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Processing began with videotaped documentation on Friday, 12/14/2012 at 1546 hours. Photographic documentation began on this same day at 1617 hours.

FRONT ENTRANCE/PATIO AREA

The patio area was located north of the main entrance to the lobby of the school. The patio floor was concrete and recessed into the east portion of the north side of the school. The east brick wall of the patio area constituted the west wall of classroom #12. The west brick wall of the patio area constituted the east wall of the mechanical area. The patio area had a roof covering and shrubbery plantings in the center portion of the patio. The shrubbery plantings were located west of the main entrance doors and north of the lobby windows.

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The exterior door of the mechanical area on the west side of the patio was observed to be partially open. The hilt of the knob was broken and the knob was unlocked. The kitchen area within the school could be accessed from a door this mechanical room.

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The main entrance consisted of two locked full glass doors that were both hinged on the east side and opened outwardly using a pull handle. These doors were secured with an electronic locking mechanism and require the door to be unlocked electronically or opened from the inside. The doors could be opened from the inside with a Safety Door Exit Device with Extruded Aluminum Mechanism Housing (push bar). This push bar design was mounted horizontally across the middle portion of the door. These doors provided access to a vestibule. There are two locked doors on the south side of the vestibule that provide access into the lobby of the school. These two doors were similar to the entrance doors with full glass, hinge on the east side and a push bar design. The vestibule was made up of a cinderblock wall on the east side that was also the west wall with classroom #12. There were three (3) full length windows on the west side and the two entrance doors to the lobby on the south side of the vestibule.

On the exterior side of the main entrance doorway, adjacent to the west side of the west entrance door to the vestibule, was a "call box" buzzer system with a video camera. [REDACTED] stated that this call box was installed seven (7) years ago, 2005, and confirmed that the video camera does not record. The call box video is viewed live on three (3) monitoring systems located on the three (3) secretary desks in the main office with no recording capabilities. The electronic unlocking of the front doors is done by using a "key button" on any of the three (3) monitoring systems. (For further details refer to Det. Mudry's Nexgen Report #74667)

Adjacent to the west side of the front entrance doors were six (6) large pane glass windows that made up the north wall of the lobby area. The large pane windows measured individually approximately 85 1/2 inches high and 49 inches wide. The large pane of glass immediately adjacent to the west side of the west main entrance door was broken with a large oval shaped opening in the glass. This broken area in the glass measured approximately 35 1/3 inches wide and 42 1/2 inches high. Glass shards were located on the patio and plantings in the area adjacent to the north side (outside) of the glass window area and also on the tile floor in the lobby. **Eight (8) expended brass colored casings**, each with the head stamp "S&B 60 5.56x45", were located in the patio area just north of the broken window and front entrance doors. These casings were seized as Exhibit #5 and Exhibit #94.

LOBBY

The lobby measured approximately 28 feet north to south and 36 feet east to west. The lobby was accessed upon entry into the school from the main entrance on the north side of the school. The southeast corner of the lobby allowed open access to

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the north hallway of the school. The southwest corner of the lobby allowed open access to the west hallway of the school. The cafeteria could be accessed through a door on the west wall of the lobby. This door opened into the lobby. The cafeteria door was wooden and had a circular window in the upper portion of the door. This door was found in the open position. The kitchen of the cafeteria could be accessed through a door on the west wall of the lobby, north of the cafeteria doors. This door had no window and was found in the open position. The main office could be accessed from a door on the south wall of the lobby. This office door was comprised of solid wood with a narrow vertical window located to the east side and upper portion of the door. There were four large square windows with four small rectangular windows above them on the south wall of the lobby (north wall of the office). These windows were located east of the office entrance door. Each window and the door window of the office were comprised of diamond wire glass. There was a long brown wooden bench located under the windows of the office on the south wall of the lobby.

The floor in the lobby was made up of square two foot by two foot black, brown and white porcelain tile. The lobby ceiling was approximately 8 feet high. The walls were comprised of white painted cinder block over tan colored tile with a blue painted divide between them. The lower portion of the wall was approximately 4 feet 7 inches of tan colored tile and the upper portion was approximately 3 feet four inches of white painted cinder block. **Sixteen (16) brass colored expended bullet casings**, bearing the head stamp "S&B 60 5.56x45", were located on the floor and within the lobby area. The expended casings were seized as Exhibit #6.

