



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00002113

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 BUKOWSKI, JOSEPH S.	BADGE NO 0763
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	Cassavechia, Matthew	M	W	03	Bus (203) 739 - 7493	24 Hospital Ave Danbury CT	CT

**INTERVIEW REPORT**

On 12-20-12 this Trooper and Trooper Connolly, #431, interviewed Matthew Cassavavechia in a conference room at Danbury Hospital. Cassavechia is the Director of Emergency Medical Services for Danbury Hospital. Also present was Melinda Monson, attorney for Western Connecticut Health Network, and Edward Heath, of Robinson and Cole, LLP, legal counsel for Danbury Hospital.

Cassavechia stated that he was working on 12-14-12 when he received a page from Danbury Fire Department dispatch to "call immediately". At that time Cassavechia stated that he was notified of a shooting incident at Sandy Hook Elementary School (SHES) and that the State Police were requesting ambulances. Cassavechia stated that in 2006 he was trained as a tactical paramedic operator at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Cassavechia stated he dispatched other tactically trained paramedics to prepare for a tactical entry. Cassavechia stated that he arrived on scene at approximately 10 a.m. He stated he set up telephone contact with Dr. Broderick, the Emergency Medical Control Physician at Danbury, to keep the hospital informed of potential victims and patients who may be transported.

Cassavechia stated that he met with State Police Sergeant Bill Cario and informed him of his status as being the highest medical authority on scene. SGT Cario escorted Cassavechia, paramedic John Reed, a tactically trained paramedic, and paramedic Bernie Meehan into the building to begin patient assessment and treatment. Cassavechia stated that after entering the building he "saw horrific carnage" and identified most of the victims as "children with horrific injuries".

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <i>Joseph S Bukowski</i> <b>T/FC JOSEPH S BUKOWSKI</b>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0763	REPORT DATE: 01/03/2013 01:27 pm	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i> SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130





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Cassavechia stated that patients were found in two classrooms and in the hallway of the school. Cassavechia stated that one adult was in a classroom with "an obvious fatal injury" and a handgun beside the body.

Cassavechia stated that four separate patient assessments were made to guarantee no one was resuscitatable. Cassavechia said that the victims were formerly triaged using the SMART triage program. See attached written statement.

This case remains open.

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