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*“Noah Pozner’s death certificate is a fake. But if Sandy Hook had been real, there would have been no reason to fake it. QED”–Jim Fetzer*

Someone calling himself “Lenny Pozner”, who purports to be the father of the alleged Sandy Hook victim, Noah Pozner, has launched a vicious attack upon those who are skeptical of the “official story” of the Sandy Hook event.

A response has been published by *AbleChild*, observing that the problem has arisen because the “official report” from Connecticut authorities, especially the *Sandy Hook Final Report* authored by Danbury State’s Attorney Stephen Sedensky, was a shoddy piece of work that raised more questions than it answers. This exchange deserves serious consideration, not least of all because Noah Pozner appears to be the only alleged “child victim” for whom their birth and death certificates have been released by their “parents”. There is no stronger case.

That makes the Noah Pozner case of special significance as an acid test: *if Noah really died, that defeats the critics’ claim that “no children died at Sandy Hook”; but if Noah did not die, especially if Lenny’s “proof of death” turns out to be fake, then this effort to defeat the critics will have backfired badly.* And it is very straightforward to demonstrate that *AbleChild* is right about the “official report”.

## **The “official report” on Sandy Hook**

At this point in time, it is relatively trivial to demonstrate that the “official report” on Sandy Hook that was authored by Danbury State’s Attorney

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Stephen Sedensky does not establish a causal nexus between the shooter, his victims and the weapons he is alleged to have used. It suffers from the shortcomings of concluding that there were no fingerprints on the .22 rifle that was allegedly used to shoot his mother and, even more surprisingly, that of the large number of shots that were fired from the 5.56 calibre Bushmaster (close to 150 rounds), none of the bullet fragments could be matched to the weapon:

<sup>53</sup> “No positive identification could be made to any of the bullet evidence submissions noted ... in 5.56 mm caliber. The physical condition of the bullet jacket surfaces were severely damaged and corroded. They all lacked individual striated marks of sufficient agreement for the identification process. The test fires also exhibited a lack of individual striated marks on the bullet surface for comparison purposes. This condition can be caused by fouling in the barrel of the rifle and the ammunition itself. The Bushmaster rifle cannot be eliminated as having fired the 5.56 caliber bullet evidence examined,” quoting from the 6/19/13 Forensic Science Laboratory report.

Under these circumstances, it would have been impossible for the alleged shooter, Adam Lanza, to have been convicted in a properly conducted court of law for his alleged offense, because *no causal nexus has been established between the purported shooter, his weapons and the 20 children and seven adults he is supposed to have killed*, which one might have naively supposed was the point of the investigation. But if that was its goal, then its objective was not achieved. If there has ever been such an abysmal failure in the annals of forensic investigation, I would love to hear about it. This is absurd!

### The staged photos for the fake event

We have published several studies of the celebrated Shannon Hicks’ “iconic photograph”, which seems to show children being evacuated from Sandy Hook. But now we have additional proof it was staged, where the children were rearranged into a different sequence to create the “best shot” to convey the false impression that a real emergency was taking place. Here is addition proof that this was a hoax:



And a new video study offers further proof that this was only a drill, where the author is very patient and circumspect in arriving at the conclusion that it was a hoax and no children died. But, of course, if he is correct—and the evidence is over-whlemingly on his side—than Lenny Pozner has no case

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and we should not be concerned about the “parents of the victims” at Sandy Hook, because there were none.

One of his best observations concerns what a real evacuation would have looked like, which would have been something a lot like this:



When you combine the missing 469 children being evacuated from the school, the absence of EMTs hurrying into the school to rush those little bodies off to hospitals where doctors could pronounce them “dead or alive”, the denial of access to the bodies by their parents, the lack of urgency about what was taking place—including *rearranging the children to take a staged photograph*—there really is no room for doubt that this was a drill, which even Obama Department of Education officials have confirmed.

### **Lenny Pozner’s vicious attack**

Lenny entitled his commentary, “*Our Grief Denied: The Twisted Cruelty of Sandy Hook Hoaxers*”, and begins with this image and two paragraphs that follow here, which commit fallacies that I spent 35 years teaching undergraduates to avoid. After all, if none of those children actually died on 14 December 2012, then they are not “committing lies” or “spreading misinformation” as the author of this assault claims.

The most obvious is that of *begging the question* by taking for granted the issue under consideration, namely, whether or not 20 students and 6 adults were murdered by Adam Lanza at Sandy Hook Elementary School on 14 December 2012:

*More than a year and a half after Adam Lanza brutally murdered 26 women and children at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown,*

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Photos of Sandy Hook Elementary School victims sit at a small memorial near the school on Jan. 14, 2013, in Newtown, a month after the horrific massacre that claimed 20 children and six women at the school. (Getty Images / January 15, 2013)

*parents and relatives of the victims still relive the terror of that fateful day along with the daily anguish and torment they suffer over the loss of their loved ones.*

*Worse, they have to suffer the onslaught of delusional conspiracy theorists, commonly called hoaxers, who claim Sandy Hook was a “false flag” event concocted by the government as a pretext to gun confiscation.*

*As a parent of one of the murdered students, Noah Pozner, I have worked to debunk and stop the cruel and hateful hoaxers who use the Internet to spread their lies. Recently, some hoaxers have stepped up the intensity of their twisted campaign in an effort to draw more people into this destructive tale of misinformation and continue to disrupt the lives of victims’ families.*

Equally important, however, is the *appeal to pity*, which, in this case, entails the alleged grief that the victim’s parents have had to endure, where what the “Sandy Hook hoaxers” is only cruel if those 26 children actually died that day.

We can only feel their grief if their children actually died, where none of their reactions were remotely like the genuine grief expressed by the parents of dead children in Gaza.

We have no responses remotely comparable from the alleged “parents” of dead children at Sandy Hook. Just as you can search in vain for the





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As Dennis Cimino has observed, *why would they need to use different typewriter ribbons on that certificate for different fields of it? and why is the certificate clearly with shaded areas that are not uniform like authentic death certificates are? You can clearly see that the typewriter clarity is blurry in some fields and clear and crisp in the others, meaning that, while the blurry ones may have been done with a typewriter, the clear sections were photoshopped into the document.* His observations have been reinforced by those sent to me by Bob Sims:

*(1) I am rather surprised, according to the copy you posted, that any branch of government was still using typewriters at all, when computers can do it so much better. However, the use of a typewriter in this case makes it much easier to spot fraud.*

*(2) For starters, can you see any reason for the government typist to change the ball back and forth on the IBM machine I must assume was being used, because I cannot think of a reason to go to the extra trouble, and what for?*

*(3) For example, look at the very top in Box 3, where the date is posted. Why is that type clearly smaller than the rest of the page? You would have to change the ball for this, but for what reason?*

*(4) Now look at the capital "A" in Box 12 for Residence (Alpine). It is identical to the capital "A" in Box 22 for Mailing Address (Alpine). It is also identical to the capital "A" in Box 33 for Funeral Home. This is totally as expected, is it not? Read on.*

*(5) Note that the capital "A" in question above in three different boxes has a small flag at its pinnacle. Compare that to the capital "A", without the small flag in Box 4, Time of Death, Box 26, City or Town, Box 27, County of Death, and Box 39, Time Pronounced, and in Box 46, Time of Injury.*

*(6) Compare Box 1, "Noah," with Box 7, "November," and you will clearly see that the spacing between the "N" and the "o" is quite different.*

*(7) Compare Box 1, the "N" in "Noah," with Box 26, the "N" in "SANDY." They are clearly different.*

*(8) Compare Box 1, "Samuel," with Box 11, "Sandy," and again, the spacing between the "S" and the "a" is clearly not the same.*

*(9) In fact, the entire spacing in Box 1 is unlike any other in the forged document.*

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*(10) Compare the name “Pozner” in Box 1 with “Pozner” in Box 20, clearly not the same.*

Noah Pozner’s death certificate is a fake, which we have proven on a dozen or more different grounds. But if Sandy Hook had been real, there would have been no reason to fake it. QED

Moreover, Noah Pozner’s “death certificate” states that “*No autopsy was performed*”, while the “official report” states, “*All the victims were given autopsies*”. We know they cannot both be true. It would be tempting to presume that one of them is accurate and the other a mistake. But insofar as they are both predicated on the presupposition Noah Pozner and 19 other children actually died at Sandy Hook, they both appear to be false. *We have no authentic proof that any of those children, including Noah Pozner, actually died. None—for the obvious reason that none of them died!*

### **Is “Lenny Pozner” Noah’s father?**

One of the more intriguing developments related to the Pozner case is that the man who calls himself “Lenny” and poses as Noah’s father initiated contact with one of the members of the Sandy Hook research group, with whom I have collaborated in publishing several articles, including “*Top Ten Reasons: Sandy Hook was an elaborate hoax*”. I interviewed her and Kate Slate together on “*The Real Deal*”, ([radiofetzer.blogspot.com](http://radiofetzer.blogspot.com)): 24 March 2014. Here is what “Kelly from Tulsa”, as honest as the day is long, wrote me about her “conversations with Lenny”:

*I received an email message several months ago from Google+ stating Lenny Pozner was following (cyber stalking) me, so I hit the reply button and said to Mr. Pozner, “ Why are you following me on Google+, is it because I don’t believe anything about the official story?” Mr. Pozner wrote me back stating he had indeed lost his son and the death certificates were available to prove it for \$19 from the Newtown Clerk’s office and I told him that the death certificated were not available and that the town had them sealed and I didn’t believe it was really Noah’s father otherwise he would have known that and I wasn’t going to waste my time talking through emails to someone posing to be Noah’s father.*

*To make a long story short we emailed back and forth until late in the evening when he stated he was tired of using the keyboard and could we talk on the phone. I gave him my cell number and we talked until 3:00 am and proceeded to talk everyday for the next 5 weeks, often multiple times on the same day.*

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*I would say we spent 100 or more hours on the phone back and forth over a 5-week time period. We laughed, we shared photos and I got the impression he was a soft spoken likable guy, at the same time, I never got the impression he lost his son nor was he able to convince me even though he tried somewhat hard.*

### Noah Samuel Pozner

#### Obituary



POZNER, NOAH SAMUEL  
Noah Samuel Pozner, on December 14, 2012, a victim of the of the tragic events of last Friday at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Noah was born in Danbury, CT. son of Lenny and Veronique Pozner. How do you capture the essence of a six year old in just a few words ? Noah was an impish, larger than life little boy. Everything he did conveyed action and energy through love. He was the light of our family, a little soul devoid of spite and meanness. He will be forever missed by his mother, father, siblings Danielle, Michael, Sophia and twin Arielle, his grandparents Marie, Dirk, Ivan, Deanna and Lena, uncles and aunts, Arthur, Stephan, Alexi, Patricia and Victoria. May you fly to that peaceful valley and wait for us there. Funeral services will take place on Monday December 17, 2012 (TODAY) at 1:00 PM from The Abraham L. Green and Son Funeral Home 88 Beach Road in Fairfield, with interment following at B'nai Israel Cemetery on Moose Hill Road in Monroe. Memorial contributions may be directed to the planting of trees in Israel.

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AND SON  
88 BEACH ROAD FAIRFIELD CT

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"Hi Sweet Angel, I think of you so very often and..."

- Pat Davis

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*The first time we spoke until the wee hours of the morning: I asked him to produce the following items (by the way, this call began on Friday night and went until Saturday morning) a death certificate for his son, his son's birth certificate showing he had been born, a photo of his wife in the hospital with Noah and Noah's twin sister as well as Sandy Hook report card.*

*The following Monday he sent me an email telling me to check my inbox and sure enough, much to my surprise, he had posted all the things I asked for on his lenpoz.com website. However, the photo was not of his wife in the hospital, nonetheless, he did post a photo of Veronique with the two newborns in her arms. The death certificate I believe stated he was "never married" which I thought odd.*

*Speaking of his wife I asked him about Veronique working for the State Department in some capacity to disarm the country of Switzerland and he told me she never worked for the State Department but was a nurse, to which I asked for her nursing certificate (which he sent). Since Veronique's mother worked for the UN, I decided to call the office in the US Embassy and disguised myself as a foreigner to ask for Mrs. Veronique Haller. I was told that "she had left her post in 2013" (after she had been discovered working there for gun control in Switzerland).*

*On Noah's birth certificate, it states that Veronique was born in Switzerland, but Lenny told me it was a different "Veronique Haller". I told him I felt he was lying to me and I believed it was his wife. I told Lenny that the name "Veronique Haller" was unusual and for it not to be the same*



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*person stretched the imagination but he said “Veronique” was a very common name overseas. Whatever!*

I certify that this is a copy of the certificate received for record.  
Attest: *April J. Davis* Registrar

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
<b>CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH</b>			
CHILD NAME: <b>NOAH SAMUEL POZNER</b>	DOB: <b>2006-07-37904</b>		SEX: <b>MALE</b>
TIME OF BIRTH: <b>8:04 AM</b>	DATE OF BIRTH: <b>NOVEMBER 21, 2004</b>	WEIGHT: <b>7.180 L (15.8)</b>	
BIRTHPLACE: <b>DANBURY HOSPITAL</b>	CITY/TOWN: <b>DANBURY</b>	COUNTY: <b>FAIRFIELD</b>	
MOTHER'S NAME: <b>VERONIQUE PATRICIA POZNER</b>	MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH: <b>APRIL 24, 1967</b>		
FATHER'S NAME: <b>HALLER</b>	FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH: <b>OCTOBER 11, 1967</b>		
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: <b>SWITZERLAND</b>	DATE CERTIFIED: <b>NOVEMBER 20, 2006</b>		
FATHER'S RESIDENCE: <b>3 KALE DAVIS ROAD, SANDY HOOK, CONNECTICUT 06482</b>	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: <b>LATVIA</b>		
PROTECT NAME: <b>LEONARD POZNER</b>	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: <b>SWITZERLAND</b>		
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: <b>LATVIA</b>	MOTHER'S NAME: <b>DANIEL A GOLDSTEIN M.D.</b>		
CERTIFIER NAME: <b>DANIEL A GOLDSTEIN M.D.</b>	ADDRESS: <b>161 NEWTOWN ROAD, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06819</b>		
REGISTERED BY: <b>LOHI A KARACK</b>	TITLE: <b>REGISTRAR</b>		
DATE REGISTERED: <b>NOVEMBER 14, 2006</b>	CITY/TOWN: <b>DANBURY</b>		

*Like I said, we talked for around 5 weeks and I felt we had developed a friendship of sorts. We laughed many times as he had a very good sense of humor, but my overall impression from my gut told me he was not being truthful and over and over my mantra was, “Your son did not die and on top of that you are much too old to have children that young.” He asked me how old I guessed him to be and I said I was “around 61” and he said he was 47 which I did not believe. So I asked him for a driver’s license, which he immediately sent before I could practically finish my sentence; but it had expired in 2009 and the photo did not look like the Lenny I had seen on lenpoz.com. In fact, we laughed, because I told him he looked like a Columbian Drug Lord—and he agreed.*

*Our friendship came to an end rather abruptly because I told Lenny that I was going to make a donation to his Noah’s Ark website (to which he sent me the correct address) since there were several official and unofficial donation websites set up on his son’s behalf. I explained that, since I did not believe his son nor any others died at the school as the result of any shooting, there*

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would probably be a class action lawsuit claiming fraud and that, unless I had made a donation, I could not expect to be a part of that suit. I also told Lenny that a friend of mine agreed with me and had just made a donation. The next day he returned her money because if a lawsuit does ensue, he did not want her to be a beneficiary.



He wrote me one last email after that, which said, “Fuck You Bitch”, and that was the last I heard of my friend, Lenny Pozner. I found it rather strange that, every day—even numerous times a day—I would let it be known that I thought he was lying, yet he never once got upset or mad. When I brought up the money issue was when he ended our friendship. Sad! Go figure! Meanwhile, **Noah’s mother has claimed that she has released a photograph of his body.** But no one I know can find it. So where is it?

For those who base their conclusions upon logic and evidence, there is no doubt that, as Paul Preston was told by his contacts in the Department of Education of the Obama administration, it was a drill and no children died, which was done to promote an anti-gun agenda. Yet the charade continues. Not only were stories and photos published predating “the massacre”, but even NPR is running stories about the traumatic effects for the Sandy Hook first responders. No children died—not even Noah Pozner, it would appear—yet the charade continues without end.

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[Editor’s note: Although Appendix C, *The Sandy Hook Timeline*, includes reports from the media, contemporaneous at the time, that copies of the death certificates had been released under pressure from the press to *The New York Post*, none of us has been able to obtain copies--nor do we know of anyone else who has succeeded. Professor James Tracy, for example, wrote to *The Post* asking for copies and received no response. This appears to have been yet another false report like that from the *Hartford Courant*, which claimed that it had receive the *FBI Report on Sandy Hook*. But there appears to have been no FBI investigation of Sandy Hook, where that, too, appears to have been just one more in an endless stream of lies, deceit and deception surrounding Sandy Hook.]

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# Every grain of Sandy Hook: *Snopes.com* & Plausible Deniability

*by Sterling Harwood, J.D., Ph.D.*

*In the time of my confession, in the hour of my deepest need  
When the pool of tears beneath my feet flood every newborn seed  
There's a dying voice within me reaching out somewhere  
Toiling in the danger and in the morals of despair.*

*Don't have the inclination to look back on any mistake  
Like Cain, I now behold this chain of events that I must break  
In the fury of the moment I can see the master's hand  
In every leaf that trembles, in every grain of sand.*

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*I gaze into the doorway of temptation's angry flame  
And every time I pass that way I always hear my name  
Then onward in my journey I come to understand  
That every hair is numbered like every grain of sand.*

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*In the violence of a summer's dream, in the chill of a wintry light  
In the bitter dance of loneliness fading into space  
In the broken mirror of innocence on each forgotten face.*

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*Sometimes I turn, there's someone there, other times it's only me  
I am hanging in the balance of the reality of man  
Like every sparrow falling, like every grain of sand.*

~ Bob Dylan, "Every Grain of Sand," from the album *Shot of Love* (1981)

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## **1. A Brief Introduction to a Brief Critique of a Brief *snopes.com* Essay**

I have to admire the folks at *snopes.com* for at least seeming at first to have a plausible answer to every question they address about Sandy Hook in the *snopes.com* 15-page entry on the subject. Since, however, plausibility is a matter of degree, let me raise some brief questions about how the answers at *snopes.com* could be more plausible or less implausible when going beyond initial appearances, and let me point out a few puzzles of the official story which *snopes.com* has yet to answer at all as far as I know.

## **2. Slicing & Dicing Dr. Carver: What Could Come Crashing Down on the Heads of the People of Newtown?**

Let's start with slicing and dicing Dr. Carver. H. Wayne Carver refused to let parents of the 20 dead children at Sandy Hook identify the victims by direct viewing of the bodies. *Snopes.com* diverts attention away from this startling fact by explaining away a closely related fact. Carver said one can control the situation better by using instead photographs of the dead to identify the victims, depending on the photographer. *Snopes.com* said that what Carver meant was that one can use a photograph of the face to identify the victim without showing wounds to the body of a child. This, however, hardly depends on the photographer; this depends instead on the shooter and where he shot the child. If the shooter shot the child in the face or even shot the identifying features of the child's face off, then the photographer wouldn't matter one little bit.

What is *snopes.com* implying here? Are they implicitly saying that some photographers will be insubordinate to Dr. Carver and photograph only blood and guts and refuse to take a photo of an un-bloodied face if there is one? That's just implausible. It's also pretty implausible that all 20 sets of parents would accept a mere photograph for identifying their child as dead. I have serious trouble imagining how even one parent much less 20 sets of parents could be talked out of being with their child right after the tragedy. Ask yourself: *Would you allow some stranger to keep you from your dead child just by showing you a bloodless photo of your child?* It strikes me as most implausible.

Suspiciously convenient, if not implausible, is Dr. Carver's role in changing the law about a year before the Sandy Hook massacre to allow keeping the names of murdered minors secret. The names of the murdered minors did come out within about a day or two anyway, but why have such a law except to give the authorities unneeded time to get their story straight? I can think of no other plausible reason to change the law in Connecticut

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that had stood for hundreds of years allowing the public to know the names of murdered minors. Dr. Carver is worth additional investigation if only due to his cryptic remark that he hopes future disclosures don't come crashing down on the heads of the people of Newtown (search YouTube.com with the key words of Carver's name and "crashing down on the heads of the people of Newtown"). *Over what disclosure could there possibly be negative consequences crashing down on the heads of the people of Newtown?* No investigation or piece of journalism has yet pinned Dr. Carver down on that.

