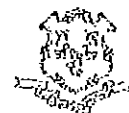


**AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION
SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**
JD-CR-61 Rev. 3-10
C.G.S. §§ 54-33a, 54-33c, 54-33j

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Form JD-CR-52 must also be completed

Instructions To Applicant

File the application for the warrant and all affidavits upon which the warrant is based with the clerk of the court for the geographical area within which any person who may be arrested in connection with or subsequent to the execution of the search warrant would be presented, together with the return of the warrant.

Instructions To G.A. Clerk

Upon execution and return of the warrant, affidavits which are the subject of an order dispensing with the requirement of giving a copy to the owner, occupant or person within forty-eight hours shall remain in the custody of the clerk's office in a secure location apart from the remainder of the court file.

Police Case number CFS-12-00704559

TO: A Judge of the Superior Court or a Judge Trial Referee

The undersigned, being duly sworn, complains on oath that the undersigned has probable cause to believe that certain property, to wit:

Computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

is possessed, controlled, designed or intended for use or which is or has been or may be used as the means of committing the criminal offense of: _____

was stolen or embezzled from: _____

constitutes evidence of the following offense or that a particular person participated in the commission of the offense of:

Murder, in violation of Connecticut General Statute 53a-54c

is in the possession, custody or control of a journalist or news organization, to wit: _____

and such person or organization has committed or is committing the following offense which is related to such property: _____

and such property constitutes contraband or an instrumentality of the criminal offense of: _____

And is within or upon a certain person, place, or thing, to wit:

The residence of Nancy and Adam Lanza, 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The house is pale yellow with dark green shutters and a dark green front door. The full address, 36 Yogananda Street is listed on the mailbox located in front of the house.

(This is page 1 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET [Signature] 807
Newtown	12.14.12	Det. [Signature] 1208
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

And the facts establishing the grounds for issuing a Search and Seizure Warrant are the following:

1. That the affiant Detective James McGlynn, #1268 is a regular sworn member of the Connecticut State Police Department and has been a member of said Department for the past 23 years having participated in numerous criminal investigations, which have led to arrests and convictions. That the affiant McGlynn is presently assigned to the State Police Central District Major Crime Squad.
2. That the affiant Detective Scott Wisner, #507 is a regular sworn member of the Connecticut State Police Department and has been a member of said Department for the past 20 years having participated in numerous criminal investigations, which have led to arrests and convictions. That the affiant Wisner is presently assigned to the State Police Central District Major Crime Squad.
3. That on Friday, 12/14/12, at approximately 0935 hours, Newtown Police Department received a 911 call from a caller at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, 12 Dickinson Drive in Newtown, CT. The caller reported that an active shooting situation was occurring at the Sandy Hook Elementary School.
4. That as a result of the 911 call, numerous law enforcement personnel including members from the Newtown Police Department and the Connecticut State Police responded to Sandy Hook Elementary School, in Newtown. Upon arrival, law enforcement personnel conducted a search of the interior and exterior of the school. Investigators located CT registration 872YEO, a 2010, black colored Honda Civic unoccupied and parked in the fire lane directly in front of the school. The registered owner for the Honda Civic is Nancy Lanza, DOB 09/06/60, 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT.
5. That as investigators entered the school numerous school children and school personnel were located deceased from apparent gunshot wounds in the first three classrooms located off the main hallway, adjacent to the school's front entrance. That investigators also located a teenaged white male dressed in military style clothing, wearing a bullet proof vest lying deceased on the floor in the middle classroom. That the deceased male was in possession of several handguns as well as a military style assault weapon. That the deceased male has been tentatively identified as Adam Lanza, DOB 04/22/92, who resides at 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT.
6. That law enforcement personnel including members of the Connecticut State Police, Emergency Service Unit, responded to the residence of Nancy Lanza at 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT. Upon arrival at Lanza's residence, Connecticut State Police Emergency Service Unit gained entry into the house and located a deceased middle aged white female lying in a supine position on a bed in the 2nd floor master bedroom. The white female sustained an apparent gunshot wound to her forehead. Investigators located a rifle on the floor near the bed. The deceased white female is presumed to be Nancy Lanza, DOB 09/06/60.
7. That, investigators also noted a smashed computer hard drive on top of a desk in what is believed to be Adam Lanza's bedroom. Investigators also noted a gaming console and gun safe in the same room.
8. That investigators determined that on 12/12/12, an individual logged onto a website called 4Chan.com and anonymously posted "I'm going to kill myself on friday and it will make the news. be watching at 9 am." That another anonymous individual asked, "Where at?" The first individual responded "I live in Connecticut, thats as much as I'll say."
9. That additionally on 12/14/12, a concerned individual in Texas contacted the Hartford Police Department