Adjacent to the south side of the north windows in the lobby were assorted display cases, magazine racks and furniture. In the center west side of the lobby area was a wood table with six (6) wood framed with blue cushioned chairs. Adjacent to the east side of the lobby area against the west glass wall of the vestibule were two (2) wood framed, with blue cushion, chairs and a wood, with blue cushion, love seat. Adjacent to the west side of the broken window on the north wall of the lobby was a wooden magazine rack and a wood framed, with blue cushion, chair. The magazine rack and one of the wooden framed chairs on the east side of the wood table had holes consistent with bullet holes within them. There was a stack of magazines in the magazine rack that had a hole consistent with a bullet hole going through the stack of magazines. The stack of magazines was seized collectively as Exhibit #132. The magazine rack and the chairs appeared to be out of place and a potted plant was tipped over consistent with a person or persons entering the lobby through the large hole in the glass on the north wall adjacent to the west side of the entrance door.

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There were eleven (11) damaged areas consistent with bullet strikes in the lobby area. These bullet strikes were located within the cinder block and tile covered walls of the south wall of the lobby and west wall of the west hallway, as well as a display case on the south wall of the lobby, a magazine rack, coffee table and a chair located in the northern portion of the lobby. On the south wall of the lobby, west of the main office door, was a large built in display case with sliding glass doors and decorative arrangements. Beneath this display case was a free standing glass display case table with assorted decorative arrangements. This free standing display case had a hole in the glass that was consistent with a bullet hole located in the front (north) portion of the west side. This free standing display case was seized as Exhibit #133. Picture frames hanging on the west wall of the west hallway in the area of the lobby were damaged with holes consistent with bullet holes. The cinderblock walls behind the picture frames had damage consistent with divots made by a projectile passing through the picture frames and hitting the wall. No projectiles were observed in these divots. Two of these damaged picture frames were seized as Exhibit #130 and Exhibit #131. Exhibit #130 was a glass encased framed picture of "Red Slider" with a bullet hole and Exhibit #131 was a glass encased framed picture of "A Bear Named Trouble" with a bullet hole. There were two (2) copper-like projectiles seized from the west hallway, with one being adjacent to the gym (center of west hallway) seized as Exhibit #15 and the other being at the south end of the west hallway, seized as Exhibit #16. (The locations of the bullet strikes in the lobby labeled BH#1 thru BH #11 were measured into a sketch map for documentation by the CSP-CARS UNIT. REFER TO THE SKETCH MAP AND ASSOCIATED REPORTS COMPLETED BY THE CARS UNIT).

NORTH HALLWAY

The north hallway, as previously mentioned, contained the lobby, main office, nurse's room, rooms 1-10, and 12. The north hallway floor was made up of square two foot by two foot black, brown and white porcelain-like tile. The ceiling was approximately 8 feet high and the width of the hallway was approximately 8 feet 5 inches. The walls were comprised of white painted cinder block over tan colored tile with a blue painted divide between them. The lower portion of the wall was approximately 4 feet 7 inches of tan colored tile and the upper portion was approximately 3 feet 4 inches of white painted cinder block.

The even numbered rooms were on the north side of the hallway with classroom #12 being the western-most classroom and classroom #2 being the eastern-most. The odd numbered rooms were on the south side of the hallway with the main office being the western-most room and classroom #1 being the eastern-most. East of the main