### **3. I Never Promised You a Rosen Garden: Enter a Gene Rosen or Two, Slow-responding Humanitarian or Fast-talking Phony?**

Next up for your consideration is one Gene Rosen, or actually two Gene Rosens. Again *snopes.com* does a great job of plausible denial by diversion to a related issue. The main issue is why Rosen and a bus driver would babysit six children traumatized by seeing their teacher shot dead in front of them without calling the police to take custody of the children immediately. Instead, *snopes.com* focuses on explaining that Gene Rosen was mistaken for another Gene Rosen who is a member of the Screen Actors Guild. *Snopes.com* knows this because an Internet search *snopes.com* did shows that the acting Rosen is only 62 years old and has lived outside Connecticut (and not inside Connecticut) but that the non-acting Rosen is found on another Internet search by *snopes.com* to be 69 years old and to have resided only inside Connecticut. Whether Rosen, however, was an actor or not is secondary to the main issue of whether his story is phony. *Again, would you sit idle for half an hour if six children and a bus driver wandered into your yard and told you a tale of a murder going on, or would you immediately dial 911?* Rosen's tale is implausible and *snopes.com*'s answer to skepticism about it is a marvelous feat of distraction to a related but secondary issue of Screen Actors Guild membership.

### **4. There Are Unidentified, Armed Men in the Woods Behind the Massacre: So Rest Reassured?**

Now consider the case of what *snopes.com* admits is an unidentified man seen with a gun in the woods near the school on the day of the massacre, as reported in the *Newtown Bee* newspaper. *Snopes.com* reassures us that a reliable local law enforcement source says that the armed man at or near the scene of the crime was only an off-duty tactical squad police officer from another town. But this so-called (implicitly anyway) innocent explanation raises about 100 more questions than it answers. What was his name? Why can't we know his name? Why was he armed? Why was he armed when he was off-duty? Why did he decide to spend his off-duty hours prowling the woods where a massacre was to occur or had just occurred? What did he see,



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if anything, from the vantage point of the woods or wherever else he traveled in the area that day? To whom did he report, if anyone? With what weapon or weapons was he armed? Did those weapons match those of the accused killer by any chance? Did the man fire his gun? If he fired his gun, did he hit his intended target? What was his rank? What was his level of training? What was the name of the other town he was from? Was he called in from out of town by any law enforcement officials in Newtown?

And of course we could go on. This so-called innocent explanation of an armed tactical squad officer from out of town just happening to be there strikes me more than a bit as being as alarming an explanation as the following hypothetical one: *Oh, don't worry about that armed, unidentified man we saw in the woods behind the massacre; he was just a highly trained off-duty CIA sniper who was just visiting from Hong Kong.* What?! At least if he were from the CIA I'd know why his name was hidden, but tactical squad officers are not undercover officers, so there's no reason at all to hide his name. You can listen to a police scanner and go to wherever the SWAT team is called and take photographs with a telephoto lens of all the tactical squad officers. So avoid confusing tactical squad officers with undercover officers and CIA agents whose names must be kept secret.

Now consider the case of another unidentified man. This time the man was detained, handcuffed, and pinned to the ground. He might have been armed but *snopes.com* evidently thinks that is so unimportant that it fails to say one way or the other. But don't worry, *snopes.com* reassures us that police determined he was just an innocent passerby. *Snopes.com* gives no citation to any source it has for that reassurance. *Snopes.com* fails even to rely on the prestigious *Newtown Bee* here, as it relied on before in trying to reassure us about the mysterious, armed tactical squad officer. Further, *snopes.com* fails to identify which police officer or officers made that determination that the handcuffed man was just an innocent passerby. *Snopes.com* also fails to give the handcuffed man's name or physical description at all. Furthermore, if the guy is so innocent, then why refuse or fail to release his name so the free press of this mighty country can double-check to see if the police might have made a mistake in making their determination of his alleged innocence.

Police do make mistakes, you know. The man's name should be recorded in a police report anyway if the police were engaged in due diligence and so his name should come out eventually anyway unless the police reports themselves are being sealed because there was some sort of intelligence operation going on at Sandy Hook around the time of the massacre. Fortunately, *The Los Angeles Times* on December 14, 2012 reported the man's name as Chris Manfredonia. The story is that police released him because he said he was a parent who had come to the school that day to help his six-year-old daughter

and other students make gingerbread houses. There are, however, two more suspicious facts: 1) Manfredonia was wearing camouflaged clothes when spotted in the woods behind the school; and 2) Manfredonia's home address is "directly behind" the other murder scene, the home of Adam Lanza. (See, Sophia Smallstorm, "Unravelling Sandy Hook," youtube.com, starting at about 24:44 into the video, last retrieved 9/24/15.)

## **5. Robbie Parker & What He Was Robbed of in the Massacre: Not His Sense of Humor**

Now consider Robbie Parker (see the YouTube.com clip of his CNN press conference), the laughing father of a freshly murdered child. *Snopes.com* assures us that not all grieving parents grieve the same and, besides, we don't really know what makes people laugh anyway. But we do know what makes it implausible that you would laugh: learning that your child was murdered suddenly and violently by a madman at school. The odds that you would laugh the way Parker does when going up to the microphone are just extremely low. How many other laughing fathers of murdered children have you seen on video or otherwise? Further, it isn't just Mr. Parker's laugh: he also takes a deep breath and seems to right himself the way actors do before starting a scene. *Snopes.com* reassures us that no one from any crisis actor firm has yet been identified as being an actor at Sandy Hook.

*But is that because there were no crisis actors at all or only because the secret that crisis actors were used is being so well kept, perhaps because the actors are under contract to keep their identities secret?* It is incredibly weak of *snopes.com* merely to say that no crisis actor has yet been identified. I would expect *snopes.com* also at least to say that it has picked up the damn phone and obtained denials from all of the crisis actor firms that any of their actors were working in Newtown on the day of the massacre. How many crisis acting firms could there be to call, anyway? Finally on this point, *snopes.com* suggests that maybe the two parents of Sandy Hook victims laughing so soon on video after the respective murders might just be having a crazy reaction. That's possible, but given how these two parents, Mr. Parker and Ms. Lynn McDonnell, were in the rest of their statements to the media, it surely is implausible. They simply don't appear crazy yet they laugh, smile broadly, and shed no tears.

## **6. Logical Puzzles in the Official Story Unaddressed by *Snopes.com***

Now I want to turn to puzzling issues that the 15-page entry on *snopes.com* for Sandy Hook fails to answer at all as far as I can see. Another liquid missing from the scene, besides the tears of any parent, is blood. (See, for

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example, Sofia Smallstorm, “Unravelling Sandy Hook,” youtube.com, last retrieved 9/23/2015, and Peter Klein, “Banned Documentaries, Episode 2, What Really Happened at Sandy Hook?,” youtube.com, last retrieved 9/23/2015.) *Snopes.com* has no answer I have seen yet for the lack of any photographs or video of blood from the murder scene or from any of the scenes where others were, according to the official story at least, non-fatally injured. Plenty of blood from, for example, the Manson murders, the OJ murders, Columbine and other murder scenes seems to come out but none at all come out from Sandy Hook.

In the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, one color photograph of a fireman holding a bloody, mortally wounded child even won some prestigious awards for photojournalism, and it is a haunting photograph indeed with deep symbolism on several levels. We even see photos of, for example, the dead face of Marilyn Monroe, the dead face of Elvis Presley or the dead face John Lennon leak out but yet we see no leaked scenes of blood or dead faces from the Sandy Hook massacre of 26 plus the shooter’s shooting of himself to death. In fact, we don’t even see blood on any non-fatally wounded people, though there were some, according to the official story at least. Further, we see no blood on any emergency medical technician, law enforcement officials or health care personnel. And this is in the age of cell phone photography, video-cameras, and helicopters with cameras that can zoom in for close-ups. *Isn’t the lack of blood implausible, especially given how many people were filmed milling around the parking lot of the school soon after the massacre?*

*Snopes.com* also has no answer I have seen so far for the fact that there are gaps in the Internet and email usage at the school that suggest the school was not in use regularly but was used only for a drill. Speaking of Internet usage, another implausible fact, if the Sandy Hook massacre is totally un-staged rather than any sort of psychological operation or drill, isn’t it implausible for there to have been Internet donation pages set up for some of the victims so soon after the murders of the particular victims were confirmed? Indeed, one chapter in this book documents how some donation sites were launched some days *before* the massacre. (See also, Sofia Smallstorm, in the YouTube.com video “Banned Documentaries, Episode 2: What Really Happened at Sandy Hook?” at about 59:25; last retrieved 9/9/15).

*How is such a launch possible, much less plausible?* Ask yourself if you would set up such a page asking for money in honor of your dead child in the wake of the violent murder of your child or whether that would be an implausible use of your time so soon after learning of your child’s violent murder at the hands of a madman? Is this a case of advance knowledge of some kind of risk or operation, as appears to be the case of San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown getting at least 8-hours of advance warning to stay off

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commercial airlines just before 9/11? (See, Phillip Matier & Andrew Ross, “Willie Brown got low-key early warning about air travel,” SFGATE (*San Francisco Chronicle Online*), published 4:00am, Wednesday, September 12, 2001.)

*Snopes.com* also has no answer yet for a young boy interviewed by Dr. Oz on the Dr. Oz show (see the fascinating YouTube.com clip from Dr. Oz’s show) who says that *the Sandy Hook emergency was only a drill*. Dr. Oz changes the subject immediately instead of doing the more plausible and straightforward thing and asking the boy why he thought it was only a drill or who told him that it was only a drill. I find Dr. Oz’s changing of the subject so fast downright suspicious but maybe Dr. Oz just lacks an enquiring mind or was just obeying a producer’s shout into Dr. Oz’s earpiece to move along to another subject. Maybe a producer shouted into Dr. Oz’s earpiece: Don’t pay any attention to the man behind the curtain or the Sandy Hook victim who said it was a drill, Dr. Oz.

## **7. Conclusion: Too Much Implausibility & Too Many Unanswered Puzzles in an Official Story of a Massacre Years Old Now**

Maybe, just maybe, *snopes.com* will eventually conjure up plausible explanations to every logical puzzle posed by the official story of Sandy Hook, but *snopes.com* has failed to do so yet and it has been years since the Sandy Hook massacre. *Snopes.com* does an admirable job of summarizing the official story but the official story itself is far from admirable. The official story is an implausible mess with unanswered puzzles sprinkled over the top. Re-investigate!

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*by Tony Mead*

There is a possibility that Peter and Adam Lanza never existed. There is, for example, limited evidence of their lives before 2009. Do you want to know who *does* exist? The author of a 7,600 word article that is supposedly based on several interviews with Peter Lanza.



Andrew Solomon is the son of Howard Solomon, the CEO of pharmaceutical giant Forest Laboratories which had research and development expenditures of about \$1,000,000,000 last year. Forest Laboratories produces Lexapro and Namenda in Ireland while their Headquarters is located in Bermuda. This way they pay \$0 in Corporate Tax.

In February 2014, Actavis announced it would acquire Forest Laboratories for around \$25 billion. Howard retired in Dec 2013 and stands to make a killing thanks to the announced buyout that will increase his share values incredibly.

Namenda will no longer be available to Alzheimer Patients beginning Aug 15, 2014. It is being taken off the Market and the patients will need to switch to NamendaXR. They are not doing this because of any discovered dangers, not because it has been over-prescribed to mild cases even though it

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is only recommended for moderate to severe, not because it has been shown that there is little to no effect proven in case studies—but because the Patent expires which means other brands will be able to compete with generics. Forest Laboratories doesn't want that, so they are forcing their patients to switch to the 'time-release' version, of which there is no known generic replacement. This is the type of company created by Howard Solomon.

Educated at Yale and Cambridge, Andrew Solomon became the poster child for the pharmaceutical industry when, at 31, he was able to overcome depression with the help of Celexa, which put Forest Laboratories on the map. Celexa became one of the fastest selling anti-depressants on the market, despite the danger it posed if prescribed to younger patients. In fact, FDA approval was based to a significant degree on the results experienced by Andrew Solomon.

In 2011, Howard Solomon was publicly reprimanded for aggressive marketing of Anti-depressants to children. Forest Labs was fined \$313 million and faced being excluded by the Office of Inspector General. This would mean no more dealings with Medicaid, Medicare and the Veteran's Administration.

Although touted as the poster child for anti-depressants, Andrew Solomon is really one of the greatest examples of how these drugs lead to a life-long addiction. After some time on a combination of anti-depressant drugs, Andrew decided to quit 'cold turkey'. The subsequent withdrawal symptoms were more than he could take so he was prescribed more medication to deal with his withdrawal produced anxiety. He began medically treating his depression in 1994 and as of March 2013 was still taking 5 different prescription medications daily!

(Note that it has been reported that Adam Lanza was prescribed Lexapro to deal with his issues, but stopped taking it after several days. The implication is that if only he had taken his medication, perhaps the mass murder could have been prevented.)

So, this is the author of the 'alleged' interview with Peter Lanza. I say 'alleged', because there is no way to verify that this actually took place. In the article, he states that he met with Lanza on 6 different occasions with one session lasting up to



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7 hours! Yet, the article itself seems to be full of 3rd party observations with very little inside information that only Peter would know. It is also full of contradiction.

Why do you suppose Peter Lanza would have sought out this guy to be the only one to do his exclusive interview with? For instance, Peter is quoted as saying "nothing annoyed him more in our conversations than speculation—by me, the media, or anyone else". This is coming from the man who is also quoted, in the same article as saying "his son would have killed him, too, given the chance" ?!

The piece is also riddled with contradictory and conflicting information. In one part it says that Adam had sensory issues and did not want to touch anything, including metal door handles. It also says at one point he was unable to tie his own shoes. Yet, it is also claimed that Nancy decided it would be a good idea to take him to the local gun ranges so that he could fire a weapon. This not only defies logic, it has been repeatedly proven to be untrue as every gun range within a 50 mile radius has denied any knowledge of either Nancy or Adam having been there.

The article implies that Adam's Asperger's syndrome somehow 'masked his schizophrenia'. None of his medical records have been made public and there is no evidence to validate that he was either autistic or schizophrenic.

It is reported here that he was home-schooled for four years and yet there were other reports that he attended Newtown High School! This entire article is a fabricated propaganda piece being used to further the agenda and to try to justify some of the preposterous evidence presented in the 7,000-page police report that is so difficult to decipher that a separate panel is being considered to analyze the report.

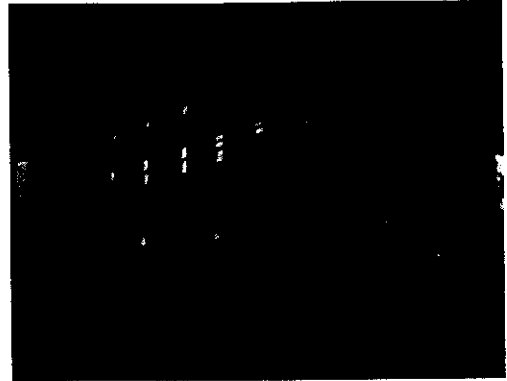
I could pick apart the story piece by piece to show you that it makes no sense. I could also show you how, in the 7,000-page police report, they fail to provide us with anything but inconsistencies and contradictions.

Even the 'photographic evidence' is nonsensical. Who would furnish a \$1.2 million house with 20 year old crappy furniture? The staging of the pictures is blatantly obvious. Of course, that is not what I wish to do.

What I want to do is to awaken you to the prospect that this whole Sandy Hook story is a fabricated lie! There is so much evidence to prove that there has been manipulation and distortion of the truth throughout. It is right there for one to examine, if only they would take the time to look.

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We are all so busy living our day to day lives, working at our jobs and taking care of our kids. But, this is something that requires our attention! It is through events like these that our history is altered. Mainstream media continues to propagate this story as if it is fact. Over the past few days the story of how Peter Lanza finally came forward to speak about the 'killings' has been covered by NBC, CNN, MSNBC and on countless Internet sites. Yet no one anywhere got to see him or even a recent picture of him.

He told the story (through pill-popping elitist Andrew Solomon) of how, with proper mental health care and perhaps intervention by the State, this horrible event could have been avoided. As of 2012, more than 25% of children are on prescription medication. Imagine how much more profit can be made if we could get that number to 50%!

With the advent of Obamacare, everyone will be subjected to certain 'requirements'. We already have to have specific vaccinations to allow our children to attend Public Schools. It is a very small leap to think that they will require psychological profiling to determine a propensity to violence. These tests must be performed to prevent violence in our schools. Once diagnosed, it will be a requirement for the child to follow the recommended treatment, including proper medication.

This is not somewhere out in the distant future. This is in our hands right here, right now. I don't want my children or my grandchildren subjected to this form of controlled personality management. Do you?

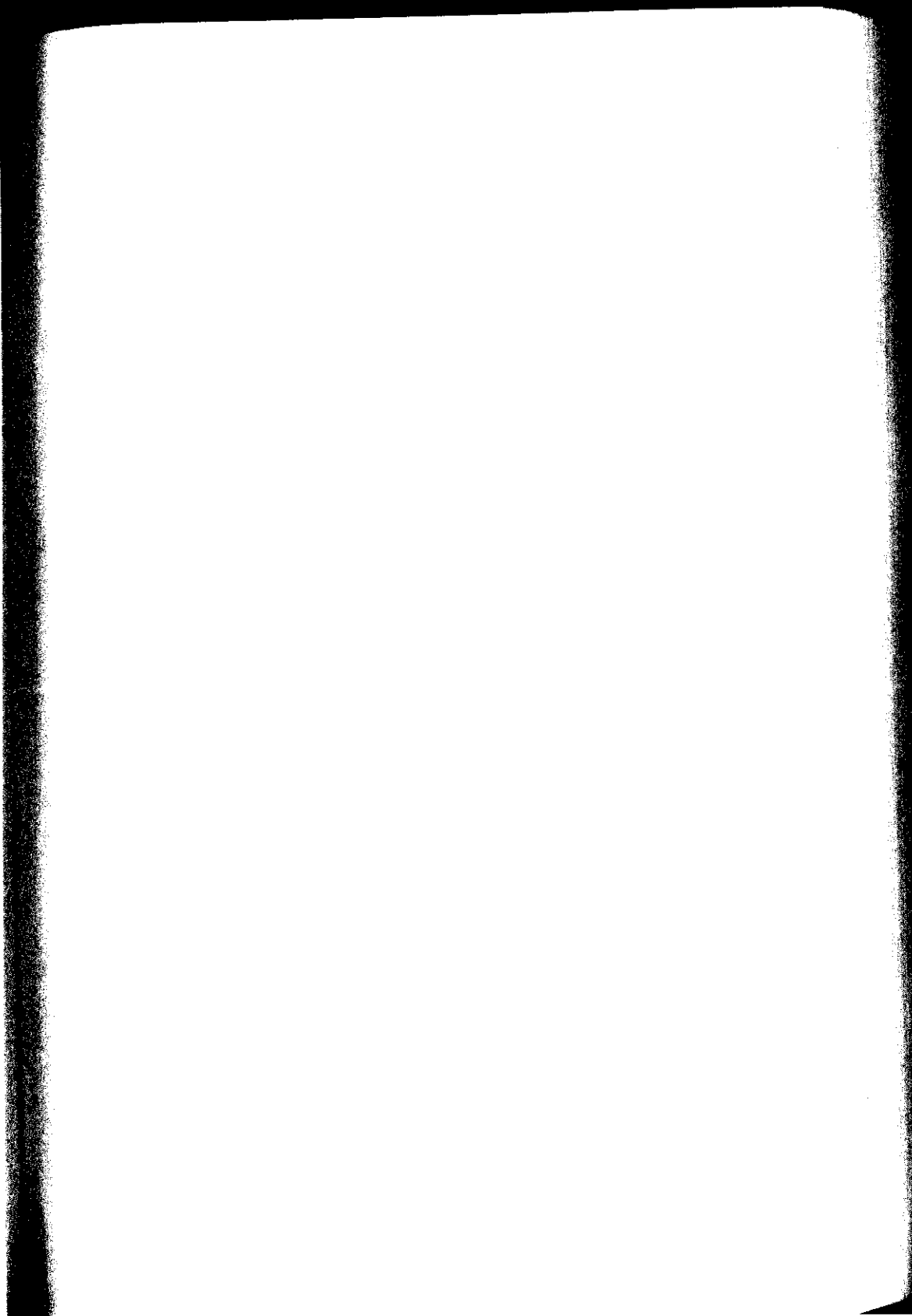
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So there- now you have it. You have been informed of why there should be concern over what is happening in our society as a result of the Sandy Hook Hoax. Gun Control is just a small part of it. Now comes the push for mental health reform and the pharmaceutical industry is in it up to their elbows. How can you just sit by idly and let them take away the Freedoms that we have fought for ? If you call yourself a Patriot, a lover of this country, now is the time to stand up and be heard. We will not allow this to happen to our children!! The lies must end!!