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City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET Scott Wisner #507
Newtown	12-14-12	Det James McGlynn #1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) John J. Blum

and reported that her son was playing a video game named 'Call of Duty' approximately 20 hours ago. She continued that a gamer with the screen name [RaWr]i<3EmoGirls (hereinafter "User") stated: "next week or very soon there maybe a shooting at my school and other schools so if i die remember me plz if i don't get on for 3-5 not including weeks that means i died and im being 100 percent serious." The User then stated: "something might go bad tomorrow this could possibly be my last moments alive.-." Finally, User stated, "as far as i know theres a list of ppl that are gunna get shot-. I hope I aint on it."

10. That the individual took screen shots of the video game chats and forwarded them to the Hartford Police Department. [REDACTED]

11. That 12/14/12, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation interviewed [REDACTED] rarely leaves his home and considers him to be a shut in and an avid gamer who plays Call of Duty, amongst other games. [REDACTED] has a gun safe containing at least four guns. [REDACTED] had attended Sandy Hook Elementary School and that the school was Adam Lanza's "life."

12. That on 12/14/12 the affiants applied for and received a Search and Seizure Warrant (Mincey Warrant) for the residence located at 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, Connecticut. The Search and Seizure Warrant was authorized by the Honorable John F. Blawie.

13. That the Affiants have knowledge that any computers and their related storage devices, including but not limited to computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

14. That the Affiants are requesting authorization to make human readable copies or recordings of the computer data contained within these devices in order to preserve and protect the information and to thereafter seize, read, listen to, copy, and maintain the described property.

15. That the computer system, computer system documentation, gaming devices, cellular telephones and data will be sent to the Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit (278 Colony St in Meriden, CT) and/or other recognized and accredited forensic science laboratory for forensic examination and review. The Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit is one of several units in the state that has the ability and established procedures for retrieving and duplicating such electronic data and information stored within a computer system as defined by Connecticut General Statute 53a-250, or associated media devices capable of storing data as defined by Connecticut General Statute 53a-250(8).

16. Based upon the facts and circumstances described above, your Affiants have probable cause to believe that evidence of the crime of murder, in violation of Connecticut General Statute 53a-54c, will be found within 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, and its curtilage.

17. Therefore, your affiants are requesting a Search and Seizure Warrant be issued for the residence at 36

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City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET [Signature] 507
Newtown	12.14.12	DET [Signature] 1208
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, and its curtilage for including but not limited to computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

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City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET SCOR M 507
Newtown	12.14.12	Det. [Signature] 1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

The undersigned ("X" one) has not presented this application in any other court or to any other judge or judge trial referee.
 has presented this application in another court or to another judge or judge trial referee (specify):

Wherefore the undersigned requests that a warrant may issue commanding a proper officer to search said person or to enter into or upon said place or thing, search the same, and take into custody all such property.

And to submit the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application to laboratory analysis and examination:

Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit (278 Colony St in Meriden, CT) and/or other recognized and accredited forensic science laboratory for forensic examination and review.

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City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET. [Signature]
Newtown	12.14.12	DET. [Signature]
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec. 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

**AFFIDAVIT REQUESTING DISPENSATION WITH
REQUIREMENT OF DELIVERY**
pursuant to § 54-33c, Connecticut General Statutes

TO: A Judge of the Superior Court or a Judge Trial Referee

For the reasons set forth below, the undersigned, being duly sworn, requests that the judge / judge trial referee dispense with the requirement of C.G.S. § 54-33c that a copy of the application for the warrant and a copy of any affidavit(s) in support of the warrant be given to the owner, occupant or person named therein with forty-eight hours of the search:

- The personal safety of a confidential informant would be jeopardized by the giving of a copy of the affidavits at such time;
- The search is part of a continuing investigation which would be adversely affected by the giving of a copy of the affidavits at such time;
- The giving of such affidavits at such time would require disclosure of information or material prohibited from being disclosed by chapter 959a of the general statutes;

In addition, it is requested that the requirement of advance service of this warrant upon the customer whose financial records are being sought, be waived pursuant to C.G.S. § 36a-43 (a);

and the specific details with regard to such reasons are as follows:

This is an active and evolving investigation in which the identification of additional suspect(s) and co-conspirators could be potentially compromised by disclosure of the aforementioned information at this juncture.

The undersigned further requests that this affidavit also be included in such nondelivery.