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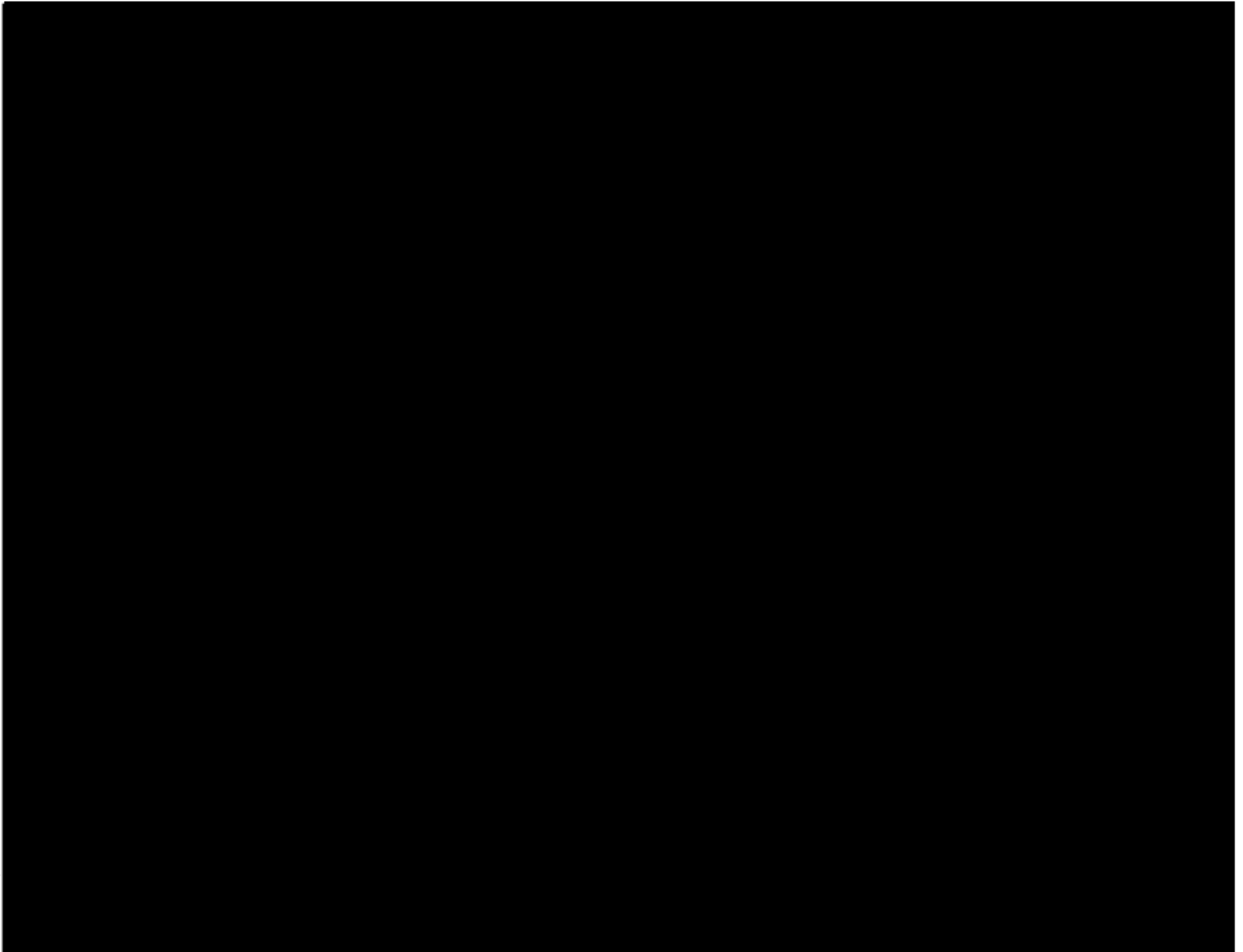
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office is a closet labeled "11A-5 storage" and east of the closet was a conference room identified as Room #9.

In the western-most area of the north hallway, before entry into the lobby area, were two deceased adult females, later identified as Principal Dawn Hochsprung

██████████ and School Psychologist Mary Sherlach ██████████

There was a writing easel lying on its side to the west of the victims. Newtown Police Detective Jason Frank reported to me that he put this easel in this location to prevent exiting children from seeing the victims.