I have always said that I would be the first to point out that "The Emperor has no clothes!" Now it is your turn.

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## **The 20 Children and Their Homes**

*by Nick Kollerstrom, Ph.D.*

Twenty families had children allegedly killed at the Sandy Hook event of 14 December 2012. Each of these families *owned their own home* in Newtown. Most of them had acquired it relatively recently before the event, a couple of years before.

We here examine patterns in that property acquisition. Seven out of the twenty families were Jewish and the data suggests that they seem to have played some key role.

The FBI's year-summary of crimes had no murders registered in Newtown over that period. Nor have any birth certificates, death certificates or coroner's inquests been to-date produced for the twenty alleged children who died [*Editor's note:* apart from the fake death certificate discussed in Chapter 11.] Therefore their status, as to whether they really lived, remains unclear. Without wishing to prejudge the issue, we shall here allude to them as "SHUC", Sandy Hook Undead Children.

The SSDI Social Security Death Index is closely linked to the database of *ancestry.com*, and is widely regarded as a reliable guide to who really lived and died in America.

It is based upon a unique account number owned by each US citizen; plus in addition, parents may apply for their child's SSDI for tax-deduction purposes, so that young children may also have them. All twenty of the SHUC had been given SSDIs, and these recorded their deaths on 14 December, 2012, whereas that for Adam Lanza, their alleged killer, was for 13 December 2012. Did the killer die the day before his victims? This suggests that somebody has, to say the least, tampered with the data.

### Where Nightmares Take Form

Newtown came into existence in the 1930's, centered on the construction and staffing of a Psychiatric Hospital (aka Fairfield Halls Military Programming Facility) during WW2. It seems to be a place where storied and mundane history somehow overlap. In the year 2000, a film, *The Sandy Hook Lingerie Party Massacre*, had a deranged killer strike in the aftermath of a hurricane.

Then, the ritual sacrifice of 22 children was portrayed in the global bestseller, *The Hunger Games* (2008) by Suzanne Collins, who was and is a resident of Newtown: she lives just two streets from where Nancy Lanza (mother of the alleged killer Adam Lanza) is supposed to have lived. (*Editor's note:* On that claim, see Chapter 7). That story had 22 children die, while the 'Sandy Hook Massacre' allegedly had 21 (including Adam Lanza). It premiered as a film in March 2012.

The Hollywood blockbuster, *The Dark Knight Rises* had an area on the Gotham City Map (used in the viral marketing campaign, and in the movie) changed to Sandy Hook. A Mr. Scott Getzinger was the prop master who did this, and he lived in the Sandy Hook school district; his widowed wife still does. He was killed in April 2012 in a car accident in which first responders noted his injuries were "not life threatening". He died in the hospital later that night. His widow is public in her belief that he was murdered.

In July 2012, the Batman film, *The Dark Knight Rises*, premiered, alluding to the 'Sandy Hook' region of Gotham City as a portion of the city of Gotham during a setup of one of the bad guy's dirty deeds. Early promotions of the film the year before did not (as Alex Jones discovered) contain that Sandy Hook reference. Then, in 2013, the *Sandy Hook Lingerie Party Massacre* was re-released under a new title, *Jersey Shore Lingerie Party Massacre*.

### Singing at the Super Bowl

Fifty days after the event at Sandy Hook, ten of the SHUC were observed singing happily in the Sandy Hook Choir at a Super Bowl conference—with Beyoncé! They are identifiable—but curiously they were some years older.

From this students have inferred that the images of the ten six-to-seven-year-old children put out as having died at Sandy Hook, had actually been taken some years earlier. The table below gives data on these ten SHUC families: the official birthdates are given, but these would seem to be impossible in view of their more mature appearance at the Super Bowl.

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We will come on later to the property prices, shown on the right-hand side of the table.

Important research on this topic has been done by Dr. Eowyn, who traced each of the twenty SSDI records and these include the states in which they were issued as 'State of Issue.' Only four out of the ten SHUC who sang 'after-death' at the Super Bowl had their SSDIs issued by the State of Connecticut (of which Newtown is a part). SSDIs are issued by the state in which the individual was born, not where he or she died.

Child	D.O.B.	SSDI	Parents	Rel.	Property cost \$	Date of purchase
Charlotte Helen Bacon	22.2.06	NJ	Joel B.	J	387,500	20.8.07
Avielle Richman	17.10.06	CA	Jennifer & Jeremy Richman	J	560,000	4.21.11
Josephine Gay	11.12.05	Mary	Bob & Michele Gay		0	12.25.09
Ben Wheeler	12.9.06	NY	David & Francis Wheeler	J	365,000	27.7.07
Emilie Parker	12.5.06	Utah	Robert & Alissa Parker		0	2.4.12
Caroline Previdi	-	Conn	Helen J. & Eugene Prev.		0	25.12.09
Grace McDonnell	4.11.05	Conn	Lynn McDonnell		0	25.12.09
Olivia Rose Engel	18.7.06	Conn	Brian Engel		0	12.25.09
Daniel Barden	27.9.05	NY	Mark Barden	J	450,000	10.19.07
Jessica A. Rekos	10.5.06	Conn	Richard & Krista Rekos		530,000	6.23.10

*The children's names are on the left, their parents in the centre.*

There is evidence of false identity. Sandy Hook appears to have been a virtual-reality event, which set up huge revenue streams of income for certain Newtown residents. Thus 'Avielle Rose Richman', for example, seems to have been Lenie Urbina, whose parents Curtis and Richmond Urbina are both directly associated with the Newtown area synagogue. They seem to have loaned their daughter—or at least a picture of her—for this event: the alleged-parents Jeremy Richman and Jennifer Hensel were thereby able to establish the 'Avielle Foundation' and its smart website on December 14, 2012, the very day of the 'shooting.' This aimed to raise \$5m in the first year.

As for 'Ben Wheeler', his purported parents, Ben and Francine Lobis-Wheeler, appear to have had only one child, Nate Wheeler. 'Owen Wright' seems to have been the child whose photos were used, where his mother, Jennifer Wright, was rewarded by his appearance at the Super Bowl concert. The next table shows the seven SHUC not observed singing at the Super Bowl:

Name	DOB	SSDI	Rel	Parents	Property Cost \$	Property bought on
Dylan C. Hockley	8.3.06	Conn	.	Nicole & Ian	0	25.12.09
Madeleine F. Hsu:	10.6.06	Conn		John & Donna Arnold	0	7.4.09
Catherine V. Hubbard	8.6.06	Conn		Matthew & Jennifer H.	0	25.12.09
Chase M. Kowalski:	31.10.05	Conn		Stephen & Rebecca K.	0	25.12.09
Jesse M. Lewis:	30.6.06	Conn		Scarlett L.	0	25.12.09
James Mattioli:	22.3.06	Conn	J	Mark & Cynthia M.	585,000	3.8.07
Jack A. Pinto:	6.5.06	Conn		Dean & Tricia P.	0	25.12.09

Nobody is likely to tell us what differences there are between these two groups; all one can say is that all in this second table have SSDIs from Connecticut. Dr. Eowyn was startled to discover that

**the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) is a database of death records created from the federal government Social Security Administration's 'Death Master File' and the latter does *not* have SSDIs for any of the twenty SHUC.**

Notice that Dr. Eowyn ascertained that *exactly one* of the children had not been issued a SSDI, as shown here. [*Editor's note:* See Chapter 9.]

### Homes Purchased on Christmas Day

Another mystery of the Sandy Hook story—which has a tendency to be ignored because it is so strange—is that most of these families acquired their properties on Christmas Day 2009, *apparently for free* (i.e., the recorded price for these transactions was *zero dollars*). Was this just some computer glitch on the part of local estate agents, as has been claimed? If so, it seems



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odd that those \$0 sale prices were never corrected: how can a city make their budget work with such sloppy documentation?

Seven of the children—James Mattioli, Noah S. Pozner, Ana Marquez-Greene, Charlotte Helen Bacon, Aviella Rose Richman, Ben Andrew Wheeler and Daniel Barden—came from Jewish families and had Jewish funerals. These families did not (bar one or two) get their properties free, but paid around half a million dollars for them. In the far-right column of both Tables, dates of purchase of most of the parents' homes appear as being within two years of the event. *Only* non-Jewish families obtained their homes on Christmas Day 2009 (or at least were registered as doing so.) *and* these largely got their homes free.

It may help to depict these facts with a simple 2x2 table of binary (i.e., yes or no) logic:

House purchases registered in Newtown, of the twenty families

	Purchased on 12.25.09 / or not	Paid for / Free
Jewish (7)	0 / 7	5 / 2
Non-Jewish (13)	10 / 3	1 / 12

If we divide the families between those registered as acquiring their property prior to Christmas Day 2009, and those who acquired it on or after that date, then *most* of the Jewish families acquired theirs *before* that date (5 out of 7), while conversely only three out of 13 non-Jewish families acquired theirs before that date. Four of the Jewish families reportedly acquired their homes in the year 2007.

Two of the Jewish families are recorded as having acquired their Newtown home for free, while *all but one* of the thirteen non-Jewish families did so. Nearly all of the non-Jewish families had this mysterious transaction recorded as happening on Christmas Day 2009—a day when no business is normally conducted—whereas not one Jewish family did this.

The town records show that several of the “\$0 sales” were preceded by a sale to the same person a few years before for what appears to be a “market price”—as if the Sandy Hook victim had bought the house previously, then sold it to themselves for \$0.00 a few years later— suggesting that the loan was paid off by someone else and the deed remained in the original buyer's name. Some of these homes appear to have been re-sold shortly after the “massacre”, where it would be worth investigating to what extent the families moved in a while before the shootings and left not long after.

Did that day have any special significance? If we accept that the Sandy Hook episode was an act of state-fabricated terror, then there is another such episode, namely, the 'crotch bomber' scam, which happened on Christmas Day 2009. This was on a passenger flight from Amsterdam to Detroit and we were supposed to believe that he threatened to blow up the plane.

Do the 'Illuminati'—or whoever else one takes to be perpetrating these state-fabricated terror events—intend to link them up in this way? For comparison, the Madrid railway station bombing happened 911 days after 9/11; and then, before the Boston Marathon race began, there was 26 minutes of silence one for each of the Sandy Hook victims—also for a race over 26 miles. Thus the Marathon was *themed* to link with the Sandy Hook massacres, where the two events had in retrospect quite a bit in common. So that 2009 Christmas Day could appear as being somehow significant, linking one fictional terror event with another.

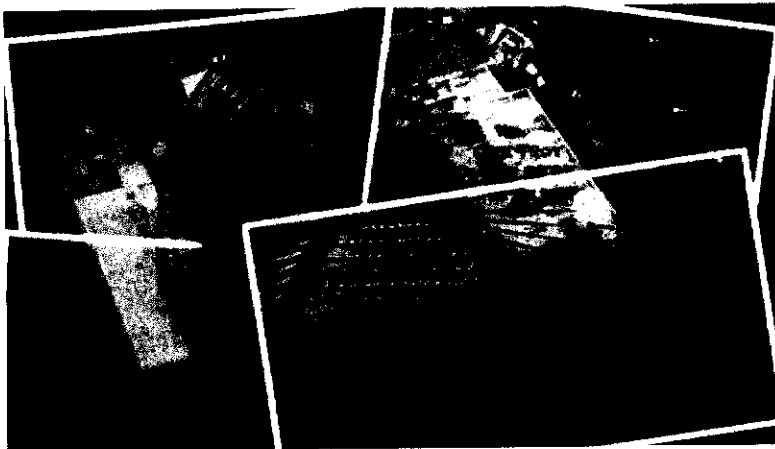
The central issue in state-fabricated terror of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is usually false or fabricated identity. Who really were the people involved? Did the twenty families ever really have these little children running around in their back gardens, or not? Vast charity revenues have accrued through these fictional deaths. It is hoped that the schematic approach here taken may assist citizens of America in resolving the complicated levels of deception involved. I suggest that a panel ought to be established for a 'Real Identity of the Sandy Hook Children' study, to examine the photographs and families involved, find their real dates of birth, etc. We need the truth.

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*by Tony Mead*



Did you know that in September of 2012, Governor Dannel Malloy made a trip to China and promised to increase exports to China by "*double or maybe even triple*"? This was the first time a Governor had traveled to China since 1987:

*"Gov. Dannel Malloy projects that Connecticut will soon double its current \$983 million in exports to China as a result of his trip there this week."*

Why would a State Governor be involved in foreign relations?

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Businesses in Connecticut have been cozying up to China, perhaps in an inappropriate manner. In July, 2012, United Technologies of Bridgeport, was fined \$75 million for selling software that would help China to develop its new military helicopter. This sounds like a lot of money to us, but in reality, it *"amounted to a slap on the wrist for a major global industrial conglomerate with annual revenues of \$58.1 billion."*

In fact, United Technologies practically admitted their wrongdoings by engaging in *"what it described internally as a 'calculated risk,' because it wanted to become the exclusive supplier for a civil helicopter market in China with projected revenues of up to \$2 billion"*!

So, for failing to "make timely disclosures, required by regulations, to the U.S. State Department about the exports", United Technologies had essentially committed a treasonous act, but received just a small penalty for this transgression.



Jeffrey Immelt (the CEO of GE) who is a big proponent of the NWO mentality and would also be considered to be Peter Lanza's boss had this to say about China on 11 December 2012 on Bloomberg news. (former Mayor Bloomberg has connections to the Wheeler family and a Sandy Hook school teacher). *"The one thing that actually works, state run communism a bit-may not be your cup of tea, but their government works."*

GE, as you may recall, was heavily vested in the Sandy Hook incident by having many local employees there and a very generous donation of \$15 million for a Newtown Community Center as well as providing a team of three executives to help with the aftermath of the tragedy.

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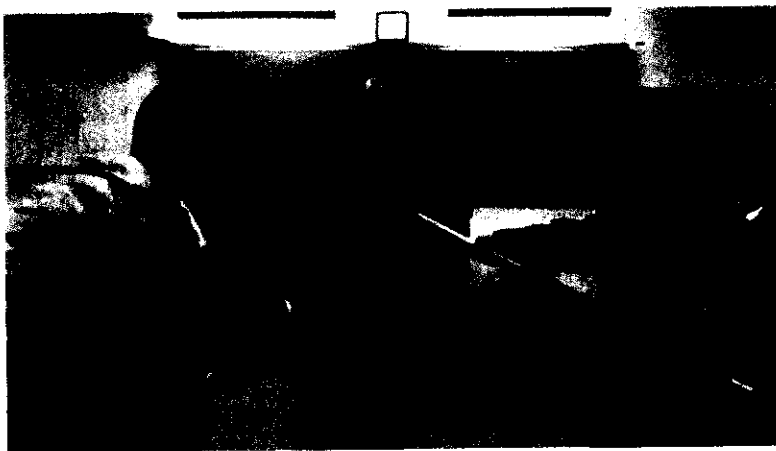
"What does that have to do with the price of tea in China", you may be wondering. Well, hold on to your seats as this will soon begin to get quite interesting!

**Sandy Hook and The New World Order**

Perhaps you may recall that on December 14, 2012, while Adam Lanza was allegedly busy murdering 20 children with an AR-15 in Connecticut, halfway around the world, another reportedly mentally ill man was responsible for stabbing 22 children in—you guessed it—China.

This was the LAST in a "series" of school stabbings that continued from 2010 until 12/14/2012.

*"China was hit by a spate of knife and cleaver attacks that targeted school children in 2010. A number of measures were introduced at the time, including increased security at schools across the country and a regulation requiring people to register with their national ID cards when buying large knives." Does this sound at all familiar?*



Now, as much as China hates having knives amidst its people, it also despises that the U.S. has no form of gun control. As our foreign relations with them become so much more financially essential, the United States becomes more vulnerable to their demands.

*"In its annual human rights report, released in May, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York condemned U.S. gun ownership. "The United States has mighty strength in human, financial and material resources to exert effective control over violent crimes," the report*

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stated. *"However, its society is chronically suffering from violent crimes, and its citizens' lives, properties and personal security are in lack of proper protection."*

The cries for more gun control were coming out of China as early as December 15, 2012.

Even Mark Kelly (husband of Gabby Giffords, the alleged victim of the Tucson, AZ shooting) got in on the act as he called out for more gun control: *"I just woke up in my hotel room in Beijing, China to learn that another mass shooting had taken place - this time at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut. My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims and the entire community of Newtown, CT. I just spoke to Gabby, and she sends her prayers from Tucson."*

*As we mourn, we must sound a call for our leaders to stand up and do what is right. This time our response must consist of more than regret, sorrow, and condolence. The children of Sandy Hook Elementary School and all victims of gun violence deserve leaders who have the courage to participate in a meaningful discussion about our gun laws -- and how they can be reformed and better enforced to prevent gun violence and death in America. This can no longer wait."*

This was his battle cry as he heard the news on 14 December 2012 while he was in--you guessed it--Beijing, China. I have no idea why he was there.

### **More contacts with China**

So, as you are beginning to see, there is an apparent connection to China from the Sandy Hook incident, but wait--it gets better.

Dr. Janet Robinson was the Superintendent of the Newtown School District when SH happened. In April 2012, she took a trip to China as part of the district's "China initiative". Pat Llodra is the first selectman of Newtown, which is the equivalent of Mayor. She went on that trip too for some reason, according to the Newtown Board of Education minutes.

As a matter of fact, Newtown has been building it's relationship with China for a number of years and is considered a 'model' for the "Partnership in Global Learning":

**Newtown Public Schools Press Release: December 2010**



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**Newtown High School's Global China Initiative**  
**Selected as a National School Model:**

**Hanban-Asia Society Confucius Classrooms Network**

Newtown High School's *China Initiative* has been selected as a national model school program by the Hanban-Asia Society-Confucius Classrooms Network. The Newtown program is one of forty schools selected across the country that is recognized by the Network. In only its third year, the program has established a cultural-language program for the high school that highlights Mandarin and a student ambassador preparatory program. The program has recently implemented a sister school partnership that now stretch grades 5 through 12. Last year, Newtown sent one of the country's largest education delegations to visit China and will send twelve high school student ambassadors to study in Liaocheng, China in April 2010. This highly anticipated trip will also solidify a new partnership for The Reed Intermediate and Newtown Middle Schools when educator representatives will travel abroad.

Jason Hiruo was mentioned in the final report from the SHES shooting. He was the assistant principal at Newtown High School and helped lock it down that day.

He's also the founder of Newtown International Center for Education (NICE). Seems a bit grandiose for a city of 28,000 to have an International Center, but what do I know?

As a matter of fact, I find it quite intriguing that they aspire to be "contributing members of a global society". They inspire their teachers to "develop global dimensions in their teaching" according to number 4 in the following link:

**NICE**

NEWTOWN INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION



**Connections of Purpose and Rationale**

Through our program framework, we see that the learning experiences and support that NICE provides not only aligns with our district's beliefs and values, but joins with national goals of the United States Department of Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

It also adds a nice touch that their symbol is that of a butterfly. The globalization of their educational system appears to reek of Agenda 21.

In 2010, a delegation consisting of several directors of China's top universities, on a 21-day tour of the United States, made a stop at Newtown High School on Friday, December 10th.

Their tour of California, Washington D.C. and Connecticut included stops at Yale University and Newtown High School. Newtown was the only high school chosen to be part of the trip.

Why Newtown, of all places, I wonder.

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### The Newtown Bee in Chinese

Did you know that *The Newtown Bee*'s website was hacked and replaced with Chinese language on 12/14/12? Me neither. *The Newtown Bee*'s Facebook status read: "We are having trouble with our server tonight. The Bee's website can still be viewed through Mozilla Firefox. Our apologies for the inconvenience.", but on Internet Explorer, many were astounded as it was filled with Chinese Symbols that, when interpreted, read as:

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I have no idea what this is supposed to mean, but it is what was retrieved when this was pasted into Google Translate. Why would anyone put Chinese language on *The Newtown Bee* on 12/14/12?

