



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

Report #: 1200704597 - 00122048

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

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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 KEITH, KAROLINE A.	BADGE NO 0533
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD T097	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Pending

SHOOTER'S CLOTHING PROCESSED
(Supplemental Report: Exhibit #83)

**DATE AND TIME
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ASSIGNMENTS:

Supervisor: Sgt. Jeff Covello #167
Scene: Det. Karoline Keith #533
Primary Photographs: Det. Arthur Walkley #589

FOR DETAILS REFER TO THE ATTACHED FIVE PAGE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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ACTION TAKEN:

On December 14th, 2012, while at the scene of the mass murder shooting investigation at the Sandy Hook Elementary School located at 12 Dickinson Drive in the town of Sandy Hook (Newtown), Connecticut, the following observations were made of the shooter located in his found position prior to moving his body. The shooter had reddish-brown hair and blue eyes and was wearing a pale green pocket vest over a black colored polo-style short sleeve shirt over a black t-shirt. He had yellow colored ear plugs in each ear. He was wearing black cargo pocket pants, black socks, black sneakers, a black canvas belt and black fingerless gloves on each hand. He had an empty drop holster that was affixed to his right thigh. This drop holster was black with a camouflaged padding affixed to the back (thigh side) of the holster with camouflage straps that secure the holster around the thigh. There were blood-like stains on the left lower portion of the green vest and the left trouser pocket of the black pants. There was tissue consistent with human tissue located on the outer portion of the left knee. There were blood-like stains consistent with a spatter pattern on the lower leg portion of both legs of the pants and the sneakers. All weapons and ammunition were seized at the scene prior to the removal and transport of the shooter's body to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiners for autopsy.

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The shooter's post mortem finger prints (Exhibit 83 #A), the shooter's clothing (Exhibit #83 B-P) and a Gun Shot Residue Kit (Exhibit #100) was seized by CDMC Detective Matt Greenstein #864 at the autopsy of the shooter on December 16, 2012 and were subsequently transported by Det. Greenstein to Litchfield, Connecticut and secured by WDMC Detective Steven Rupsis #1260 into the WDMC Evidence Drying Cage in Litchfield, Connecticut.

On Thursday, January 17, 2013 Detective Arthur Walkley and I processed the shooter's clothing (Exhibit 83 B-P) by removing each item individually from the Western District Major Crime Evidence Room drying cage. Each item was photographed by Detective Art Walkley #589, described in this scene report and documented in Detective Sliby's exhibit report. In some instances presumptive blood tests and gunpowder particle presumptive field tests were conducted on different pieces of clothing. Each item was then packaged individually, sealed with integrity tape, and then placed collectively in a large paper bag that was labeled as Exhibit #83 (B-P) and secured back in the Western District Major Crime Evidence Room.

Presumptive tests:

Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) reagent was tested before and after processing this scene on a control blood sample and a blank sample. This reagent was observed to be functioning properly in both instances.

Sirchie brand "BlueView™ Gunpowder Particle Test Kit" was used to conduct presumptive gunpowder particle tests on different items or areas of clothing.

Items Processed:

The following is a description of each item processed as part of Exhibit #83.

B) Black "Toesox" brand gloves size small with 1/2 finger covering.

There were blood-like stains on the left glove on the back of the hand area by the right index finger. There were blood-like stains on the back of the right glove in the area above the pinky finger above the blade area of the palm. A swabbing of these stains was tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded positive results. Gunpowder particle presumptive field test was conducted on the back of the left glove with positive results.

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C) Green colored "Eddie Bauer" vest size small with four (4) outside pockets and three (3) inside pockets.

This vest had a full zip and snap front with two (2) snap close breast pockets and two (2) zip close lower front pockets. There were two (2) Velcro close pockets in each inside flap of the vest and one (1) vertical zip close pocket on the inside upper left chest area.

There were blood-like stains on the front of the vest as well as areas of unknown physiological-type fluid. These stains were consistent with impact spatter and contact transfer patterns. There were blood-like stains on the upper right back area consistent with a contact transfer pattern and saturation stain. These stains and pattern of stains are indicative of the bleeding head injury sustained at the scene and the shooter lying on his right side in a pool of blood-like substance.