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There was a hole consistent with a bullet hole (BH-12) in the bore side of the door to Room #9 (Conference Room). This door opened outward into the hallway with the hinge side on the west side. The damage to the door was consistent with this door having been open to some degree at the time the projectile passed through it. This door was wooden with a large circular window on the upper portion of the door. There was yellow caution tape applied to the hallway floor in the area of the conference door. On the floor of the hallway, within this rectangular area marked with caution tape adjacent to Room #9 (Conference Room) was a lead-like projectile that was seized as Exhibit #7. There was a hole consistent with a bullet hole (BH-13) in the south wall of the hallway adjacent to the east side of the east door jamb of Room #9 (Conference Room). **(The locations of these bullet strikes labeled BH#12 thru BH #13 were measured into a sketch map for documentation by the CSP-CARS UNIT. REFER TO THE SKETCH MAP AND ASSOCIATED REPORTS COMPLETED BY THE CARS UNIT).**

There were Police and EMS belongings on the north hallway floor adjacent to the west side of Room #5 to include two "Life Pacs." On the floor in the north hallway was a tan bin containing children's books located on the floor adjacent to the west side of classroom #10 and on the east side of classroom #7. [REDACTED]

One (1) brass colored expended bullet casing bearing the head stamp "10mm Auto" was located and seized as Exhibit #8 from the south side of the north hallway floor just east of the conference room (Room #9).

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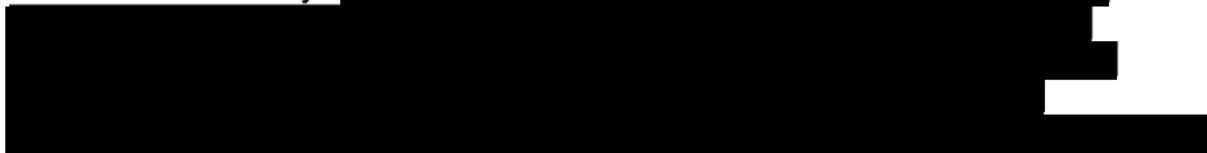
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On the floor on the north side of the north hallway west of classroom #6 and east of classroom #8 were four (4) live rounds of 5.56 mm ammunition with the head stamp "S&B 60 5.56x45" (Seized as Exhibits #9-12). Adjacent to these live rounds was a "PMAG 30" black plastic magazine that contained eleven (11) live rounds of 5.56 ammunition. This magazine and the eleven (11) live rounds were seized as Exhibit #13.

At the southeast side of the north hallway was classroom #1 [REDACTED]. The door was located on the south wall of the north hallway and was located east of the east hallway. The door was not recessed into the hallway but instead opened directly into the hallway and was hinged on the east side. There was a hole, consistent with a bullet hole in the interior side of the lower portion the door to classroom #1. This projectile perforated the door leaving a hole on the exterior side of the door (BH#17) and a hole (BH#16) in the east wall of the north hallway to the south of classroom #1C (Custodial Closet). These series of holes are consistent with the door having been fully opened at the time the projectile inflicted the damage to the door.

There was a second hole in the east wall of the north hallway, in close proximity to the previously mentioned hole, also consistent with a bullet hole (BH-#15). This hole did not line up with any of the previously mentioned other holes in the door to classroom #1 and therefore would have occurred when the door was not fully open. There was a hole in the door for Room #1C (Custodial Closet) on the east wall of the north hallway in close proximity to the previously mentioned hole #15. This hole was also consistent with a bullet hole (BH-14). A copper jacketed projectile was seized as Exhibit #14 from the hallway area in close proximity to the threshold of classroom #1 entrance door from this hallway.



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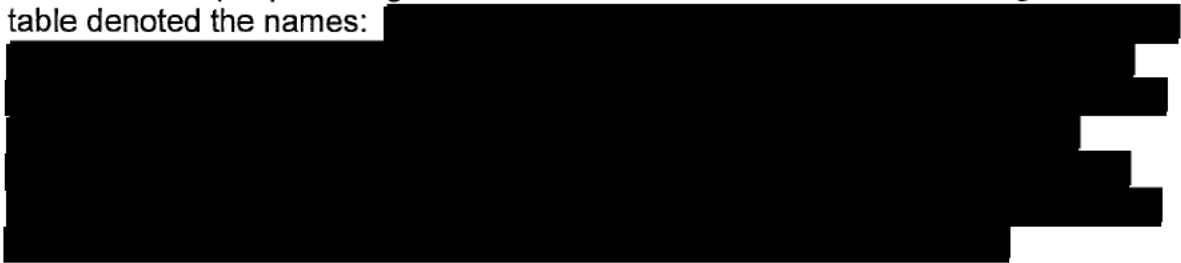
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CONFERENCE ROOM (ROOM #9)

The conference room (Room #9) was located on the south side of the north hallway. The conference room door was located on the opposite side of the hallway and approximately 16 feet east of the entrance door for classroom #12. The conference room was approximately 39 feet east of the lobby. The conference room door, as previously mentioned, was wooden with a large circular window in the upper half of the door.

