round removed from chamber and PMAG inserted with 14 live rounds.	operability and comparison DNA & latent prints

Is total property loss or damage over \$2,000.00? YES NO N/A
 (If "No" was checked, please contact the Laboratory prior to submission of evidence)

Additional Information:

Person Requesting Examination (Print Name) DWYER, PATRICK R.	Date of Request 12/18/2012
Person Submitting Evidence (Print Name) DWYER, PATRICK R.	Date of Submission 12/18/2012