### Traveling to China

Also, according to the Newtown Board of Education minutes, a trip was being planned for April, 2013 to Shanghai to “formalize their relationship”. Oddly, only Sandy Hook Elementary staff were going, despite the invitation being open to all Newtown schools:

Board of Education

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July 10, 2012

Amy Repay is the third Newtown educator participating in the U.S. National Japan study team in two years. Tim DeJulio is the first educator in the Newtown-Liaocheng Fellowship to teach abroad.

Mr. Vouras asked who paid for the substitute for Tim DeJulio.

Mr. Hiruo said we paid for the substitute and had someone with his qualifications to be able to teach his courses. We will also have two new guest teachers in August for the high school and Reed School.

Mr. Vouras asked what the guest teacher would be doing.

Mr. Hiruo said that person is a teacher in training. The focus is to provide opportunities to share culture and language with community. That teacher would be assigned to each team. ~~Mr. Vouras asked if the teacher would be traveling to Shanghai in April to formalize their relationship.~~

~~Dr. Hiruo stated the teacher will be traveling during the April break.~~

~~Mr. Vouras asked if the teacher would be traveling to Shanghai in April to formalize their relationship.~~

Did you know that Mandarin Chinese was being offered as a class at Sandy Hook Elementary School in the morning before school started? I wonder who would be taking that class and why it would be offered at a K-5 school:

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November 15, 2011

[REDACTED] at Sandy Hook School as a component to the [REDACTED] Dr. Leu was here for our professional development and spoke about 21<sup>st</sup> century literacies. Laura Swanson, special education teacher at Sandy Hook School was nominated by a parent and named special education teacher of the year.

Adam Lanza was apparently fond of Chinese as well. According to the GPS data entered in the Western District of the Connecticut State Police (CSP) report, he stopped by the Lotus Chinese Restaurant for a bite to eat. Well, who doesn't occasionally enjoy Chinese food? I do.



**CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT MAJOR CRIME SQUAD**  
CFS # 12-00 704 539 Sandy Hook Elementary School



'Car'  
N 41 43 800  
W 74 14 146

Appears to be redundant with the previous entry

'Laguardia - Terminal A'

'Lotus Restaurant'  
409 Hartford Turnpike  
Vernon Town, CT 06066  
860-871-8962

Well, that hardly seems incriminating, but wait, there's more According to a witness quoted in the heavily redacted FBI report, "Adam was taking courses in the Chinese language". You can't make this up!

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[REDACTED] believed the last time they knew of ADAM shooting a gun was approximately six to eight years ago [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADAM may have shot a .22 rifle.

[REDACTED] stated during the last couple of years ADAM had been going back to school and was taking courses in the Chinese language. [REDACTED] believed ADAM was driving himself to the Chinese classes. [REDACTED] stated NANCY had encouraged ADAM to get his driver's license and ADAM eventually obtained a driver's license even though ADAM really did want to have one. [REDACTED]

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According to several news reports, Adam had been taking classes in Mandarin Chinese. It seems rather odd that a mentally disturbed young man would have such an inclination.

Other interviews have sketched an even more complete portrait of the gunman. He could play the saxophone, the documents said, and had taken private lessons in Mandarin.

**Was Adam a 'virtual character'?**

The influence of China in the Sandy Hook School was unprecedented, in my opinion. They had Chinese dancers and even invited guest Chinese teachers.

Indeed, even Peter Lanza and Shelley Cudiner expressed an interest in the U.S. China Relations. Look closely and you will see them listed as 'attendees' in this October, 2012 event held at the University of Connecticut:

***\*\*Postponed\*\* China Town Hall Presents: U.S. & China  
a Time of Leadership Transition***

Event attendance list   <a href="#">View attendance summary</a>				
Year	First Name	Last Name	Registration Date & Time	Guest
2009	Test	Test	Oct 2 2012 2:38PM	
	Bardsley	Ashley	Oct 3 2012 3:16PM	
2012	Lee	James	Oct 3 2012 8:32PM	Yuan Lee
	Cudiner	Shelley	Oct 4 2012 12:42PM	Peter Lanza
1977	Schechter	Robert	Oct 4 2012 9:10PM	Shuang Ding
	Lanza	Peter	Oct 9 2012 5:19PM	
2012	Rosenfield	Anthony	Oct 9 2012 7:00PM	
	Far	Wei	Oct 15 2012 4:04PM	

Peter Lanza's new wife, Shelley Cudiner, has been reported to work at the University of Connecticut Library. The work that she does is focused on "Distance Based Learning". That means that she can teach "Virtual Classes" from just about anywhere – including China.

Did you know that, although Adam had received grades from Western Connecticut State University, none of his teachers seem to remember him. Could it be that he was also engaged in "distanced learning" or virtual classes? Or is Adam himself a "virtual character" in an elaborate script?

### The NWO political agenda

So, sometime around 2010, Newtown began a deeper relationship with China, of all places, and we have discovered a link not only between the school system, the Governor, and gun control/mental health agendas, but also a direct link to the Lanza Family.

In the CSP report, it shows that Nancy Lanza purchased guns online with the Username NJL1918 . NJL1918 seems like a pretty random set of letters and numbers. If you search NJL1918 on Google, only two accounts on websites come up with that username: Nancy's gunbroker account, and an account on a Chinese gaming website. The date NJL1918 registered on this Chinese website is February. 15, 2014. Could Nancy be alive and well and living in China?

Let me add that this is not simply a result of my own research. I have had assistance from many dedicated researchers, who are delving into this mystery and uncovering new information every day. The one who put this together did so by scouring the Internet looking into these connections. His work is much appreciated.

There is a definite political agenda established by the Sandy Hook incident, which is being carried out by the teams assembled as it has unfolded. One team of 'parents' has been assigned to promote gun control, one to promote school safety, one to promote mental health issues, and another to propagate the idea of censoring and policing the Internet.

Some time around 2010/11, George Soros said, "*China will be the leader of the New World Order. American citizens better not resist.*"

These are global agendas, which appear to have been put forth by NATO as they intend to bring about the New World Order. It is no secret NATO wants American "disarmament", but perhaps it is less known that China appears to be the leader in this global transformation.

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## **Sandy Hook's Disappearing Witnesses**

*by Tony Mead*

Close to 19 months have passed since the event known as the Sandy Hook Massacre transpired. Amazingly, there has still been no conclusive evidence put forth by any of the families affected or the investigators involved to dispel the many 'conspiracy theories' that have evolved from the event. In fact, new mysteries seem to expose themselves even more as time passes by.

From Douglas Cottle, who died Sept 29, 2012, at age 62 to Michael Bellmore, who died May 3, 2014 at age 27, more questions than answers seem to arise. The Connecticut State Police Commander, the Connecticut State Police Commissioner, the Western District Connecticut State Police Commander as well as the Connecticut State Medical Examiner have all been eliminated from the story either by retiring or death. What better way to cover up any possibility of ever disclosing the truth? What better way to perpetuate conspiracy theories?

Perhaps the death of Douglas Cottle was an unfortunate incident compounding the grief of Alissa Parker when she lost her daughter Emilie in the Sandy Hook tragedy. He was her father and the Grandfather of Emilie. He was a 62 year old dentist from Ogden, Utah who sustained serious injuries while participating in his ninth LOTOJA 206 mile bicycle race on Sept 9, 2012.

According to his daughter, she thinks another racer may have clipped his tire, throwing him off the bike where he crash landed on his face. His face suffered over 30 fractures ! Perhaps if repeatedly beaten with a tire iron, one could sustain 30 fractures. I find it highly improbable that a fall from a bicycle could inflict such injuries.(1)



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Nevertheless, Mr. Cottle was sent to an 'elderly care' facility after being released from the hospital, apparently because the VA hospital was full. Mr Cottle was reportedly combative at times at the center as he repeatedly tried to rip out his feeding tube, despite their attempts to restrain him. He was uncooperative and reportedly tried to stand on his own, against the advice of his physician, which led to his falling down and sustaining yet another head injury. This time his injuries proved fatal and he died on Sept 29.

Was this a case of a terrible accident (there hadn't been a fatal accident in LOTOJA'S 30 years of racing), compounded by a lack of critical care rendered to an apparently healthy individual (prior to the race), or was it the apparent removal of a person who may have had foreknowledge and was unwilling to participate in such an endeavor as the Sandy Hook Hoax? From all of the nice things said about him in his obituaries, I truly believe this was a good man. His may have been the first of the many Memorial Funds yet to come to the participants from Ogden, Utah. You can still donate: <http://dougsmemorial.org/Site/Welcome.html>

At least in the case of Mr. Cottle, there is somewhat of an explanation as to the events and injuries that led to his demise. More recently, the death of William Podgorski, the Connecticut State Police Western District Commander, who was also a Lead Investigator in the Sandy Hook incident remains unexplained. He died after a 'brief, undisclosed illness' followed by surgery on Monday, June 16 at Yale-New Haven Hospital at the age of 49. According to a friend of mine who had seen Bill Podgorski just a short time before his death, he appeared in perfect health. No further information has been released regarding this sudden death.(2)

This Yale-New Haven Hospital was also the place where reporter Michael Bellmore breathed his last breath on May 3, 2014 after being relieved of his duties as a *New Haven Register* journalist and reduced to a consultant to the Town of New Hamden. Judging from the credits on his obituary, this kid was a talented, aspiring journalist, who would never leave such an admirable job at the *Register* to become a 'consultant'.

Perhaps he was asked to leave. He was involved in the earliest reporting on the Sandy

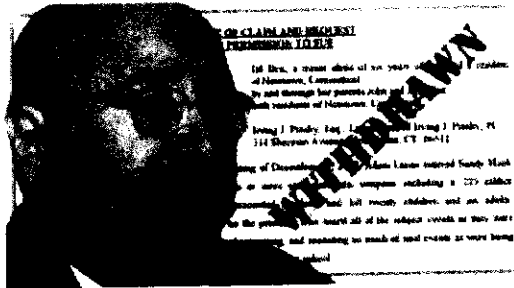


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Hook shooting and was there on December 14, according to his Twitter feed. He was also present when both Governor Malloy and President Obama addressed the city of Newtown in the aftermath. How does a 27 year old die so suddenly and inexplicably, and, again, in the care of Yale-New Haven Hospital?(3) Did he stumble into something he shouldn't have?

Some of the mysterious deaths occurring in the past 18 months are not as obviously connected to the Sandy Hook incident. Take for example JoAnn June Egletes, the secretary of Irving Pinsky, who was the attorney who initiated a lawsuit against the State of Connecticut for \$100,000,000 on behalf of a 6 year old child that was traumatized by the incident.

Despite his acting on behalf of an affected child, he was immediately vilified, chastised and threatened. He even had gunshots fired through his office. He withdrew the lawsuit



citing the need for further investigation. I wonder who would have the motive and the means (guns) to enact such an act of terror on his office.(4)

His secretary JoAnn June Egletes, died September 21, 2013, at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Again, I have yet to find an explanation as to the death of this 53 year old woman. It would sure be an effective way to intimidate Mr. Pinsky from reconsidering that lawsuit.(5)

It sure seems odd that the deaths of Egletes, Podgorski, and Bellmore all occurred at Yale-New Haven Hospital as well.

These deaths supplement the other few mysteries surrounding Sandy Hook, such as the death of Scott Getzinger, who was the props manager for the Batman *Dark Knight Rises* movie (in which the map showing 'Sandy Hook was shown). He died after sustaining non-life threatening injuries in a car crash on April 7, 2012. The investigation of his death still has not been completed.(6)

There is also the case of Robert Hoagland, who went missing July 28, 2013 and has not been seen since! (7) He went missing when his wife was in Turkey for a 17-day excursion. With all of the mysterious \$0 real estate transactions that have occurred and the odd number of homes owned by

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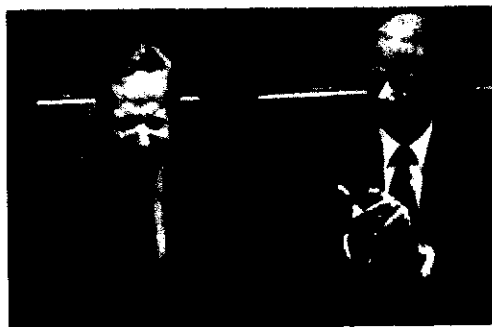
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Danny Stebbins, who was vilified for releasing information about the Sandy Hook incident at a conference in New Orleans that was apparently meant to be kept confidential, also announced his retirement. He will be gone at the end of June, 2014.(12) Gov. Dannel P. Malloy credited outgoing State Police Col. Danny Stebbins with guiding the agency through the "unimaginable" and difficult period following the Sandy Hook shooting.(13)

Both Stebbins and Bradford were Appointees of Gov. Malloy and were directly responsible for signing off on the release of critical evidence and information in the Sandy Hook Shooting!(14) Now that they are gone will they still be held accountable if it is shown that some of this information was incorrect ?

Lt. George Sinko, who was working a side job directing traffic at a construction site on Dec. 14 and failed to report to Sandy Hook School until 2 hours after he was informed of the shooting, retired at age 49 in May of this year. He was reprimanded by Police Chief Michael Kehoe for his delayed response in 2012, but not severely enough according to his peers. When he was placed on administrative leave after an accident in April, he decided not to return to the Newtown Police force. Kehoe stated that he was "Not surprised" by Sinko's decision. Another one bites the dust.(15)

David Fein, the State's top prosecutor and Presidential appointee also saw the aftermath of Sandy Hook as the perfect time to move on. Fein was involved with Eric Holder and Governor Malloy in implementing Project Longevity (a program designed to combat gun violence).



He was also heavily involved in the investigation and pursued anyone who stood to capitalize on the deaths of those children (except, of course, the parents).(16)

Fein stepped up to the plate when a woman posing as the aunt of Noah Pozner was arrested for trying to solicit funds in his memory. "This arrest should serve as a warning to anyone who attempts to profit from this tragedy by contriving fraudulent schemes that exploit the victims, their families and individuals who sincerely want to help," said U.S. Attorney David Fein. (17)

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Despite denying any wrongdoing and saying she was 'set up', Nouel Alba was sentenced to eight months in prison and 2 years probation.(17) She had only collected \$240 and reportedly returned the money. U.S. attorney Jonathan Francis argued for prison time, saying Alba's actions had caused emotional harm to the community and created a chilling effect on charitable giving.(18)

"It's a callous, calculating attempt to profit off the murder of children," he said. I guess the millions of dollars donated to the United Way and the Sandy Hook Promise are viewed in a different light.

Obviously, David Fein was serious!

So, as key role players in the Sandy Hook School shooting continue to disappear, we are left to wonder exactly who, if anyone will be left to answer questions that remain unaddressed. Stephen Sedensky, the 'Lead Investigator' and J Paul Vance, the Connecticut State Police spokesman are two of the few that remain as the number of involved parties continues to dwindle.

If there is an attempt to conceal information from the public, one of the most effective ways to accomplish that would be to remove the involved parties that have access to key information. Those that refuse to cooperate by retiring or resigning may be coerced or silenced in different ways. Here I have been able to cite only those parties whose stories have made it into the newspapers and local media. Who knows what other stories remain undisclosed to the public?

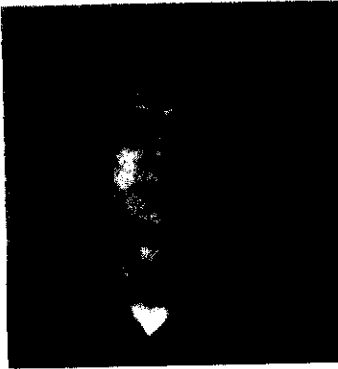
Another effective method of concealing evidence is to discourage anyone from asking questions in the first place. Remember that J. Paul Vance, the Connecticut State Police spokesman said early on that anyone sharing 'misinformation' on Social Media would be prosecuted (19). What better way to control a situation than to make it illegal to disseminate information unless it comes from an 'Official Source'. This, despite the fact that all of the early information from mainstream media came from "un-named or anonymous" sources!

As time has passed, we have seen examples of the persecution of, if not the prosecution of, people that do question the official story. One of the most intriguing cases is that of YouTube videographer Scotty Walker (AKA Jonathan Reich). Jonathan was arrested in May of 2013 for allegedly making 'threatening' phone calls to the Coroner's Office as well as to certain families affected by the Sandy Hook Tragedy.(20) You can listen to his phone call to Wayne Carver's office here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqpKtuX0lfM>

It seems to me that Jonathan has some pretty legitimate questions

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that should have been asked by any responsible journalist in regards to the Coroner's role in the passing of Bill 1054, which made it possible for the State to deny access to pediatric autopsy reports and is probably the most compelling evidence of pre-planning involved with the Sandy Hook Hoax. Dr Carver has never answered any questions regarding this, primarily because Jonathan was the only person with enough courage to ask him.



Dr. Carver refused to even get on the phone with him, although he was obviously in the room with his assistant when the call was received. Jon also had contacted the Allison Wyatt Memorial Fund to ask them why they had mistakenly used the picture of Lily Gaubert to promote their fund raising efforts. Didn't anyone realize that they were using the wrong child's photo for nearly two weeks? Surely the parents had some involvement with their own child's memorial fund- didn't they?

Jonathan was then harassed by the local New York Police (where he lives) and told that he would be arrested and held on \$250,000 bond unless he drove himself to Connecticut and turned himself in to be held on a lesser \$50,000 bond. Because he was so afraid and didn't want to jeopardize his family, he complied. He has since spent nearly \$50,000 on attorneys fees due to the fact that his hearing has been scheduled and then postponed at the last minute a total of nine times so far. This sure seems a bit extreme for what is considered as a Class C Misdemeanor (the lowest of crimes) in Connecticut. (21)

More recently it has been revealed that a person could face detainment and even further punishment just for simply speaking about the possibility that all is not as it seems regarding the Sandy Hook story.

A school teacher from Pound Ridge, NY was recently accosted by police, taken to the hospital and involuntarily detained for over a week of 'psychological evaluations' where it was then determined that he somehow presented a risk to the community.(22) These allegations all came about as a result of his alleged online communications with an acquaintance on a Words With Friends App.

Whether or not this acquaintance reported directly to the FBI or whether his communication was somehow monitored remains to be revealed. Despite



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the subsequent findings that he is mentally competent, the Bedford School District terminated his employment on May 12, 2014. He has since initiated a lawsuit to get his job back.(23) Hopefully his lawsuit will lead to some legal discussion and a better understanding of the events surrounding Sandy Hook and the lack of disclosure.

History is being created before our very eyes. I encourage the reader to take the time to read the Wikipedia account of the Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting. There you will find a collection of nonsensical information that is presented as fact.(24) When we realize that laws are being written and society is being manipulated as a result of what happened on that fateful day, it becomes obvious that we have a responsibility to become informed of what actually transpired at Sandy Hook. After 18 months of research, the only thing that I am convinced of is that I do not know the truth.

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*by Jim Fetzer, Ph.D.*

It's bad enough when *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* publish propaganda and disinformation about Sandy Hook. But now *The Chronicle of Higher Education* has published one of the most disgraceful and contemptible articles I have encountered in my entire life. Authored by one Kevin Carey, it has no redeeming merit: even in relation to issues of academic freedom, it reflects a completely corrupt and grossly unethical conception. Here are some extracts and my reply, where you can find the text in full online. As of this date and time, *The Chronicle* has yet to publish my response.

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## **Academic Freedom Has Limits. Where They Are Isn't Always Clear.**

*By Kevin Carey* | JANUARY 15, 2016

**T**his month Florida Atlantic University fired a tenured professor of communications named James F. Tracy, citing his failure to file routine paperwork. This fact is both technically true and essentially false. Tracy was actually fired for bringing shame and embarrassment upon his university by publicly and vocally insisting that the massacre of 20 first-

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graders and six educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School in December 2012 did not occur

His efforts in this regard included mailing a certified letter to the parents of Noah Pozner, a 6-year-old Sandy Hook victim whose body was torn to pieces by .223-caliber bullets fired from a military-style rifle, in which he demanded proof that their son had ever been alive. When they protested, Tracy called them "alleged parents" who were financially profiting from a hoax.

**One of the most difficult jobs campus leaders face is choosing between academic community and academic freedom.**

Florida Atlantic got stuck with a tenured truther, and showed him the door. It is not the only institution recently forced to choose between academic community and academic freedom. These values, we are learning, are not wholly reconcilable at a modern university. One of the most difficult jobs campus leaders face is choosing between them.