(This is page 6 of a 8 page Affidavit and Application.)

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Newtown	12.14.12	DET SCORNY 507
Newtown	12.14.12	Det. [Signature] 1268
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) Dec. 14, 2012	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]

The foregoing Affidavit and Application for Search and Seizure Warrant having been presented to and been considered by the undersigned, a Judge of the Superior Court or a Judge Trial Referee, and the foregoing Affidavit having been subscribed and sworn to by the affiant(s) before me at the time it was presented, the undersigned (a) is satisfied therefrom that grounds exist for said application, and (b) finds that said affidavit established grounds and probable cause for the undersigned to issue this Search and Seizure Warrant, such probable cause being the following: From said affidavit, the undersigned finds that there is probable cause for the undersigned to believe that the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application is within or upon the person, if any, named or described in the foregoing affidavit and application, or the place or thing, if any, described in the foregoing affidavit and application, under the conditions and circumstances set forth in the foregoing affidavit and application, and that, therefore, a Search and Seizure warrant should issue for said property.

NOW THEREFORE, by Authority of the State of Connecticut, I hereby command any Police Officer of a regularly organized police department, any State Police Officer, any Inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice, or any conservation officer, special conservation officer or patrol officer acting pursuant to C.G.S. § 26-6 to whom these presents shall come within ten days after the date of this warrant to enter into or upon and search the place or thing described in the foregoing affidavit and application, or search the person described in the foregoing affidavit and application or both, to wit:

The residence of Nancy and Adam Lanza, 36 Yogananda Street in Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The house is pale yellow with dark green shutters and a dark green front door. The full address, 36 Yogananda Street is listed on the mailbox located in front of the house.

for the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application, to wit:

Computers (including gaming devices and cellular telephones), zip disks, CD's, CDR's, DVD's, and other electronic storage media because; (1) The objects themselves may be instrumentalities, fruits, or evidence of a crime and (2) The objects may have been used to collect and store information about crimes in the form of electronic "data" (as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 53a-250(8)). Such data may include image files, video files, text files, or other electronically stored documents. Connecticut General Statutes define a "computer" as a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data, such as a gaming console, cellular telephone, and other similar devices.

submit the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application to laboratory analysis and examination:

Department of Public Safety Computer and Electronics Unit (278 Colony St in Meriden, CT) and/or other recognized and accredited forensic science laboratory for forensic examination and review.

and upon finding said property to seize the same, take and keep it in custody until the further order of the court, and with reasonable promptness make due return of this warrant accompanied by a written inventory of all property seized.

The foregoing request that the judge or judge trial referee dispense with the requirement of C.G.S. § 54-33c that a copy of the warrant application and affidavit(s) in support of the warrant be given to the owner, occupant or person named therein and that the affidavit in support of such request also be included in such nondelivery is hereby:

GRANTED for a period of NOT TO EXCEED 2 WEEKS BEYOND DATE WARRANT IS EXECUTED
Dec. 28, 2012

This order, or any extension thereof, dispensing with said requirement shall not limit disclosure of such application and affidavits to the attorney for a person arrested in connection with or subsequent to the execution of the search warrant unless, upon motion of the prosecuting authority within two weeks of such arraignment the court finds that the state's interest in continuing nondisclosure substantially outweighs the defendant's right to disclosure.

DENIED.

Service of this Search Warrant upon the customer whose financial records are being sought is hereby waived, pursuant to C.G.S. § 36a-43 (a).

(NOTE: AFFIANT'S OATH MUST BE TAKEN PRIOR TO JUDGE / JUDGE TRIAL REFEREE SIGNING BELOW)

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Signed at <u>Newtown</u> , Connecticut, on: <u>Dec. 14, 2012</u>	Date	At (Time) <u>7:25</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <u>John F. Blawie</u>	Print name of Judicial Official <u>Hon. John F. Blawie</u>		

**RETURN FOR AND INVENTORY
PROPERTY SEIZED ON SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

Inventory control number		
Date of seizure 12-14-12		
Judicial District of Danbury	G.A. 3	At (Address of Court) 146 White St Danbury
Docket number CR-	Uniform arrest number	Police case number CFS12-00705354 / 12-00704559
		Companion case number CFS12-00704559

Then and there by virtue of and pursuant to the authority of the foregoing warrant, I searched the person, place or thing named therein, to wit:
 The residence of Nancy Lansa, 36 Yogananda St., Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The home is pale yellow with dark green shutters. The full address, 36 Yogananda St. is listed on the mailbox located in front of the house.

