



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

Report #: 1200704559 - 00019275

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

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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 CONNOLLY, BRIAN T.	BADGE NO 0431
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.	
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**INTERVIEW REPORT**

Date and time of interview:

Thursday, December 20, 2012, at approximately 1100 hours

Location of interview:

Danbury Hospital, 24 Hospital Avenue, Danbury, CT

Person interviewed:

Bernie Meehan (DOB 03 - Paramedic  
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Bernie Meehan is one of the three paramedics who evaluated and pronounced the victims at Sandy Hook Elementary School

Action Taken:

On December 20, 2012, Detective LaCluyze #548, Detective McDonald #951, Detective Bukowski #763 and this investigator interviewed

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Bernie Meehan in a conference room at Danbury Hospital. Also present during the interview were Melinda S. Monson, Director/Attorney of the Western Connecticut Health Network and Attorney Edward J. Heath of Robinson and Cole, LLP.

Meehan stated that he has been a licensed paramedic since 1984. Meehan stated that on the morning of December 14, 2012, he was off-duty but listening to his scanner when he heard what was going on at Sandy Hook Elementary School (SHES). Meehan stated that he heard them say to send as much EMS as possible, so he drove to the Sandy Hook Fire House. Meehan stated that he put on his blue paramedic jacket and grabbed some gloves and was told to help the Hook and Ladder guys set up the triage area. Meehan stated that when he walked over to the triage area, one of the fire department guys told him they needed as many paramedics as possible up at the scene, so he followed some Redding ambulance personnel who were walking up to the scene.

Meehan stated that once at SHES, he met up with John Reed (a tactical Paramedic dispatched to the scene by Danbury Hospital). Meehan stated that he and Reed then met up with Matthew Cassavechia (Director of Emergency Services for Danbury Hospital and a tactical Paramedic). Meehan stated that they then saw State Police Sgt Bill Cario who Meehan stated he knows personally. Meehan stated that the scene was chaos and he saw an adult female victim with a foot wound walking from the school to the fire house.

Meehan stated that Sgt Cario then escorted Cassavechia, Reed and him into the building to begin patient assessment and treatment. Meehan stated at this point it was still unknown if there was another shooter so they were escorted by Troopers as they moved into the building. Meehan stated as they entered the first classroom, room 10, he saw the victims to the left and said "holy shit". Meehan stated that they then did a quick assessment of the victims and found one child victim without a head wound. Meehan stated that Cassavechia moved the student to the doorway area where they evaluated the student victim, but it was apparent that this victim was deceased.

Meehan stated that they then went to the next room over which he identified as room 9 (known to be room 8), and saw a deceased adult with a Sig Sauer handgun and a Glock handgun holstered. Meehan stated he saw an AR-15 in the classroom but not right next to the deceased adult. Meehan stated that an assessment of all of the other victims in that classroom revealed no survivors. Meehan stated that they then went to the two victims in the hallway who were both expired.

Meehan stated that Dr. Broderick of Danbury Hospital Medical Control and Cassavechia decided a secondary triage would be performed on all victims with the cardiac monitor and the triage tags would be applied and that presumption protocol would be followed. Meehan

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stated that he was the scribe and therefore all triage tags were in his handwriting. Meehan stated he wrote age "6" on each tag since it was a first grade classroom. Meehan stated that they tagged all the victims in room 10 except the three victims in the bathroom, so the tags were hung on the doorknob to the bathroom. Meehan stated that they then tagged all of the victims in room 9 (known to be room 8).

ATTACHMENTS:

Four (4) page written statement from Bernie Meehan

CASE STATUS: This case remains active and under investigation by the Western District Major Crimes Squad

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