Tracy's repugnant conduct has few defenders, none among the sane. Other cases are more complex. Wheaton College, in Illinois, a mostly-white evangelical college, insists that it is not firing Larycia Hawkins, a tenured woman of color, for wearing a *hijab* in solidarity with oppressed Muslims. The official reason has to do with Hawkins's suspiciously coincidental failure to adhere to religious doctrine involving the tripartite nature of God, a dispute that mattered a great deal in England 400 years ago.

[additional text omitted]

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Ultimately, there must be ample space on campus for ideas that seem bizarre and transgressive. We are all partially blinded by the consensus of our times. If a professor wants to use the rare privilege of tenure to compare a democratically elected governor to Hitler circa 1935 or somesuch, it's best to let the court of public opinion and academic labor market take their courses. Great

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universities can afford to shelter a few cranks and fools in order to support genuinely original thinking.

But that protection should be extended well beyond the shrinking ranks of the tenured professoriate. And it should be balanced against a college's obligations to its students and its core values. While Florida Atlantic was right to fire James Tracy, it should be forthright about why: Not because of his offenses against truth and decency, though they are many, but because someone so cruel and possibly deranged has no business being employed to teach undergraduate students. Sometimes, the expansive protections of academic freedom are strengthened by defining where they end.

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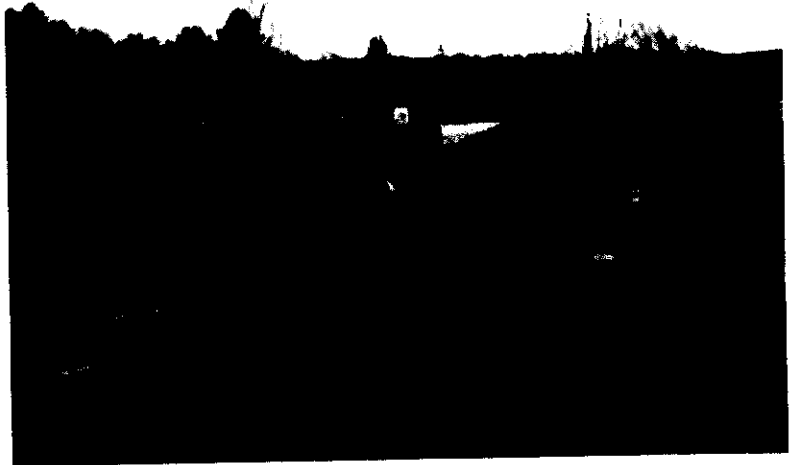
This article is an obscenity: it displays massive ignorance, willingness to believe the official account of practically anything, and no research or intellectual ability at all. I had published 30 articles on Sandy Hook before I edited NOBODY DIED AT SANDY HOOK (2015), a 426-page volume that demonstrates beyond any doubt whatever that the school had been abandoned by 2008, that it was a two-day FEMA drill, that no children or adults died and that it was done to promote gun control. The proof is massive, thorough, detailed and compelling. Read it!

This was a two-day FEMA drill, with the rehearsal on the 13th, going LIVE on the 14th. Some participants became confused and put up donation sites on-line for an event that had yet to occur. Adam Lanza's death was initially recorded in the Social Security Death Index as having taken place on the 13th, which makes his accomplishment in shooting 20 kids and 6 adults the following day all the more remarkable. We even have the FEMA manual, which I made the Appendix A.

The book was too hot for the Obama administration and was banned less than a month after publication--it had already sold nearly 500 copies--by amazon.com, where Jay Carney became Senior Vice President when he left the White House. I suspect one of the reasons is that I included another appendix demonstrating that, when guns are banned, crime goes up. Does anyone seriously believe that criminals are going to be intimidated by citizens who have been disarmed? Far from "an epidemic of gun violence", it has been dropping steadily since 1993.

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There are thirteen contributors to the book, including six Ph.D. (current or retired) professors. Among the others is Paul Preston, an LA area Superintendent of Schools, who was so troubled by what he observed being broadcast from Sandy Hook that he reached out to his contacts in the Obama Department of Education, each of whom confirmed that it had been a drill, that no one had died and that it had been done to promote gun control. When it was banned, I released it to the public as a pdf for free. You can find it many places, including at [rense.com](http://rense.com).



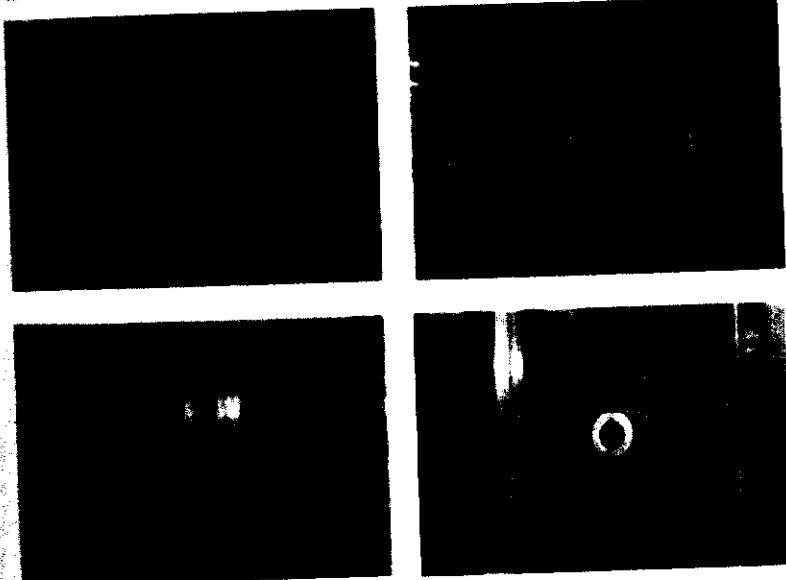
Far from James Tracy harassing the Pozners, they were stalking him. The son they claim to have died on 14 December 2012 was also reported to have died again 16 December 2014 in Pakistan. And when Kelley Watt, who had spent more than 100 hours in conversation with Lenny, told him she did not believe a word he said, that she did not believe he had a son or that his son had died, he sent her a death certificate, which turned out to be a fabrication. It's in the book (p. 181).

Tracy was seeking confirmation from Lenny that Lenny had a bona fide copyright claim to the photograph of Noah, for violation of which he had lodged a complaint against his [memoryholeblog.com](http://memoryholeblog.com). James has been among the best students of Sandy Hook and authored the first scholarly article, focusing on the bizarre press conference held by Wayne Carver, M.E., who observed in passing that he hoped this did not come crashing down on the people of Newtown. It's there as Ch. 1.

We have 50 photographs of furnishing the Lanza home to serve as a prop, where the most striking is of the Nancy Lanza bedroom, where Adam is alleged to have shot his mother four times in the head. There is some red stuff on the bed (which you can see in color in the pdf), but it is not blood and not in copious quantity. It looks to me like raspberry jam. On a wooden chest, there are forms, where they were keeping track of how they arranged the furniture. And beneath the leg of the bed is a blue moving pad, which they forgot to remove in their haste (Ch. 7).

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We also have 50 photographs of them refurbishing the school to serve as the stage, including the moving vans and moving tags still on the nameplate for a classroom. The topper is Exhibit 26 (of Ch. 8), with the SWAT team already in place, the windows of Classroom 10 undamaged (where they would be shot out during the event), the flag at full mast, crime scene tape up for a crime that has yet to be committed, and Wayne Carver relaxing with his armes folded awaiting the arrival of his portable mortuary tent. I have published it many, many places.



We also have photos of the windows of Classroom 10 BEFORE and AFTER and of the perps drilling holes in the window frame to simulate the effects of bullets. We also have photos of pink rods extending from those holes, which are at 90° angles to the window panes and 55° angles from the purported location of Adam Lanza when he fired them. Each of them is perfectly parallel, which is what you would expect if you knew how they were created but which would leave you in a state of disbelief if you did not. These are not the effects of an actual shooting.

Because James is an excellent scholar, Lenny has been worried that, if the truth were to become public, he may have to return more than \$1,000,000 that he has received in donations from sympathetic but gullible Americans and might even be prosecuted for fraud. Others have benefitted as well, where the "first responders" have split \$2,300,000 for participating in a charade. And Newtown has received \$50,000,000 for a new K-4 school, when the average nationwide is \$7,000,000. Both the actors and the community are being rewarded for participating in a drill.

So we have an author for The Chronicle of Higher Education who writes about an event about which he knows nothing. Not least shocking to me is that the fact the book was banned drew a lot of attention from the alternative press. The fraud is so massive and the stakes are so high that even The New York Times and The



Washington Post are publishing palpable disinformation and propaganda about Sandy Hook, as I document in the latest of my blogs at [jamesfetzer.blogspot.com](http://jamesfetzer.blogspot.com). It infuriates me that something this reprehensible should appear in The Chronicle.

This is a perfect example of the arrogance of academicians who think they have superior access to knowledge and to truth. Since my retirement in 2006, I have been devoting myself to unraveling the controversial political events of our time, which includes JFK, 9/11, Wellstone, Sandy Hook and the Boston bombing. None of them are as we have been told by our own government. But unless you were to expend the time and effort required to sort them out, you would never know. It pains me that a journal I have so long respected should fall so miserably short.

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## AFTERWORD

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*by James Tracy, Ph.D.*

In his classic essay, "The Mass Society," C. Wright Mills makes an enduring set of observations on the import of genuine political communication. He distinguishes between "a public," by which he means an autonomous citizenry informed by a participatory communicative process, and a "mass," or set of social relations where the state has exerted all but complete control over communication and opinion formation.

In the mass society, Mills argues, "institutional authority, with its sanctions and controls, penetrates the public ... One thinks of the late Nazi street-and-block system, the eighteenth-century Japanese chum, the Soviet cell structure. In the extreme, the formal structure of power coincides, as it were, with the informal ebb and flow of influence by discussion, which is thus killed off." [1]

In an era of false flag terror and mass casualty incidents this "formal structure of power" exerts itself as the official narrative of an event. A form of psychic and emotional control short-circuiting reason, such a storyline is laid out by government authorities and vigorously reinforced by corporate media in the event's immediate aftermath. At this time of collective trauma such an explanation is most apt to take hold. The Sandy Hook School massacre of December 14, 2012 was one such spectacle where this dynamic played out great precision; one where examining the facts that contrasted with the prevailing narrative and its implied institutional authority became especially taboo. No one has become more aware of this over the past few months than the present author.

Along these lines, many understand how the phrase "conspiracy theory/theorist" is strategically used in mainstream political discourse to label

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thought or utterance conflicting with the official story. The term is particularly effective against a target when public discourse is misinformed on momentous events, often by the very news media that supposedly exist to inform their constituencies. Professional journalists and academics especially fear being identified with anything that smacks of "conspiracy," and this often translates to professional malpractice by intentionally avoiding close analysis of key issues and events. The term has been used against this author repeatedly by major news media, which since 2013 have sought to pressure my employer, Florida Atlantic University, to fire me from my tenured position of Associate Professor of Journalism and Media Studies for essentially practicing what I have been professionally trained to do.



*Noah Pozner has the unusual distinction of having been reported to have died twice: once in Newton in 2012, then again in Pakistan in 2014.*

### **The "Sandy Hook Victims" Great Subterfuge**

In December 2015 the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* published a guest opinion attributed to Lenny and Veronique Pozner, the parents of six-year-old Noah Pozner who allegedly perished in the Sandy Hook massacre. The article, titled, "Sandy Hook Massacre 3rd Anniversary: Two Parents Target FAU Conspiracy Theorist," included the subtitle, "FAU Professor James Tracy Taunts Sandy Hook Victims." In the editorial the Pozners use their roles in the shooting narrative to frame me as a stalker. This was done primarily by misrepresenting a letter I sent to Lenny Pozner's "HONR Network," an organization opposed to independent research on the event calling the official storyline into question. My letter took Pozner to task for a dubious copyright infringement claim he filed with my Internet service provider in early 2015.

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photographic image," the Pozners waxed indignantly.

We found this so outrageous and unsettling that we filed a police report for harassment. Once Tracy realized we would not respond, he subjected us to ridicule and contempt on his blog, boasting to his readers that the "unfulfilled request" was "noteworthy" because we had used copyright claims to "thwart continued research of the Sandy Hook massacre event.

The article skillfully downplays exactly how Lenny Pozner himself prompted my letter, which was sent to the HONR Network's business address included in the complaint. In fact, the certified letter receipt wasn't even signed by Lenny or Veronique Pozner, but rather by an "agent" who apparently picks up HONR Network mail at a retail shipping and postal box center.

Contrary to the claim that I was "taunting" or "harassing" the family, Pozner had his HONR network associates, which include several individuals assuming false "sock puppet" identities on social media, have pursued borderline criminal projects to infiltrate, disrupt, and otherwise intimidate individuals who've publicly questioned and researched the Sandy Hook event. In fact, Pozners' group has been known to ruin the online reputations of individuals, contact neighbors, relatives, and employers with false and misleading information on given targets, and carry out Internet bullying campaigns to discourage citizen journalists.

This treatment was crystallized in the Pozners' December 10 piece, which even pitched a blueprint for how and why FAU administrators should proceed with my termination.

### **The FAU Faculty Handbook**

When do the interests of the college and its students take precedence over the tenure of a professor who has clearly proven himself in violation of the university's own policy? The FAU Academic Affairs Faculty Handbook clearly states that "A faculty member's activities which fall outside the scope of employment shall constitute misconduct only if such activities adversely affect the legitimate interests of the University."

Shortly after the well-crafted subterfuge appeared and I offered a response the same paper published a few days later,[2] it reverberated across a broad array of corporate news media. Almost without exception the stories repeated the Pozners' claim sans any reference to Lenny Pozner's harassment of me through a bogus copyright claim to an image of his alleged son that had been reproduced many millions of times over following the family's voluntary circulation of the photo in 2012.

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In previous months Pozner had filed dozens of such claims against bloggers and YouTubers, in particular those posting the feature-length documentary, *We Need to Talk About Sandy Hook*, released in late 2014. Many YouTube researchers had their channels summarily closed down following such unsubstantiated claims, despite the fact that using such imagery clearly falls under the "fair use" provision of US copyright law.

With the above in mind, my certified letter to Pozner's organization pointed to the constitutional implications of such harassment and accordingly requested substantive evidence that he in fact owned the image he was requesting my ISP or I remove from a blog post. Few news articles actually discussed or linked to the letter, with *The New York Times* a rare exception. [3] Yet even the *Times* failed to address the fact that Pozner's copyright infringement claim threatened the most fundamental free speech protections that even my Internet Service Provider acknowledged.[4]

*According to the FAU Faculty Handbook, a FAU professor's primary responsibility is to seek and to state the truth as he sees it.*

#### **Ethical Conduct of the University Community**

The University acknowledges a concern for values and ethics that are important to the whole educational experience. A faculty member is expected to show an awareness that membership in the academic profession carries with it special responsibilities. The following responsibilities of faculty members are taken from the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Statement on Professional Ethics, with slight modifications.

The professor, guided by a deep conviction of the worth and dignity of the advancement of knowledge, recognizes the special responsibilities of the profession. The professor's primary responsibility to his or her subject is to seek and to state the truth as he or she sees it. To this end, the professor devotes energies to developing and improving scholarly competence. The professor accepts the obligation to exercise critical self-discipline and judgment in using, extending and transmitting knowledge. The professor must never seriously hamper or compromise freedom of inquiry.

#### **My Letter to Lenny and the HONR Network**

Here are the key portions of my March 30, 2015 letter to Pozner and his organization:

As you know, in addition to [the photograph of Noah Pozner's] broad circulation following the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre event on December 14, 2012, this image was published by British Broadcasting Corporation and received similar worldwide circulation following the

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December 16, 2014 Taliban attack on the Army Public School and Degree College in Peshawar Pakistan.

You have provided your electronic signature under penalty of perjury that you are the copyright holder of the above referenced image and have accordingly requested that it be removed from Memory Hole Blog.

I have voluntarily removed the image in question on March 30, 2015. However, given that numerous similar copyright complaints made by you against parties that have publicly questioned and analyzed the Sandy Hook massacre event, I have reason to doubt the good faith nature of your March 22, 2015 DMCA copyright infringement claim. An action with such potential weight to stifle free speech needs the utmost scrutiny. I am therefore requesting written evidence of the following from you:

1. Proof of your identity via copy of a government-issued document, such as a state driver's license or passport.
2. Proof of your relationship to the deceased party, Noah Pozner, whose alleged photograph appears in the image in question referenced above.
3. Proof of your ownership of said image via a signed and notarized statement from a qualified and licensed forensic expert substantiating your legal ownership of said image, including the date and time of the image's capture.[5]

Professional journalists could have easily accessed, reviewed, linked to and quoted from the above correspondence, and pursued Pozner for additional information. But already complicit in constructing and perpetuating the official Sandy Hook massacre narrative, such outlets doubled down, reinforcing the narrative by making James Tracy an even more menacing antagonist whose behavior in this instance bordered on criminal.

My query was pitched as a callous, out-of-the-blue request for "proof that Noah once lived." This was central to convincing the public and academic community, including many of my colleagues and students, that my termination was warranted.

As an example of how the strategy worked, *The Daily Beast* interviewed a former FAU journalism student who had taken two classes with me in 2013, one of which involved journalism criticism. "[Tracy's class] was basically about news stories that the media doesn't cover as widely. That was the overarching subject of the class," said former student Christopher Ross."



The article continues to explain how the student stood behind Tracy in what he believed to be a free speech fight with the college. He called him a "great professor." "I had him the first class he taught coming back from the Sandy Hook [controversy]. He didn't talk about it in the class. He completely separated what he did as a teacher," said Ross.

But when told that Tracy had sent a certified letter to the Pozner family demanding proof of the existence of their dead son, Ross changed his tune. "Oh, man," he said, then sighed. "Now, hearing that, I can understand why the school would want to take action. I think it's okay to express your opinion, but you've gotta let the parents grieve." [6]

### **Jewish/Israeli Role in Termination?**

The Pozners' complaint resonated loudly in the Jewish press, with the Pozners' editorial being reproduced in the Jewish *Forward*, [7] and news of my pending termination was trumpeted by *The Times of Israel*. [8] Given such exposure combined with South Florida's large Jewish population and the Pozners' ethnicity I can only conclude that this constituency was especially vocal toward FAU leaders that I should pay with my livelihood. One party that contacted me as the termination proceeded suggested that Pozner wrote the letter at the behest of wealthy Jewish donors.

While speculative, the allegation makes some sense given that over the past few years certain prominent figures at FAU have expressed interest in appointing a university president who would unflinchingly fire any faculty member who fell out of line. In 2013, following press attention of my analyses of Sandy Hook and a handful of other controversial events involving FAU faculty and administrators, FAU Foundation Board Vice Chair and former Virginia "super lawyer" Jay Weinberg observed,

Because we are a diverse university ... that doesn't mean that we tolerate bigotry or prejudice. You have to draw a keen distinction between free speech and hate speech. I think that [in light of] recent events at this university, we need a president that understands that and who will act decisively with respect to it. [9]

Jeffrey Feingold, a dental industry entrepreneur and powerful Jewish Republican Party activist and FAU trustee, called for my termination at at least one trustees meeting in 2013, with the identical rationale presented in the Pozners' December 10 editorial. Feingold also bizarrely argued at the time that FAU students protesting the university's affiliation with the for-profit prison company Geo Group "could lead to violence like the Boston Marathon bombing." [10]



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In addition to South Florida having one of the largest Jewish populations in the United States, thus possessing potential collective influence on area institutions, there are also close ties between FAU, the State of Florida, and the nation state of Israel. For example, FAU is a co-sponsor of the Florida Israel Institute, an organization established in 2012 “to promote the development of enhanced governmental, economic, technological, cultural, educational and social ties between the State of Florida and the State of Israel.”[11]

Florida Governor Rick Scott accompanied FAU trustee Feingold on a trade mission to Israel in 2011. One upshot of that trip was a 2014 student exchange program between FAU’s new medical school and Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Israel’s “leading science and technology university,” according to a report in the Sun-Sentinel. Chaim Shacham, the consul general of Israel to Florida and Puerto Rico, notes that Florida and Israel “have a ‘unique’ relationship:

Florida has laws to prevent state dollars from going to companies working with Iran” and “Florida businesses have offices in Israel.”[12] In addition, several FAU faculty, including Israeli-American journalist Hene Prusher, who was hired by the university in June 2015 to teach journalism in Tracy’s very department, have ties to the influential nation state.

**Conclusion: “Limits” to Academic Freedom/Free Speech**

Less than one week after after the Pozners’ co-authored piece appeared in the Sun-Sentinel I received a letter from the Associate Provost in charge of personnel matters that the proposed disciplinary action based on a seven week-long dispute I had with the administration concerning its “outside activities” policy.