This window was not covered and the door was not locked. The conference room had a carpeted floor with an oval shaped conference table in the middle of the room. There were laptop computers and iPads on the table, as well as seven (7) paper name tags affixed to metal tag holders on the table. These name tags presumably denote the location of people sitting around this conference table. The name tags around the table denoted the names:



This room appeared orderly with the exception that there were chairs tipped over on their sides. Two chairs were tipped over in the area of Dawn Hochsprung's name tag located on the south side of the conference table. There were two chairs tipped over in the southeast corner of the room adjacent to a rectangular table with a desk phone on top of it. The desk phone was a hard-lined phone and was on its receiver. There was a tipped over chair in the southwest corner of the room adjacent to a rectangular table. There was a cream colored hard-lined wall phone mounted in the center of the west wall. This phone was on its receiver. There was a chair tipped over on the west side of the entrance door. There was a chair on the east side of the entrance door that was upright and had blood-like stains on it. Sgt. Cario later reported to me that he placed  in this chair to render her first aid.

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The Emergency Evacuation Map was located inside Room #9 on the eastern door trim and was seized as Exhibit #82.

CLASSROOM #12 (Miss. Riog)

Classroom #12 was located on the north side of the north hallway and was the first classroom east of the front lobby. This classroom door was located approximately 23 feet east of the lobby and is accessed from a door that was recessed within the north side of the north hallway. As previously mentioned, the door opened outward (toward the hallway) and was wooden with a large circular window in the upper portion. This door was hinged on the east side. The window was covered on the outside (hallway side) with dark colored paper. The door could only be locked by using a key on the exterior door handle key lock. The interior door handle had no locking mechanism. This room was measured to be approximately 27 feet east to west and 30 feet north to south with carpeted floors and painted cinderblock walls. Fluorescent ceiling lights automatically turned on when entering the room.

There were eight large glass windows across the north wall which provided a view into the front (north) parking lot of the school and a partial view of the front patio area. There were four panes of glass to each large window. The top and second from the bottom panes opened up in a push-style manner. None of these windows appeared to be open. These windows had four (4) venetian blinds that covered two (2) windows each. The western-most blind was fully open and the blind was fully retracted toward the ceiling. The blind adjacent to the western-most blind was extended approximately 3/4 length of the window and partially closed. The other two blinds were extended approximately 3/4 the length of the window and in the open position. There were large posters across the lower portion of the windows limiting the view into the parking lot, with the exception of the two western-most windows. There was a book case along the entire north wall under the windows that stood approximately 2 feet 5 inches high and 1 foot 6 inches deep. There were posters across the lower portion of the windows partially but not completely limiting the view into the parking lot. There were stacks of items and supplies on the top of the bookcase under the windows that partially blocked the view from these eight (8) windows.

The teacher's desk was located in the northwest corner of the room. On the south side of the teacher's desk was a white bag with an orange wallet that contained the Connecticut driver's license for [REDACTED]. There was also a set of keys on the desk to include a vehicle key for a "BMW". The west wall of the classroom was a shared wall with the front lobby of the school. The northwest corner of this classroom was closest to the area of the front entrance to the school.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AN INVESTIGATOR HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT: I AM THE WRITER OF THE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT PERTAINING TO THIS INCIDENT NUMBER. THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS SECURED AS A RESULT OF (1) MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE; OR (2) INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OF ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT; OR (3) INFORMATION SECURED BY MYSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED OR IDENTIFIED THEREIN, AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT. THAT THE REPORT IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION SO RECEIVED BY ME.

INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <i>Det. K. Keith</i>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 533	REPORT DATE: 11/18/2013	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. Jeffrey Lovello</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 167	APPROVAL DATE: 11/19/13
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