



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

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CFS NO 1200704559	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME 09:41	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER JEWISS, DANIEL E.	BADGE NO 0336	INVESTIGATING OFFICER BLUMENTHAL, WILLIAM	BADGE NO 0690
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

On 12/14/12, at approximately 0930 hours, I was on Route 8 Northbound near Exit #32, in Waterbury. Troop A Dispatchers broadcasted the report of an "Active Shooter", in Newtown. I immediately started heading West. Shortly after, I heard them announce the location, Sandy Hook Elementary School, followed by directions for the responding cars. As I passed the Exit 14 area, I noticed another police vehicle approaching from behind. We drove in tandem from that point. At approximately Exit #11, I was hung up in traffic and the other vehicle passed me on the right and took the lead. As he passed, I recognized Sgt. Roden #174, of Troop L-Litchfield. We continued to respond in tandem.

On our arrival, we parked approximately halfway into the lot. We each grabbed weapons and gear out of our vehicles, and moved toward the school. We advanced on foot using the other vehicles as cover. We headed to the entrance located along the North side of the building. One (1), one ounce slug shotgun round, of an unknown color, fell from my ammunition bandoleer, while crossing the parking lot. I recovered this later. As we approached the school, I saw a CSP cruiser, (later identified as TFC Kick's #811 assigned vehicle), near the patio/doorway. Lt Davis, was standing outside the vehicle. Sgt Roden and I approached and joined an entry team. Utilizing the blown out window, we joined other officers and entered/secured the lobby area. There were two female bodies (deceased), lying on the floor, near each other. They were located at the start of the Northern corridor, near the inboard wall (close to the Principal's office). I did not hear any gun fire, but I could smell freshly burned gun powder, and a strong odor of blood. We had received a description that the shooter was dressed in all black and wearing a mask. We were working under the impression that there was more than one shooter. We immediately formed two teams, a group of Newtown Officers (approximately 4-5 Officers), headed West. They started clearing the rooms located along the Western corridor of the building. The search team that I was a part of continuously evolved as the incident progressed. Our positions/ roles within the active-shooter formation also changed repeatedly as the incident evolved. I specifically remember searching for the suspect(s) with the following Troopers/Officers; Lt Hofbauer #040, TFC Cipriano #1383, TFC Benecchi #1413, TFC McGeever #837, Tpr Katrenya #555, Sgt Roden #174 of Troop L, Oxford Officer Luke Ramirez #AC35, Newtown Officer Chapman, and TFC Dragon of the SFMU. While we moved through the building, many other officers joined our team, many of which I don't recall their names.

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We moved (East), down the Northern hallway, initially I was providing rear security for the clearing team. Members of the team attempted to enter the first classroom on the left, (Classroom #12), but I don't remember if entry was made. Members also started clearing rooms along the right side of the hallway. The conference room (Room #9), was empty. As we moved down the hall, I observed several spent ammunition casings lying in the hall. We advanced down the hallway to clear the next room, I assumed the right flank position and cleared the next two rooms (Classroom #7 then Classroom #5). Teachers and children were escorted out of these rooms and sent toward the exit near the lobby. The other half of our team was still inside Room #10. I crossed the hallway, Tpr Katrenya and I cleared Classroom #8. I immediately noticed a pile of approximately twelve bodies (small children), in the corner of the room. There was more spent ammunition casings scattered across the floor. Initially, I thought it was a closet but once we secured the room, I realized it was a bathroom. I told Tpr Katrenya to hold the door and not let any more of our guys, into the room. I quickly triaged the bodies trying to determine if there were any survivors. As I did this, TFC McGeever came in. I told him to get out that there was nothing more we could do in here. We moved back to the hallway and cleared Classroom #6. This room had an adjoining door that led into Classroom #4. As I came to the hallway door of Room #4, I was ahead of Lt Hofbauer, who was providing forward security for the team. I advised him that I could see down the hallway, located along the Eastern side of the building. A moment later, the team of Newtown Officers had made it to the opposite end of the (Eastern) hallway. They pointed their weapons toward me, as I called out to them. I told them to hold their position, while our team cleared the hallway toward them. At this point, our team had multiple people joining in.

We cleared the rooms along the Eastern corridor, approximately halfway down the hallway another one ounce slug shotgun round, of an unknown color, fell from my ammunition bandoleer. I retrieved this round once the building was secured. While clearing the corridor, we found a window along the outboard side that had been broken out. The window, across the hallway, on the inboard side was intact. Our team met with the group of Newtown Officers that I last saw clearing the Western corridor, at the start of our search. We were advised that a few of the rooms they tried to clear were locked and they needed a key to gain entry. We re-organized and began a more thorough sweep of the rooms located along the South corridor. We escorted multiple students and teachers out the exit located at the Southeast corner. While this occurred, I provided security for them near the Southeast corner Exit. Officers from the SNTF including Sgt Bennett #116, and Det Brian Marino #438, along with approximately three others I did not know, came in that entrance and assisted with securing the Southeast corner. SNTF Lt Perry had officers standby each doorway of rooms checked during our primary sweep, until a thorough sweep of the building had been completed. Most of the team I started with had been sent to assist with clearing the media center and gymnasium. These rooms were locked, and required a key to gain entrance. At this point, I was advised that CSP-ESU was responding, and that officers were clearing the roof top. Shortly after, an officer with keys to the locked rooms came down the Eastern hallway. The rooms were unlocked and cleared of all the civilians.

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I heard that the OCME's office had sent a Doctor to pronounce the victims. I handed my shotgun to Det.Marino and went to Classroom #10 and #8. I met with Paramedic Cassavechia. I told him that I was a Registered Nurse and offered to assist them with this task. Sgt. O'Donnell #272, was in classroom #10, assessing the scene. This was my first recollection of seeing the shooter (Adam Lanza) lying on the floor on his right side. He matched the description previously provided, with the exception of wearing a mask. There was a semi-automatic handgun with a partially loaded/jammed round visible in the breech, lying next to his body. He appeared to be equipped with two or three other weapons, and wearing a vest designed for carrying supplemental ammunition.

I then went outside where I met a Newtown officer who was trying to keep a roster of people entering and exiting the building. I met with Lt Davis, and Sgt Wagnblas #278, and was directed to standby. At approximately 1300 hours, I was sent to the fire house.

CASE STATUS:

This case is currently being investigated by WDMC.

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