To my astonishment the recommended penalty was termination from my tenured position as Associate Professor. As if to placate the mass, upon sending me the letter the administration issued a press release stating that it was moving to fire me, but that it couldn’t comment further because its own policy prevented any public comment on personnel matters!

For the next two weeks news outlets reinforced the notion of how there were “limits” to academic freedom and free speech, and that my letter to respond to Lenny Pozner’s harassing copyright infringement claim simply crossed the line of civility and professional comportment. How could the official narrative the same media had devoted so many of their resources toward ever be questioned? Sadly, though predictably, journalists never pursued Pozner for the same information I had reasonably requested nine months earlier.

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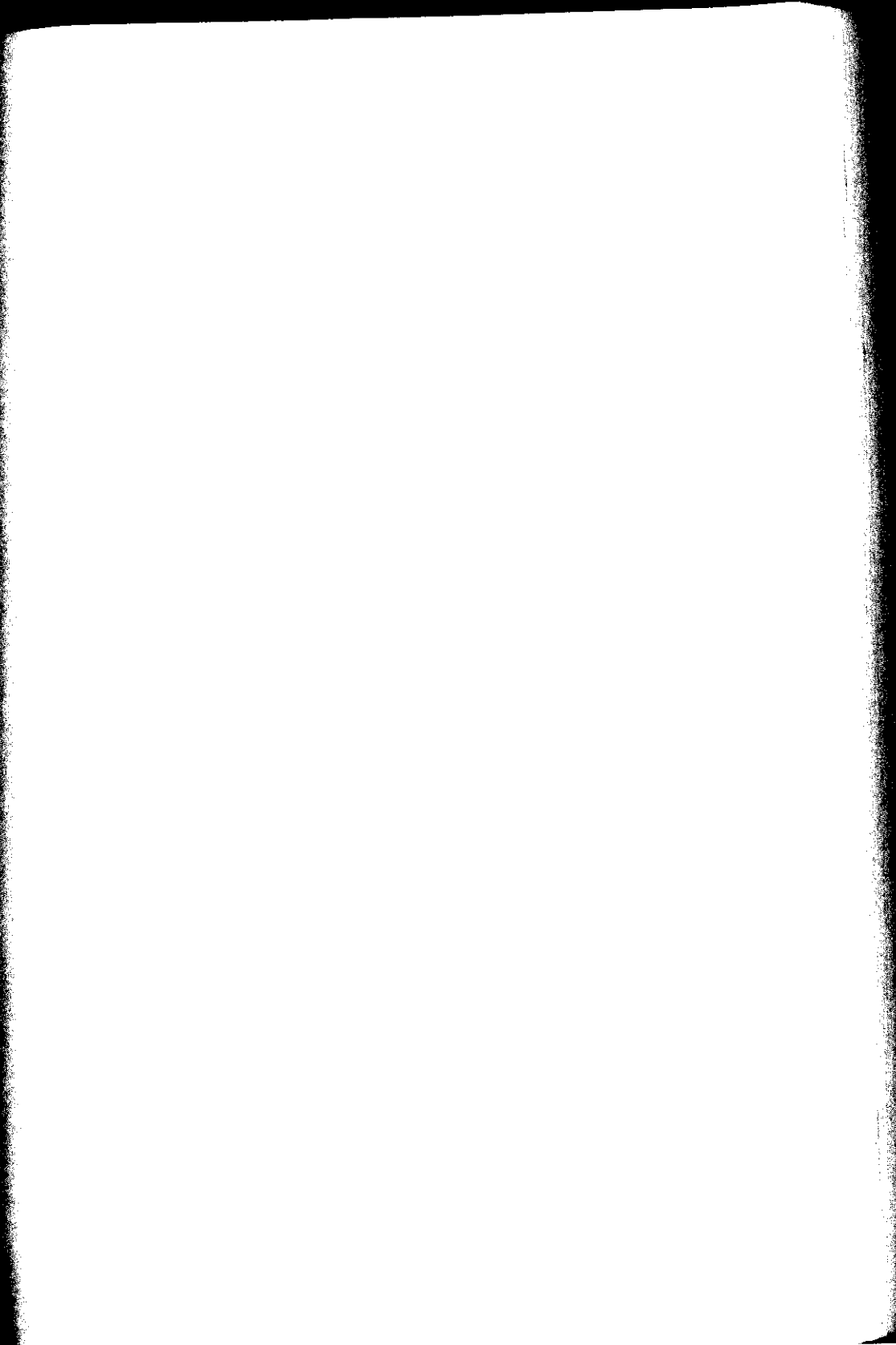
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National Preparedness is sponsored by FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security. This Exercise Plan was produced with input, advice, and assistance from the National Incident Management System (NIMS) exercise planning team, which followed the guidance set forth in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

The Plan gives officials, observers, media personnel, and players from participating organizations the information necessary to observe or participate in an all hazards preparedness exercise focusing on participants' emergency response plans, policies, and procedures as they pertain to specific scenarios. The information in this document is current as of the date of publication, 10/08/2012, and is subject to change as dictated by the National Incident Management System exercise planning team.

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The Preparation for Mass Casualty is a drill designed to establish a learning environment for players to exercise emergency response plans, policies, and procedures as they pertain to a mass casualty incident involving children. A drill is used to validate a single specific operations or function of a single agency/organization and can be used to practice/maintain skills.

This Exercise Plan (ExPlan) was produced at the direction of the Department of Homeland Security with the input, advice, and assistance of the Preparation for Mass Casualty planners.

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this exercise is to evaluate player actions against current response plans and capabilities for a mass casualty incident response.

**Target Capabilities**

The National Planning Scenarios and the establishment of the National Preparedness Priorities have steered the focus of homeland security toward a capabilities-based planning approach. Capabilities-based planning focuses on planning under uncertainty, since the next danger or disaster can never be forecast with complete accuracy. Therefore, capabilities-based planning takes an all-hazards approach to planning and preparation which builds capabilities that can be applied to a wide variety of incidents. States and Urban Areas use capabilities-based planning to identify a baseline assessment of their homeland security efforts by comparing their current capabilities against the Target Capabilities List (TCL) and the critical tasks of the Universal Task List (UTL). This approach identifies gaps in current capabilities and focuses efforts on identifying and developing priority capabilities and tasks for the jurisdiction. These priority capabilities are articulated in the jurisdiction's homeland security strategy and Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan, of which this exercise is a component of.

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The capabilities listed below have been selected by the Preparation for Mass Casualty planning team from the priority capabilities identified in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan. These capabilities provide the foundation for development of the exercise objectives and scenario, as the purpose of this exercise is to measure and validate performance of these capabilities and their associated critical tasks.

**CORE CAPABILITY RESEARCH INITIATIVE**

The *LLIS.gov* team strives to provide useful and pertinent information to the whole community. In order to deliver relevant lessons learned and innovative practices to our users, the *LLIS.gov* team is focusing its research on Core Capabilities, as defined in the National Preparedness Goal. The *LLIS.gov* team uses the results of State Preparedness Reports (SPRs) to identify the capabilities states have self-assessed as both high-priority and low-proficiency.

The *LLIS.gov* team has already conducted research on Mass Care Services, Cybersecurity, and Community Resilience, and will soon begin research on Housing. The goal of this research is to gather lessons learned, innovative practices, and resources from subject matter experts at all levels of government, NGOs, and the private sector and share them with the whole community. Click on the pages below to view the gathered resources, and please consider contributing your expertise.

**List The Target Capabilities To Be Exercised:**

- Mass Prophylaxis
- Mass Death of Children at a School by Firearms
- Suicide or Apprehension of Unknown Shooter
- Use of Media for Evaluation
- Use of Media for Information Distribution

**Exercise Objectives**

The Preparation for Mass Casualty exercise planning team selected objectives that focus on evaluating emergency response procedures, identifying areas for improvement, and achieving a collaborative attitude. This exercise will focus on the following objectives:

**This is a list of sample objectives that apply to this exercise. Drills traditionally have 1 to 3 specific objectives.**

**Site Call-Down.** Ability to contact and ensure facilities are available for emergency response functions.

1. Measure the time needed for the jurisdiction to contact owners or managers of Emergency Dispensing Sites during a mass casualty or incident involving children, in accordance with MOUs.

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2. Measure the time needed for the jurisdiction to receive access confirmation from owners or managers of Emergency Dispensing Sites during a mass casualty incident involving children, in accordance with MOUs.
3. Measure the percentage of sites that are available for use during a mass casualty incident involving children, in accordance with MOUs.

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## CHAPTER 2: EXERCISE LOGISTICS

## Exercise Summary

## General

The Preparation for Mass Casualty is designed to establish a learning environment for players to exercise their plans and procedures for responding to an incident involving children as casualties. The Preparation for Mass Casualty will be conducted on 12/13/12, beginning at 8:00 am. Exercise play is scheduled until the Exercise Director/Controller determines that the exercise objectives have been met. Everyone must sign in with controller upon arrival.

## Assumptions and Site Call-Down Instructions

This section contains the basic instructions on how to conduct this drill using both a manual and automated call-down system. These assumptions and instructions are derived from specific CDC guidance and should result in the necessary output for data collection. For more details, please see: Chan, Edward, et al. *Working Paper: Operational Assessments for SNS Readiness*. Santa Monica: RAND Health, 2008.

Assumptions constitute the implied factual foundation for the exercise and, hence, are assumed to be present before the start of the exercise. The following general assumptions apply to the Preparation for Mass Casualty:

- *Site call-down list to be tested.* Jurisdictions have different lists of sites that would be called in an emergency. Example site call-down lists include EDSs and warehouse locations. Site call-down lists should be kept up-to-date, readily accessible, and usable. Jurisdictions should select one or more of these lists for use during this site call-down drill.
- *No-notice/no-availability drill.* To collect the best possible performance metrics, site call-down drills should not involve prior notice to those being called; however, *the drills need not require actually making the site available for use* by the health department.
- *No-notice.* Given that the purpose of the assessment is to estimate the percentage of the sites on the calling list that are reachable and available on a given day, we recommend the drill be conducted on a no-notice basis. At most, only the players who are required to initiate the site call-down procedure should be notified of the drill, but even they need not be warned beforehand. If using an automated calling system, only players who must activate the automated system need to be notified.
- *No site activation required.* To reduce the burden associated with gathering performance metrics, *sites on the call-down list are not required to actually make their site available for use* by the health department.
- *It is critical that this message is conveyed to the contacts receiving the site activation call.*



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- *Calling equipment.* Players should have access to all calling equipment and any call response monitoring technology that would be used during a real emergency in order to track the call responses received.
- *Automated calling system.* Jurisdictions using automated calling systems should collaborate with the provider of their calling system to perform the site call-down drill.
- *Manual calling system.* Jurisdictions using manual calling systems should run the drill using the same equipment and facilities that would be used during a real emergency. If this is not practical, the drill should be conducted using equipment and facilities that are as similar as possible.
- *Response method.* Jurisdictions should determine the method by which sites on the call-down list will acknowledge receipt of the call-down message and report their ability to make their site available.

Automated calling system

- *If an automated response function is available.* Sites on the call-down list should follow the instructions of the automated calling system to acknowledge receipt of the call-down message and report whether or not they are able to make their site available. Typically, persons called can enter a number on their phone after a prompt.
- *If an automated response function is not available.* Upon being called, sites on the call-down list should acknowledge receipt of the call-down message and report their ability to make their site available. The response can be in the form of an e-mail, phone call, or text message to a phone number specially designated for this purpose. Another option is to set up a call center to receive responses. Only responses received within a predetermined amount of time should be recorded for use in the performance metrics.

Manual calling system

- During successful phone calls, the caller can manually record receipt of the call-down message and the ability of each site on the call-down list to make their site available.
- *Protocol for non-respondent follow up.* For the purposes of this drill, the following non-responses indicate that the site on the call-down list has *not* acknowledged receipt of the call-down message:
  - Busy signal
  - No answer
  - Voicemail
  - Wrong person answering but correct person is unavailable
  - Wrong number.

Jurisdictions should determine the protocol for how callers or automated calling systems should handle non-responses.

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The following are the categories of participants involved in this exercise; for purposes of this call-down drill, participants include the following:

- **Players.** Players are the personnel who do the calling during the exercise. The players in the exercise should be the people who would do the calling in a real emergency.

- **Exercise Director/Controller/Evaluator.** This position has the overall responsibility for planning, coordinating, and overseeing all exercise functions. He/she monitors the status of play and the achievement of the exercise design objectives.

They declare when the drill starts and ends and manage the flow of the drill. This is the only participant who will provide information or direction to the players. However, because the drill focuses on the collection of time-based metrics, they should *not* intervene in timed activities while the drill is in progress.

He/she is responsible for timing the overall drill, gathering individual call data collection sheets, computing metrics, and taking notes to identify areas for improvement.

For an automated calling system. He/she should remain unobtrusive and not intervene with player action.

For a manual calling system. He/she should not intervene with player action.

Ideally, the evaluator should be able to listen in on the calls that the players make

**Exercise Tools****Controller and Evaluator Handbook**

The Preparation for Mass Casualty C/E Handbook is designed to help exercise controllers and evaluators conduct and evaluate an effective exercise. This handbook also enables controllers and evaluators to understand their roles and responsibilities in exercise execution and evaluation. Should a player, observer, or media representative find an unattended handbook, it should be provided to the nearest controller or evaluator.

**Master Scenario Events List**

The MSEL outlines benchmarks, as well as injects that drive exercise play. It also details realistic input to the exercise players as well as information expected to emanate from simulated organizations (i.e., those nonparticipating organizations, agencies, and individuals who would usually respond to the situation). For the purpose of this drill, the MSEL will not contain injects, but will instead only contain anticipated actions of the players.

**Exercise Implementation****Exercise Play**

Exercise play will begin at 8:00 am on December 13<sup>th</sup> 2012. Play will proceed according to the events outlined in the MSEL, in accordance with established plans and procedures. The exercise

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will conclude upon the completion of operations and attainment of the exercise objectives, as determined by the Exercise Director/Controller. The exercise is expected to end at 11:59 pm on 12/13/12 and be evaluated on 12/14/12 as a real-time event.

**Exercise Rules**

The following are the general rules that govern exercise play:

- Real-world emergency actions take priority over exercise actions.
- Exercise participants will comply with real-world response procedures, unless otherwise directed by control staff.
- All communications (written, radio, telephone, etc.) made during the exercise will begin and end with the phrase, *"This is a drill."*

**Accident Reporting and Real Emergencies**

Due to the nature of this drill, it is not anticipated that any accidents will occur, however, if an accident or real world emergency does occur, the participant is to immediately stop exercise play and attend to the accident or real-world emergency as necessary and notify the Exercise Director/Controller as soon as possible. If a real emergency occurs that affects the entire exercise, the exercise may be suspended or terminated at the discretion of the Exercise Director/Controller.

**Communications Plan****Exercise Start, Suspension, and Termination Instructions**

The exercise is scheduled to run until the Exercise Director/Controller determines that the exercise objectives have been met.

All spoken and written communication will start and end with the statement, *"THIS IS A DRILL."*

**Player Communication**

Players will use routine, in-place agency communication systems. Additional communication assets may be made available as the exercise progresses. The need to maintain capability for a real-world response may preclude the use of certain communication channels or systems that would usually be available for an actual emergency incident. In no instance will exercise communication interfere with real-world emergency communications.

See Appendix B: Standard Script for Calls for an outline of the recommended script for calling.

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## CHAPTER 3: PLAYER GUIDELINES

### Player Instructions

#### Before the Exercise

- Participants should be familiar with the appropriate emergency plans, procedures, and exercise support documents.

#### During the Exercise

- Respond to the exercise events and information as if the emergency were real, unless otherwise directed by an exercise controller.
- All exercise communication will begin and end with the phrase **"This is a drill."** This is a precaution taken so anyone overhearing the conversation will not mistake the exercise play for a real-world emergency.

#### Data Collection

Data collection responsibilities depend on the calling system used. For an **Automated Calling System**, the drill **evaluator** is responsible for all data collection and analysis. Most Automated Calling Systems have the capacity to generate reports detailing the results of the call-down. The drill evaluator is responsible for extrapolating the following information from the report:

1. *Recording the drill information*, including date and location of drill, number of players, etc. (see Excel-based data collection spreadsheet).
2. *Recording the following process time stamps (to the hour and minute):*
  - a. When the automated system begins contacting sites on the call-down list
  - b. When the automated system completes contacting sites on the call-down list
  - c. When all sites have acknowledged receipt of the call-down message and reported their ability to make their site available by a pre-determined target time, or a predetermined amount of time has passed.
3. *Computing the performance metrics after the drill.*

For jurisdictions using a **Manual Calling System**, the players will record data that must be collected by the evaluators in the post-exercise period. The **players (callers)** are responsible for:

1. *Recording the following time stamps (to the hour and minute):*
  - a. When the player begins contacting sites on the call-down list
  - b. When the player completes contacting sites on the call-down list
2. *Recording for each site on the call-down list:*
  - a. Whether the site acknowledged receipt of the call-down message
  - b. Whether the site reported being able to make their site available by the target time

The drill **evaluator** is responsible for:

1. *Recording the drill information*, including date and location of drill, number of players, etc. (see Excel-based data collection spreadsheet).
2. *Gathering the data collection spreadsheets from each player.*

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## CHAPTER 4: EVALUATION AND POST-EXERCISE ACTIVITIES

### Exercise Documentation

The goal of the drill is to comprehensively exercise and evaluate the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's plans and capabilities as they pertain to a potential mass casualty incident involving children. After the exercise, data collected by controllers, evaluators, and players will be used to identify strengths and areas for improvement in the context of the exercise design objectives.

### Exercise Evaluation Guides

DHS has developed Exercise Evaluation Guides (EEGs) that identify expected activities for evaluation, provide consistency across exercises, and link individual tasks to disciplines and expected outcomes. The EEGs selected by the Preparation for Mass Casualty trusted agents are contained in the evaluator materials packet along with the C/E Handbook. Supplemental evaluation material designed for the drill may also be used.

### Data Collection Spreadsheet and Scoring Metrics

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the RAND Corporation have developed a data collection spreadsheet and scoring metrics computation spreadsheet, for assessing site call-down capability.

### After Action Report

The AAR is the culmination of the Preparation for Mass Casualty. It is a written report outlining the strengths and areas for improvement identified during the exercise. The AAR will include the timeline, executive summary, scenario description, mission outcomes, and capability analysis. The AAR will be drafted by a core group of individuals from the exercise planning team.

### After Action Conference and Improvement Plan

The improvement process represents the comprehensive, continuing preparedness effort of which the drill is a part. The lessons learned and recommendations from the AAR will be incorporated into an Improvement Plan (IP). The *After Action Conference* is a forum for jurisdiction officials to hear the results of the evaluation analysis, validate the findings and recommendations in the draft AAR, and begin development of the IP. The IP identifies how recommendations will be addressed, including what actions will be taken, who is responsible, and the timeline for completion. It is created by key stakeholders from the Preparation for Mass Casualty participating agency officials during the After Action Conference.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Exercise Plan  
Mass Casualty DrillEmergency Response For  
Mass Casualties Involving Children**APPENDIX A: PARTICIPATING AGENCIES****Table A.1 Participating Agencies**

Participating Agencies
Federal (if applicable)
State (if applicable)
Jurisdiction A
Jurisdiction B (if applicable)



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## APPENDIX B: STANDARD SCRIPT FOR CALLS

Callers and automated calling systems should use a standard script to ensure accuracy and consistency of messages and to ensure that time estimates taken from the drill reflect the pace of activity in a true emergency.

The script should: 1) clearly state that this is a drill; 2) assess ability to make their site available (by a hypothetical time); and 3) in the case of a calling tree, provide instructions for further calls.

The 'hypothetical time' should reflect a realistic approximation of the time needed to prepare a host facility for the receipt of response staff and supplies.

### Sample Call-Down Script

- This is a site call-down drill being conducted by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Your site is on the Department of Homeland Security's list of facilities that may be used in an emergency. If this were a real emergency, you would be asked to make your site available for use by the Department of Homeland Security's health department.
- Again, *this is only a drill*. There is no need for you to make your site available as a result of this call.