A swabbing of blood-like stains located on the right side of the vest was tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded positive results.

Gunpowder particle presumptive field test was conducted on the right shoulder area of the vest with positive results.

D) Black colored "Old Navy" brand short sleeve polo-style shirt, size M/M with two buttons on the upper front portion.

There was unknown physiological-type fluid on the front lower left area, left and center chest area and left and right shoulder area of the shirt. A swabbing of the unknown physiological-type fluid on the left shoulder was tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded positive results.

E) Black colored "Comfort Soft" t-shirt, size SP.

This t-shirt was worn under polo-style shirt ("D"). There was an unknown physiological-type fluid on the right shoulder area of the shirt. A swabbing of the unknown physiological-type fluid on the right shoulder was tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded positive results.

F) Black colored "Propper" brand cargo pants size 32R.

These pants had two (2) trouser pockets, two (2) Velcro close side cargo pockets, one (1) Velcro close lower right calf area pocket, and two (2) rear button close pockets.

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There were numerous areas of blood-like stains consistent with impact spatter as well as tissue-like material on the pants. The impact spatter was measured to be approximately 2 mm in length and approximately 0.5 mm in width and was consistent with spatter caused from a high velocity event such as a gunshot. There were approximately 64 visual spatter stains located on the front portion of the pant legs, with the majority of the spatter stains located on the front lateral (outer) portion of the left pant leg. There were approximately 18 visual spatter stains located on the medial (inside) portion of the lower right pant leg. This observation of spatter stain evidence support the reasonable belief that the shooter's left leg was positioned forward and the right leg was positioned slightly behind the left leg at the time of the event causing the spatter pattern.

A swabbing of blood-like stains located on the right and left legs of the pants were tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded positive results in each instance.

Gunpowder particle presumptive field test was conducted on the upper right front area of the pants with positive results.

G) Black colored "Nunn Bush" brand right sneaker size 8 1/2.

There were numerous blood-like stains consistent with impact spatter located on the medial side portion of the sneaker with very few impact spatter stains located on the lateral side portion of the sneaker. The impact spatter stains were measured to be less than 1 mm width consistent with spatter caused from a high velocity event such as a gunshot.

A swabbing of a blood-like stain located on right sneaker was tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded a positive result.

H) Black colored "Nunn Bush" brand left sneaker size 8 1/2.

There were numerous blood-like stains consistent with impact spatter located on the top and lateral toe portion as well as the lateral side portion of the sneaker. There were very few impact spatter stains located on the medial side portion of the sneaker. The impact spatter stains were measured to be less than 1 mm width consistent with spatter caused from a high velocity event such as a gunshot.

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A swabbing of a blood-like stain located on right sneaker was tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded a positive result.

The observations of blood-like stain evidence, consistent with impact spatter, on the two sneakers worn by the shooter (G & H) also support, as does the blood-like stain evidence on the pants, that it is reasonable to believe that the shooters left leg was positioned forward and the right leg was positioned slightly behind the left leg at the time of the event causing the spatter pattern.

I) Black colored pistol holster affixed to a camouflaged patterned leg pad with straps.

J) Black colored 5 inch web belt model #59551
[Model # identified on internet search as a 5.11 Tactical Duty Use Belt]

K) Black colored suspenders with silver fasteners
Blood-like stains were observed on the left and right clip fasteners on the exterior front portion of the suspenders.

A swabbing of a blood-like stain located on the clip fastener was tested using Phenolphthalein (Kastle-Meyer) blood presumptive test which yielded a positive result.

L) Black colored "Ex Officio" brand men's boxer style underwear.

M) Black colored "Thorlos" brand sock removed from left foot of shooter.

N) Black colored "Thorlos" brand sock removed from right foot of shooter.

O) Yellow colored foam ear plug with blood-like and unknown stains removed from the right ear of the shooter.

P) Yellow colored foam ear plug with blood-like and unknown stains removed from the left ear of the shooter.

Q) Five (5) used presumptive gunpowder field test kit pouches used while processing shooters clothing (Exhibit 83).

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