and found thereon or therein, seized, and now hold in custody, the following property:

Total Cash Seized: none, consisting of

- Item #1 - "Seagate" Barracuda 500gb hard drive, damaged.
- Item #2 - One custom built desktop computer with no hard drive.
- Item #3 - One "Sony Playstation 2" game console with controller and 8mb memory card.
- Item #4 - One Dell laptop, Inspiron 6000, SN [REDACTED]
- Item #5 - One "Apple Iphone".
- Item #12 - One "Microsoft Xbox" with partially obliterated serial number.
- Item #19 - One "Naturalizer" shoe box containing misc. video game parts and memory cards.
- Item #24 - One "Transcend" Storjet 160gb external USB hard drive.
- Item #25 - One hard drive platter.
- Item #27 - One "LG" Verizon cell phone with battery.
- Item #31 - One "Ivarea" USB device.
- Item #38 - One "Brother" MFG-J825DW fax machine.
- Item #41 - One AT&T telephone with digital answering system.
- Item #43 - One "XBox 360" game console, SN [REDACTED]
- Item #44 - One "Western Digital" WD800 80gb internal IDE hard drive.
- Item #58 - Contents of white plastic bag to include misc. vehicle paperwork, 6 verbatim CD-R's, handwritten notes regarding the addresses of local gun shops, and a Garmin Nuvi GPS unit with cord.

and I gave a copy of such warrant to Owner, and son deceased. No copy distributed., the owner or occupant of the dwelling, structure, motor vehicle or place designated therein, or to _____ the person named therein, on (Date) _____

(This is page 6 of a 6 page Affidavit and Application.)

Date 12-14-12 Signed (Officer's signature and department) [Signature] 1022 Payette CSP

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RETURN FOR AND INVENTORY
PROPERTY SEIZED ON SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

Judicial District of Danbury			G.A. 3	At (Address of Court) 146 White St., Danbury	Inventory control number
Docket number CR-			Uniform arrest number	Police case number CFS12-00705354 / 12-00704559	Date of seizure 12-17-12
				Companion case number CFS12-00704559	

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and found thereon or therein, seized, and now hold in custody, the following property:

Total Cash Seized: none, consisting of

ADDENDUM TO RETURN SUBMITTED ON 12-17-12

- Item #90 - One "Verizon Samsung" clamshell style cellular telephone with box and manuals.
- Item #92 - One "Blackberry" Verizon cellular telephone.
- Item #93 - One "Lynksys" Wireless-G broadband router, SN [REDACTED]
- Item #94 - One "Motorola" Surfboard cable modem, SN [REDACTED]
- Item #95 - One "Cisco" DVR, model 8650HDC.

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the person named therein, on (Date) _____

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Date 12-17-12 Signed (Officer's signature and department) [Signature] 67A Fayette CSP-EDMCS

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RETURN FOR AND INVENTORY
PROPERTY SEIZED ON SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

Inventory control number
Date of seizure 12/19/12
Companion case number CFS12-00704559

Judicial District of Danbury	G.A. 3	At (Address of Court) 146 White Street, Danbury, CT
Docket number CR-	Uniform arrest number	Police case number CFS12-00705354 / 12-00704559

Then and there by virtue of and pursuant to the authority of the foregoing warrant, I searched the person, place or thing named therein, to wit:

The residence of Nancy and Adam Lanza, 36 Yogananda St., Sandy Hook, CT. The residence is a 2 story colonial style structure, with an attached two car garage. The home is pale yellow with dark green shutters. The full address, 36 Yogananda St. is listed on the mailbox located in the front of the house.

and found thereon or therein, seized, and now hold in custody, the following property:

Total Cash Seized: N/A, consisting of
Addendum to Return submitted on 12/28/12

- Exhibit #601 - One (1) box containing an IBM ThinkPad laptop computer, serial# [REDACTED] with a power cord.
- Exhibit #602 - Ten (10) miscellaneous computer components.
- Exhibit #603 - Twelve (12) miscellaneous CD-R and DVD-R discs containing unknown content.
- Exhibit #607 - Three (3) Radio Shack micro MC-60 cassettes with unknown content on them.
- Exhibit #634 - One (1) plastic case containing 29 CD-R discs.

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and I gave a copy of such warrant to Owner and Son Deceased. No Copy Distributed., the owner or occupant of the dwelling, structure, motor vehicle or place designated therein, or to _____ a person named therein, on (Date) _____

(This is page 10 of a 10 page Affidavit and Application.)

Signed (Officer's signature and department)
1/7/13 [Signature] 869

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