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Downloadable from "FEMA/DHS 12/14/12 Plan for "Mass Death of Children at a School by Firearms", *memoryholeblog.com* (8 October 2014) or by using this link: *2014/10/drill-site-activation-call-down-exercise-plan\_a.pdf*

*Sandy Hook School Massacre Timeline***APPENDIX B****Sandy Hook School  
Massacre Timeline***by James F. Tracy, Ph. D.*

The following timeline of the December 14, 2012 mass killing of 20 children and 8 adults in Newtown Connecticut attempts to demonstrate how the event was presented to the public by corporate news media.



The chronological assemblage of coverage is not comprehensive of all reports published on the incident but rather seeks to verify how the storyline was to a substantial degree constructed by federal and state law enforcement authorities and major media around the theory that 20-year-old Adam Lanza was the sole agent in the massacre.

This scenario became an established reality through the news media's pronounced repetition of the lone gunman narrative and meme. This proposed scenario significantly obscured the fact that police encountered and apprehended two additional shooting suspects on the school's grounds within minutes of the crime. These suspects remain unaccounted for by authorities but the roles they may have played arguably correlate with the shifting information presented by authorities and major news media on injuries and weapons vis-à-vis the mass carnage meted out in the school.

While the certain detainment of additional suspects was pointed to by alternative news media, including *Natural News*, *Infowars*, *Veterans Today* and *Global Research* in the days following the tragedy, the untenable lone gunman narrative has become firmly established in the public psyche via an overwhelming chorus of corporate media reports and interpretations.

Note: Times of occurrences referenced are Eastern Standard Time and in some instances signify time of publication rather than the specific incident cited. Time of publication does not always correlate with exact time of incident. "n.t." denotes "no time" of publication referenced.

## 1955

### May 17

First Selectman A. Fenn Dickinson of Newtown, a 42-year-old Democrat serving his third term as Newtown's foremost public servant, is killed when a truck backs over him at a road project in Sandy Hook. Dickinson Drive, the road leading to Sandy Hook Elementary, is named after the local leader. "Do You Remember?" *Newstimes.com*, May 22, 2005.

## 2006

### June 26

President George W. Bush signs Executive Order 13407 to establish a Public Alert and Warning System for national emergencies potentially involving the public at large. "It is the policy of the United States," the EO's policy summary reads,

*to have an effective, reliable, integrated, flexible, and comprehensive system to alert and warn the American people in situations of war, terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other hazards to public safety and well-being (public alert and warning system), taking appropriate account of the functions, capabilities, and needs of the private sector and of all levels of government in our Federal system, and to ensure that under all conditions the President can communicate with the American people.*

The Department of Homeland Security is designated as the government entity for establishment of the integrated mass communication system. "Executive Order 13407 (PDF)," Government Printing Office, June 2006.

## December 4

Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, New York State Police (NYSP)

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Superintendent Wayne E. Bennett, and Connecticut Department of Public Safety (DPS) Commissioner Leonard C. Boyle release a 207-page report chronicling shortcomings in the Connecticut State Police (CSP) internal affairs system and recommending reforms thereof. The investigation was requested by state troopers filing whistleblower complaints with Blumenthal's office on the DPS internal affairs process.

Commissioner Boyle also asked the NYSP to investigate those complaints and others received from state troopers about the internal affairs system. The report caps a 13-month joint investigation by Blumenthal's office and NYSP involving 262 interviews, 207 of them with current or former sworn DPS employees, thousands of pages of documents, and 112 formal requests for information. "Attorney General-NY State Police Report Finds Shortcomings in CT State Police Internal Affairs System, Calls for Reforms," State of Connecticut Attorney General's Office, December 4, 2006.

**2010**

**September 22**

**8:00AM-5:00PM**

US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency and State of Connecticut Division of Emergency Services and Public Protection conduct Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course at Sandy Hook Fire Department. The training consists of "instructor-led course presentations" in addition to "small group activities, videos, and group discussions." According to the description, "the course also provides overviews of HSEEP-related initiatives such as technology (e.g., the HSEEP Toolkit) and capabilities-based planning (e.g., Target Capabilities List [TCL]).

This blended approach will give participants hands-on experience that readily translates to real-world exercise skills. Activities include creating exercise documentation, conducting exercise planning conferences and briefings, and practicing exercise evaluation." "September 22: The HSEEP Training Course," Connecticut Division of Emergency Services and Public Protection, n.d.

**2011**

**February 23**

**n.t.**

Connecticut State Senators Steven T. Mikutel, Leonard A. Fasano, Michael A. McLachlan, and Len Suzio introduce SB 1054, a bill "to allow the

parents of a child who was a homicide victim to request that the autopsy report not be publicly disclosed." SB 1054: An Act Concerning the Disclosure of Autopsy Reports, Sunlight Foundation/Open States, retrieved March 1, 2013.

## **February 25**

n.t.

In a memorandum to the state legislature's judiciary committee Connecticut Chief Medical Examiner H. Wayne Carver II questions the necessity of SB 1054. "The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner as an institution and I are very concerned about the privacy rights of individuals who are examined through our office and particularly with respect to homicide victims whose family find their privacy and grieving invaded by a curious public.

I believe that the proposed legislation is redundant of current statute, regulations, and practices. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner does not now and has never released autopsy reports to the general public, let alone autopsy reports of a pediatric homicide victim." Dr. H. Wayne Carver II to Chairman Coleman, Fox and Members of the Connecticut State Judiciary Committee, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, February 25.

## **March 9**

State Police spokesman Lt. J. Paul Vance, a regional celebrity, announces on WPLR radio that he will try out for the next season of the Survivor television series. Tryouts are next Wednesday at Foxwoods. Vance tells the Connecticut Post that he will "do the interview (with Survivor) and explore the process."

Vance's son, J. Paul Vance Jr. called WPLR's "Chaz and A.J." show earlier to nominate his father as a candidate, and Vance Sr. subsequently called in to say he was up to the "tall order," of trying out for the show. The show's hosts said that wardrobe will be important. "Wear your shirt, with the police hat and a grass skirt," said show co-host Chaz. "State Police Lt. J. Paul Vance to Try Out for 'Survivor'," *Connecticut Post*, March 9, 2011.

## **August 16**

Connecticut Governor Dannel P. Malloy appoints J. Paul Vance Jr. as the state's new claims commissioner. The Republican politician was appointed to the job with a \$114,000 salary, where he will more or less decide who can sue the state. Penelope Overton, "Vance Appointed State's Claims Commissioner," August 16, 2011.

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**October 1**

**n.t.**

Existing law preventing disclosure of autopsies to the press or public is bolstered through passage and enactment of recommendations encompassed in SB 1054 by Connecticut State Senate and General Assembly.

*Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof Effective October 1, 2011*

*(3) Records of law enforcement agencies not otherwise available to the public which records were compiled in connection with the detection or investigation of crime, if the disclosure of said records would not be in the public interest because it would result in the disclosure of ... "the records of an investigation and examination by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the death of a person under eighteen years of age caused by an apparent homicide, including the autopsy report and other scientific findings."*

SB 1054 An Act Concerning the Disclosure of Autopsy Reports, Sunlight Foundation/Open States, retrieved March 1, 2013.

**2012**

**September**

At the start of the 2012-13 academic year Sandy Hook Elementary School Principal Dawn Hochsprung announces in a public letter to families the Newtown School District's new security protocol "in all elementary schools." Under the newly-announced security regimen, "exterior doors will be locked during the day. Every visitor will be required to ring the doorbell at the front entrance and the office staff will use a visual monitoring system to allow entry.

Visitors will still be required to report directly to the office and sign in. If our office staff does not recognize you, you will be required to show identification with a picture id. Please understand that with nearly 700 students and over 1,000 parents representing 500 SHS families, most parents will be asked to show identification. Doors will be locked at approximately 9:30 a.m." "Principal Outlined New Security Procedures at Sandy Hook Elementary," *Hartford Courant*, December 14, 2012, 8:25PM EST.

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**October 17****9:47AM**

Sandy Hook Principal Dawn Hochsprung Tweets photo of emergency drill held at Sandy Hook fire station with Sandy Hook Elementary faculty and students participating. Esther Zuckerman, "The Sandy Hook Principal's Twitter Feed is Haunting," *The Atlantic Wire*, December 14, 2012.

**November 7****n.t.**

Following Obama's reelection Senator Diane Feinstein is believed to be meeting with relevant federal agencies to lay groundwork for reenacting assault weapons ban. "Senator Diane Feinstein Moves to Ban All Assault Rifles, High Capacity Magazines, and Pistol Grips," *Market Daily News*, November 7, 2012.

**November 27****11:00AM**

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and Connecticut Governor Dan Malloy announce Project Longevity, a joint venture by the Justice Department and State of Connecticut, at a news conference in New Haven, Connecticut. The endeavor is described by one law enforcement officials as "a statewide approach that targets repeat criminals, creates alternatives for potential gang members and rallies neighborhoods against violence." Federal money is being directed to engage Connecticut-based agents, academics and social workers who will work for or with the FBI and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Dave Ingram, "Project Longevity: Justice Department, Connecticut State Officials Target Gun Violence," *Reuters/Huffington Post*, November 27, 2012. See also, Erin Logan, "Attorney General Eric Holder Discussing Gun Violence," *WTNH.com*, November, 27, 2012.

**December 10**

Newtown Schools superintendent Janet Robinson speaks before the Newtown Board of Finance discusses closing one of the town's schools given the area's 25-year-low in elementary school enrollment. "When asked about space needs," the 12-10 meeting minutes read, "school closing declining enrollment Dr. Robinson said that the Ad Hoc Facilities group vetted every option. Their recommendation was when elementary enrollment is projected to be 1500 a study should be commissioned to begin looking at closing a school." Robinson proposes embarking on a study to determine the



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feasibility of closure. "Our problem is [that] our parents really cherish their neighborhood schools," Robinson notes, "even though these are not small neighborhoods. So, we have to prepare the parents for this in advance." Janet Robinson, "State of Schools Presentation," in Town of Newtown Board of Finance Meeting Minutes, and 2012-12-10 Board of Finance.wmv (electronic record at 1:18:13) Town of Newtown, Newtown, CT, December 10, 2012.

**December 11**

n.t.

Adam Lanza reportedly visits a sporting goods store in Danbury and attempts to purchase an assault rifle but was denied NBC reports. Julia Terruso, "Reports: Gunman Had Altercation at School Day Before Shooting," *Star Ledger*, December 15, 2012.

**December 13**

**4:13PM**

Connecticut State Representative John Frey Tweets his presence at the Sandy Hook Elem. Holiday concert, 4:13pm. "At the Sandy Hook Elementary School concert cheering nieces Joan and Bridget." <http://twitter.com/johnfrey/status/279378604469657601>

n.t.

The alleged gunman at Adam Lanza has an argument with four staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School, officials tell NBC. NBC reports that Lanza went to the school on December 13 and was in an altercation with four staff members, three of whom are killed in the December 14 shooting. The fourth person will not be at the school the day of the shooting, NBC says. Julia Terruso, "Reports: Gunman Had Altercation at School Day Before Shooting," *Star Ledger*, December 15, 2012.

**December 14**

**9:00AM**

"Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters" emergency exercise conducted jointly by FEMA and the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection commences 14 miles from Newport in Bridgeport Connecticut. "The goal of the course," the description reads,

*is to enable participants to improve their community's mitigation and emergency operations plan specifically regarding the needs of children.*

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*The course will provide them with the information needed to address the unique needs of children prior to, during and following disasters. It will also provide them guidance and direction on how to form coalitions and how to become advocates for the unique needs of children in all aspects of emergency management.*

Shepherd Ambellas and Alex Thomas, "Sandy Hook Shooting: Active Shooter Drill Confirmed By Law Enforcement Raises Suspicion of False Flag Operation, [News Analysis]" *theintellhub.com*, January 12, 2013.

**9:00AM [estimate]**

"Active shooter drill" exercise commences by Putnam County Emergency Response Team in Carmel Connecticut, 45 miles away from Newtown. "By grim coincidence, even as the terrible events were unfolding in Newtown on Friday morning," the *Southeast Brewster-Patch* reports,

*the Putnam County Emergency Response Team ("ERT") happened to be assembled for regular training in Carmel, and team members were at that very moment engaged in a mock scenario of an active-shooter in a school. The ERT is comprised of specially trained and heavily armed officers from the Sheriff's Office and the Carmel and Kent Police Departments. When news broke of the Newtown shooting, the Putnam County ERT commander called Newtown Police and offered to have the ERT respond to the Sandy Hook school, but that response was not needed because Connecticut police had already secured the scene.*

Ashley Tarr, "Sheriff: Putnam Officials to Talk School Safety This Afternoon," *Southeast Brewster-Patch*, December 18, 2012.

**9:30AM [estimate]**

Only 35 minutes away from Newtown an active shooter drill is taking place at a school in Carmel, Putnam County. The operation is conducted by the Putnam County Emergency Response Team ("ERT"). "The ERT is comprised of specially trained and heavily armed officers from the Sheriff's Office and the Carmel and Kent Police Departments," the *Southeast Brewster Patch* newspaper reports. "When news broke of the Newtown shooting, the Putnam County ERT commander called Newtown Police and offered to have the ERT respond to the Sandy Hook school, but that response was not needed because Connecticut police had already secured the scene." "Sheriff: Putnam Officials to Talk School Safety This Afternoon," *Southeast Brewster Patch*, December 18, 2012.

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**(9:30AM [see below])**

CNN reports local authorities take the first 911 calls from Sandy Hook Elementary School. “Sandy Hook school. Caller is indicating she thinks someone is shooting in the building,” a dispatcher told fire and medical personnel, according to 911 tapes. “Sandy Hook Shooting: What Happened?” CNN, December 14, 2012. (*Recording of fire and law enforcement radio dispatch [below] indicates CNN’s 9:30AM time and account of events is incorrect.*)

**9:30AM [estimate]**

Attorney Joel T. Faxon of Newtown, who serves on the town’s five-member police commission and is a strong advocate of strengthened gun control measures, claims he is taking one of his three children to the local middle school. As he approaches the school’s front doors, he receives a text message that all the town’s schools are on lockdown. This precaution takes place on occasion because of the school’s proximity to a state prison. “I told my son, ‘Okay, something’s going on. Let’s get out of here.’” Returning to his vehicle, Faxon sees

*the chief of police in his official car, headed to the Sandy Hook school, and I looked at my son and I said, “Oh my God, there must have been a shooting.” The chief doesn’t respond to anything other than a very serious incident. Within a minute of that time, I got a news report text from the Hartford Courant, that said police were responding to incident on Dickenson Drive, and I thought, “There’s only one thing on that street. And that’s the school.”*

Faxon pulls over to the side of the road. “At that point, literally 50 state police and Newtown police cars went by us, and they all went to Sandy Hook Elementary School. I knew there had been some kind of a catastrophe there,” Faxon recalls. Faxon texts Bridgeport police captain James Viadero, who he works on a the police commission with. “He was filling me in on what was happening, in real time.” As the story took shape in the news only a single death was reported. Yet Faxon said the numbers the Viadero relayed “were just shocking.” Faxon’s other son goes to another elementary school and was at the the doctor’s office for a checkup.

His daughter, a student at the high school, also in lockdown, was texting her father, “Daddy, what’s going on?” I knew she was safe.” Faxon observes ambulances heading to the scene. “There were ambulances going down there [to the school], but there were no ambulances coming back to go to the hospital” with survivors, Faxon said. “Just like in 9/11, when the hospitals were all racing to be prepared for the wounded, who never arrived.”

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Thomas B. Scheffy, "Joel Faxon Has Been Part of the Gun Debate in His Hometown," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, December 21, 2013.

**9:34AM [estimate]**

Sandy Hook Elementary School reading consultant Becky Virgalla said she was in a meeting with Principal Dawn Hochsprung, school psychologist Mary Sherlach and other colleagues when the shooter broke into the building. When they heard the commotion Hochsprung, Sherlach and lead teacher Natalie Hammond proceeded into the hall "to check out the noise that we didn't know [were] gunshots at first," Virgalla told Reuters Television at a December 23 Newtown memorial. "The three of them were shot and they yelled back 'shooter, stay put.' And they saved my life and the life of four others who were at that meeting," Virgalla said. "Becky Virgalla, Newtown Shooting Survivor, Says Principal, Others Saved Her in Sandy Hook Rampage," *Reuters/Huffington Post*, December 23, 2012.

**9:34AM [estimate]**

Fourth grade teacher Ted Varga arrives for work at Sandy Hook. Moments later, according to the account Varga related to the New York's *Daily News*, he and four colleagues narrowly escaped a hail of bullets. "You hear screams and gunshots, but it is still surreal," Varga said. "This is an elementary school. ... I heard someone say, 'Oh my God.' And then you hear shot after shot after shot." Undaunted, Varga ran down a hallway "filled with smoke and the smell of gunpowder," according to the press account, "to escape through an emergency exit and then returned to help three colleagues flee through a window.

An unidentified teacher hid underneath a mound of donated Christmas gifts for the needy, hoping the killer jiggling the door to the conference room would move on. "She heard heavy breathing," Varga says. "She knew it was him. ... It's a miracle we're alive, but it's still such a tragedy. You're exposed to a myriad of emotions that even now I can't really understand." Henrick Karoliszyn, "Five Teachers Escape Death as Massacre Rages in Newtown," *New York's Daily News*, December 19, 2012.

**9:35AM [Estimate]**

In the Sandy Hook library three faculty members hear noises and move 15 or so students to a storage closet in the library filled with computer servers. "Hold hands. Be quiet," one teacher tells the children. One child questions "whether there are pots and pans were clanging. Another thought he heard firecrackers. Another worried an animal was coming to the door,"

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the *Washington Post* reports. "They were children in a place built for children, and the teachers didn't know how to answer them ... 'It's a drill,' said a library clerk named Mary Anne Jacobs." Eli Saslow, "Sandy Hook Massacre: Teachers Sought to Soothe Children in Moments of Terror," *Washington Post*, December 15, 2012.

**9:35:52AM**

Recording of Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates potential of active shooter situation at Sandy Hook Elementary School. "6-7. Sandy Hook School. Caller indicates she thinks there's someone shooting in the building." RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:36:20AM [estimate]**

*The Newtown Bee* Associate Editor Shannon Hicks is among the first on the scene at Sandy Hook Elementary. Hicks says she was at the *Bee*'s offices about one and one quarter miles from the school when she heard about a possible shooting on the police scanner. A volunteer firefighter, Hicks is "behind the first dozen police officers," according to John Voket, also associate editor at the weekly. This is because the Sandy Hook firehouse where Hicks is stationed shares a driveway with the school.

When Hicks proceeds down the driveway she begins frantically taking photos of the scene "through the windshield of her car, with one hand on the steering wheel and one holding her camera, Voket says. One well-known photo featured in news coverage may have been of the first cluster of evacuating students, Voket further notes. Julie Moos, "How *The Newtown Bee* is Covering Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting," *Poynter.org*, December 15, 2012.

**9:36:38AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch suggests arrival of law enforcement at scene; "front glass has been broken [unintelligible]. They're unsure why." RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:37:15AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates continuance of gunfire at Sandy Hook school. "All units:

The individual that I have on the phone is continuing to hear what she believes to be gunfire." RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:37:40AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates law enforcement units and backup continual arrival at Sandy Hook Elementary. RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:38:15AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates "the shooting appears to have stopped. It is silent at this time. The school is in lockdown." RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:39:05AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates citing of shooter suspects fleeing crime scene. "Reports that a teacher saw two shadows running past the building—past the gym, which would be rear [inaudible] the shooting." RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:39:20AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates officers' encounter with and apprehension of additional shooter suspects fleeing scene. "Yeah, we got 'em. He's comin' at me down Crestwood Way! Coming [inaudible] up the left side." RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:40AM**

Chris Manfredonia, alleged father of a 6-year-old Sandy Hook Elementary student, claims he is on his way to the school "to help make gingerbread houses with first-graders when he heard popping sounds and smelled sulfur."



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Manfredonia runs around the facility in attempt "to reach his daughter and was briefly handcuffed by police. He later found his child, who had been locked in a small room with a teacher. 'The whole reason we moved here a year ago is because when you drive down the subdivision, it's a happy place,' said his wife, Georgeann Manfredonia.

""There's a ton of children here and the families are very kind and supportive."" Richard A. Serrano, Allen Semuals, Tina Susman, "Gunman Kills 20, 6 Adults at Connecticut Elementary School," *Los Angeles Times*, December 14, 2012.

**9:40AM [estimate]**

First responders initially believe there may be two gunmen and are unaware of the carnage in the school until they find 18 children and a teacher in a classroom closet, a recording of the police dispatch authenticated by police indicates. Tracy Connor, "Call For Everything: Police Scanner Recording Reveals Early Moments of Newtown Tragedy," NBC News, December 19, 2012.

**9:40:45AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates "one now in room one who [unintelligible] injury to the foot. [unintelligible] call for an ambulance [unintelligible]. RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**9:45:48AM**

Newtown and Connecticut emergency fire and law enforcement radio dispatch indicates officers' discovery of "bodies here" and requests for ambulatory/first responders' backup. RadioMan911TV, "Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Newtown Police/Fire and CT State Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

**(9:50AM [see below])**

CNN reports police and first responders arrive at Sandy Hook Elementary. Police did not discharge their weapons. The gunman took his own life with a handgun. "Sandy Hook Shooting: What Happened?" CNN, December 14, 2012. (*Recording of fire and law enforcement radio dispatch [above] suggests CNN's 9:50AM time and account of events is incorrect.*)



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**10:14AM**

*Hartford Courant* publishes online Google map of Sandy Hook Elementary School. "Map of Sandy Hook Elementary School," *Hartford Courant*, December 14, 2012.

**10:15AM [estimate]**

Emergency medical technician Peter Houlahan and other EMTs are told their expertise is not needed inside the school or elsewhere on school grounds. "A person who experiences tragic events will inevitably look back and try to identify that last moment where there was still hope," Houlahan recalls, "that instant before all was lost and their life changed forever."

For the EMS teams staged in front of Sandy Hook Elementary School on Dec. 14, that moment came when the Newtown EMS captain ordered us to stand down, that there was no one left to help, no one left alive." Peter Houlahan, "Sandy Hook EMT and Former Whittier Resident Reflects on Massacre," New York's *Daily News*, December 23, 2012.

**[Late Morning]**

In a December 14 *Newtown Bee* article unidentified school personnel are commended for their courage. Among them are school principal Dawn Hochsprung, who recounted to *Bee* Editor John Voket[5] how "a masked man entered the school with a rifle and started shooting multiple shots – more than she could count – that went 'on and on.'" The problem with the account was that it conflicted with a subsequent storyline where Hochsprung was the first to be killed by the gunmen.

***Original December 14 Newtown Bee story with interview of deceased Sandy Hook Elementary Principal Dawn Hochsprung. Captured by Bing web spider on 12/13/12.***

***From Bingj.com: "Below is a snapshot of the Web page as it appeared on 12/13/2012 (the last time our crawler visited it). This is the version of the page that was used for ranking your search results. The page may have changed since we last cached it. To see what might have changed (without the highlights), go to the current page."***

Three days later the paper issued a retraction and revised the story further. No additional explanation was provided concerning what party Volkert interviewed and quoted at the crime scene, suggesting a conflicted attempt to establish the storyline.

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"Two unidentified nuns" are photographed by journalist Don Emmert, apparently departing the crime scene at Sandy Hook Elementary. One of the individuals has what appears to be official identification around her/his neck. The photo is carried by the *Chicago Tribune* with the title, "Elementary School Shooting." "Elementary School Shooting," *Chicago Tribune*, December 14, 2012.

**10:47AM**

Connecticut State Police report assisting Newtown police in a shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. "The Hartford Courant [[hyperlink is to a different story](#)] reports there are multiple injuries [sic] and unconfirmed reports that one of the shooters is dead while the other is still at large. The school superintendent's office says the district has locked down schools to ensure the safety of students and staff. Crimeside Staff, "Connecticut School Shooting: Police Investigating Reports of a Shooting at Elementary School," CBS News, December 14, 2012.

**10:47AM**

[Famous photo taken by *Newtown Bee* editor Shannon Hicks is distributed via CBS and other national media.]



Connecticut School Shooting: Police Investigating Reports of a Shooting at Elementary School," CBS News, December 14, 2012, 1047AM EST.

**11:11AM**

Reuters' Deputy Social Media Editor Matthew Keys reports that police are questioning a handcuffed suspect in relation to the Sandy Hook School shooting. Matthew Keys Twitter Feed, December 14, 2012.

**11:18AM**

Reuters' Deputy Social Media Editor Matthew Keys reports that according to the Hartford Courant's Dave Altamari there are multiple victims in the

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school shooting, including children. Parents are now at the scene. Matthew Keys Twitter Feed, December 14, 2012.

**11:15, 11:18AM**

Reuters' Deputy Social Media Editor Matthew Keys notes WABC TV live aerial coverage shows "law enforcement at on roof of school at center of shooting." Matthew Keys Twitter Feed, December 14, 2012.

**11:23AM**

Reuters' Deputy Social Media Editor Matthew Keys reports police have told ABC News that two gunman are involved in the elementary school shooting. Matthew Keys Twitter Feed, December 14, 2012.

**11:30AM**

A Newtown Volunteer Ambulance Corps dispatcher says a Sandy Hook Elementary School teacher was taken to hospital after being shot in the foot. "There are reports of multiple injuries," CBS notes. The *Newton Bee* reports a student with apparently serious wounds was carried out of the facility by a police officer. The school superintendent's office says all schools in the district remain in lockdown. Crimesider Staff, "Connecticut School Shooting Update: One Gunman Dead, One Teacher Injured at Elementary School," CBS News, December 14, 2012.

**11:34AM**

Police say the shooter is dead and two weapons were recovered from him. "The source says one weapon recovered is a Glock and the other is a Sig Sauer." Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre," CNN, December 14, 2012.

**12:29PM**

*Hartford Courant* mysteriously publishes online Googlemap of neighborhood where Nancy and Adam Lanza reside, which is 36 Yogananda St. "Map of 46 Yogananda St. Sandy Hook, CT," *Hartford Courant*, December 14, 2012.

**12:27PM**

Anonymous witness and parent of student says that while attending a

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meeting with faculty regarding her child she heard "at least 100 rounds" being fired when the shooting began about 9:30 to 9:35AM. "There was a 'pop pop pop' in the hall outside the room. Three people went out of the room into the hall where the sounds had come from. 'Only one person came back.'" The same witness says "she then called 911. She said she never saw the shooter but she later was escorted outside the room past two bodies lying in blood." "Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre," CNN, December 14, 2012.

**1:35PM**

Peter Lanza drives up to his home to encounter *Stamford Advocate* reporter Maggie Gordon in his driveway. Lanza rolls his window down after stopping his blue Mini Cooper in his driveway. "Is there something I can do for you?" he asks. Gordon tells him she is a reporter for the *Stamford Advocate*, and explains that she was informed that someone at his address had been linked to the shootings in Newtown. "His expression twisted from patient, to surprise to horror," Gordon writes. "[I]t was obvious that this moment, shortly after 1:30 p.m. Friday, was the first time he had considered his family could have been involved. He quickly declined to comment, rolled up the window, parked in the right side of the two-car garage and closed the door." Maggie Gordon, "Reporter Broke News to Father of Suspect," *Stamford Advocate*, December 14, 2012.

**1:57PM**

An anonymous federal law enforcement source informs news media the death toll is closer to 30 than 20, with most of those killed being children. The source, who says he is in contact with authorities on the scene, says the suspected gunman had a connection to the school but would not elaborate. "Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre," CNN, December 14, 2012.

**2:09PM**

CNN is "told that 18 to 20 of the dead are children." "Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre," CNN, December 14, 2012.

**2:11PM**

An anonymous law enforcement official tells CNN that the suspect's name is Ryan Lanza and he is in his 20s. "Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre," CNN, December 14, 2012.

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Anonymous federal law enforcement authorities say "the shooting happened quickly and happened in a concentrated area." Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre," CNN, December 14, 2012.

**2:52PM**

Father of Sandy Hook Elementary School third grade student Stephen Delgiudice describes to CBS News what his daughter heard over the loudspeaker from the principal's office. This prompted the teacher to lock the classroom door. "We have a pretty good program in Newtown," Delgiudice says. "where basically a code red reverse 911 type of a call, and a, came through. [It said] there's a shooting at the school and naturally I obeyed the speed limit and drove immediately to the school. And ah, y'know it was just mass-mass chaos. I finally got to my daughter—a friend of mine led me to my daughter. I wanted to see her face and hold her, which I did, and once I did that there was a sense of relief, but, uhm, it was just chaos." Crimesider Staff, "Connecticut School Shooting: Father Says Student Heard Commotion Over Loudspeaker," CBS News, December 14, 2012.

**3:05PM**

Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy explains to the nation that he and his administration had been advised in advance that an event of Sandy Hook's magnitude may soon take place in their state. "Earlier today a tragedy of unspeakable terms played itself out in this community. Lieutenant Governor and I have been spoken to in an attempt that we might be prepared for something like this playing itself out in our state." The remark may be in reference to "Project Longevity," a joint effort of the US Department of Justice and Connecticut announced on November 27 "to reduce gun violence in Connecticut's major cities ... To accomplish this, law enforcement, social service providers and community members are recruited, assembled and trained to engage in a sustained relationship with violent groups." "Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy: 'You Can Never Be Prepared,'" ABC News, December 14, 2012.

**3:16PM**

President Obama addresses nation. "As a country, we have been through this too many times. Whether it's an elementary school in Newtown, or a shopping mall in Oregon, or a temple in Wisconsin, or a movie theater in Aurora, or a street corner in Chicago — these neighborhoods are our neighborhoods, and these children are our children. And we're going to have

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to come together and take meaningful action to prevent more tragedies like this, regardless of the politics." *Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre*, CNN, December 14, 2012.

**3:45PM**

There were a total of 27 people dead at the school, Lt. Paul Vance of the Connecticut State Police tells assembled reporters. "Eighteen students were pronounced dead at the scene, and two others died at the hospital." In addition, six adults were pronounced dead at the scene. *Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre*, CNN, December 14, 2012.

**3:51PM**

A federal law enforcement official informs CNN that "shooter arrived and headed directly toward and to his mother's classroom. That and the other information now emerging – another family member killed, police interviews – lead them to believe his mother was the primary target. But they note he also came armed with clear intention of mass killing." *Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre*, CNN, December 14, 2012.

**3:54PM**

CNN now reports "three guns found at the scene ... the third weapon found on the scene was a .223 Bushmaster. The other weapons, previously reported, are a Glock, and a Sig-Sauer. No word on the models of Glock or Sig-Sauer." *Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre*, CNN, December 14, 2012.

**5:12PM**

WUSA 9 News correspondent Andrea McCarren reports of her encounter with Sandy Hook Elementary School nurse's encounter with the gunman as he walked into her office. According to the nurse the two make eye contact before the gunman exited the office to begin his murderous rampage. "And as I walked down the streets of Newtown to get to this location not far from Sandy Hook Elementary," McCarren reports, "I happened to run across a woman who had tears in her eyes and she was being led by two younger women and I asked if she was OK. It turns out she was the school nurse at Sandy Hook Elementary and was for fifteen years. She describes the gunman coming into her office. They met eyes [sic]. She jumped under her desk, and he inexplicably just walked out." Andrea McCarren, "Aftermath of School Shooting," WUSA 9 News, December 14, 2012.

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Witnesses attest to seeing bloodied children, hearing as many as 100 shots, and "loud booms." "It was horrendous," parent Brenda Lebinski said, who rushed to the school where her daughter is a third grade student. "Everyone was in hysterics – parents, students. There were kids coming out of the school bloodied. I don't know if they were shot, but they were bloodied." Lebinski said another parent in the school "during the shooting told her a 'masked man' entered the principal's office and may have shot the principal. Lebinski, who is friends with the mother who was at the school, said the principal was "severely injured."

Lebinski's daughter's teacher "immediately locked the door to the classroom and put all the kids in the corner of the room." Nearby resident Melissa Murphy listened to events unfold on a police scanner. "I kept hearing them call for the mass casualty kit and scream, 'Send everybody! Send everybody!'" Murphy said. "It doesn't seem like it can be really happening. I feel like I'm in shock."

An unidentified girl interviewed by an NBC Connecticut affiliate says she heard seven loud "booms" while in gym class. "A police officer came in and told us to run outside and so we did." Dan Burns and Chris Kaufman, "Connecticut Gun Rampage: 28 Dead, Including 20 Children," Reuters, December 14, 2012.

#### 6:34PM

Photo slide show of Sandy Hook massacre aftermath posted by Reuters includes shots taken by Reuters-commissioned photographer Michelle L. McLoughlin. This includes an especially famous photo by McLoughlin, "Young children wait outside Sandy Hook Elementary School after a shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, December 14, 2012." McLoughlin is located in New Haven, 49 minutes away from Newtown. Dan Burns and Chris Kaufman, "Connecticut Gun Rampage: 28 Dead, Including 20 Children: Slideshow," Reuters, December 14, 2012.

#### 6:34PM

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg calls for greater gun control measures. "We need immediate action. We have heard all the rhetoric before. What we have not seen is leadership – not from the White House and not from Congress," Bloomberg said. "That must end today." Dan Burns and Chris Kaufman, "Connecticut Gun Rampage: 28 Dead, Including 20 Children," Reuters, December 14, 2012.



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US officials representing three different lettered agencies separately identify the suspected shooter as Adam Lanza, in contrast to what investigators said earlier in the day. No explanation is given regarding what prompted confusion among investigators. Lanza's older brother, Ryan, was taken into custody for general questioning in Hoboken, New Jersey but was not labeled a suspect. "Children and Adults Gunned Down in School Massacre," CNN, December 14, 2012.

**7:13PM**

Fox News presents "newly released police dispatch audio" of exchange between 911 dispatcher and Newtown Police and Connecticut State Police encountering two shooting suspects on school grounds. "I have reports that the teacher saw two shadows running past the building, past the gym which would be rear [inaudible]." "Yeah, we got him. He's coming at me, down [inaudible]." "911 Call Dispatch Audio Reveals Police Response to Sandy Hook School Shooting," Fox News, December 14, 2012, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16AfZXH33eQ>

**8:00PM**

CNN's *Anderson Cooper 360°* reports on the Sandy Hook tragedy using video footage from an apparently unrelated event. "At 0:06 in and at 1:02 into the following video on CNN's website," the alternative news outlet Intellhub observes, "[y]ou will notice the police running through a cross walk area that simply does not exist at Sandy Hook Elementary. Take note of the rounded curb area that leads into a grassy area of some sort with a tree present in the center of the grassy area. This area does not exist on Sandy Hook Elementary Schools property." CNN, "Tragedy Strikes at Sandy Hook Elementary School," *Anderson Cooper 360°*, December 14, 2012.

**[Night]**

Police recover long gun from automobile in Sandy Hook parking lot. "Police Find Long Gun in Trunk of Car in Sandy Hook Parking Lot, Newtown Connecticut," NBC News, December 14, 2012.

**[Night]**

Unexpurgated NBC News video coverage of Connecticut State Police press conference reveals (at 2:32) forensics team recovering *two* long guns from vehicle Adam Lanza's allegedly drove to Sandy Hook Elementary

School. NBC News, "Connecticut School Massacre Briefing from Local Police," *YouTube.com*, December 14, 2012.

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Sandy Hook students and staff relate their experiences of gunman Adam Lanza's rampage to journalists. The *New York Post* reports Lanza arrived on December 14th "with high-powered handguns shortly after 9:30AM." A student tells WCBS-TV, "I saw some of the bullets [sic] going down the hall, and then a teacher pulled me into her classroom." Newtown resident Brad Tefft says very young children sped past horrific bloodshed to safety. "My neighbor's daughter is in kindergarten at the school," Tefft tells *The Post*. "She was in the classroom when the shooter came in and shot the teacher. She ran out past a couple of bleeding bodies." The *Post* claims "roughly 100 shots rang out." "It was horrendous," parent Brenda Lebinski, whose daughter is in the third grade, says to NBC. "Everyone was in hysterics, parents, students. There were kids coming out of the school bloodied. I don't know if they were shot, but they were bloodied."

Lebinski informs *The Post* a classmate of her daughter, Sofia, could hear a man in the hallway yelling "f-k you" while her and her classmates huddled closely in a locked classroom. Someone gained control of the school's intercom system and gunfire could be heard in the background of an announcement. "It really started when she heard gunshots and screams on the intercoms," a relative of a Sandy Hook student tells MSNBC.

A female student says she was in the gym when the attack began, telling WVIT-TV: "The gym teachers told us to go into the corner. I kept hearing these booming noises. We all started crying, so all the gym teachers told us to go into the office where no one could find us." Music teacher Maryrose Kristopik shelters 15 children by barricading the music classroom door as Lanza pounded on it in a fury. "The shooter kept banging on the door screaming, 'Let me in! Let me in!' But he didn't get in," a parent informs the *Daily Mail*. First-grade teacher Kaitlin Roig speaks to ABC, claiming she hid her 14 students in the class lavatory, placing some on the toilet so they all could fit, and moving a storage unit to block the door.

The 29-year-old Roig says she locked the door and told the kids, ages 6 and 7, "to be absolutely quiet. If they started crying, I would take their face and tell them, 'It's going to be OK,'" she said. "I wanted that to be the last thing they heard, not the gunfire in the hall." The sizable law enforcement response from law enforcement arrives on the scene in minutes and officers begin leading children out, holding hands. Officers tried to shield them from the tragedy by telling them to close their eyes.

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A 9-year-old boy says to ABC News Radio that a cop entered his classroom asking: "Is he in here? Then he ran out and then our teacher, somebody, yelled, 'Get to a safe place.' So we went to the closet in the gym," the boy recalls. "The police were like knocking on the door and they're like, 'We're evacuating people, we're evacuating people,' so we ran out." Alexis Wasik, a third-grader at the school, claims she saw her former nursery school teacher taken out on a stretcher. "We had to walk with a partner," the 8-year-old tells media. Natalie O'Neill, Mel Gray, and Todd Venezia, "A Scene of Blood, Horror, and Heroism at Tragic Sandy Hook School," *New York Post*, December 15, 2013.

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CBS correspondent notes how police have a second shooting suspect in custody who they are interrogating. "Well, they have an individual in custody, who they're talking to. I am told they're looking into the person as possibly a second shooter. Now that changes the dynamics here a little bit which goes from—if in fact this turns out to be confirmed—it goes from a lone gunman scenario where somebody has this argument with society and wants to take revenge with the most defenseless people in society to a team of individuals who've gotten together and conspired to do something like this." "School Shooting: Possible Second Gunman in Custody," CBS News Online, December 14, 2012.

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The Associated Press interviews an unidentified Sandy Hook Elementary student who describes seeing a shooting suspect prone on the ground in the school's parking lot. Unidentified student: "And then the police like were knocking on the door, and they're like, 'We're evacuating people! We're evacuating people!' So we ran out. There's police about at every door. They're leading us, 'Down this way. Down this way. Quick! Quick! Come on!' Then we ran down to the firehouse. There's a man pinned down to the ground with handcuffs on. And we thought that was the victim [sic]. We really didn't get a good glance at him because there was a car blocking it. Plus we were running really quick." "Raw: Student Describes Scene at School Shooting," Associated Press, December 14, 2012.

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Newtown residents who knew the Lanzas and relatives speak to *Hartford Courant* reporters. Andrew Lapple was in homeroom with Lanza, describing the boy as a skinny, somewhat timid kid "who never really talked at all." "Lapple said he played Little League baseball with Lanza,"

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the *Courant* reports, "and remembers he wasn't very good. Instead, Lanza was more of a 'tech-geek,' he said. 'He was always carrying around his laptop holding onto it real tight,' Lapple said. 'He walked down the halls against the wall almost like he was afraid of people. He was definitely kind of strange but you'd never think he'd do something like this.'"

Another classmate recalled Lanza as being especially reserved. Kateleen Soy said she was in Lanza's seventh-grade class at St. Rose of Lima School in Newtown. She recalled Lanza entered the class after the school year was underway and departed before the spring term ended. "He was really shy, really painfully shy," Soy said. "He was a little hard to talk to." Soy then recalled seeing him in the hallway when they were both students at Newtown High School. "I wanted people to know he wasn't always a monster," Soy said. "He became one, but he wasn't always that way." Former bus driver Marsha Moskowitz recalled the Lanza brothers. "You know the trouble kids, and you figure, 'Pfft, that one's going to be trouble.' But I never would have thought that about them," she said.

Moskowitz encountered Nancy Lanza a few weeks prior and "exchanged pleasantries," the report says. Adam Lanza's grandmother, Dorothy Hanson, 78, told The Associated Press she was too distraught to speak when reached by phone at her home in Brooksville, Fla. "I just don't know, and I can't make a comment right now," Hanson said in a shaky voice as she started to cry. She declined to comment further and hung up. Matthew Kauffman, "Gunman Kills 26 at Sandy Hook School in Newtown," *Hartford Courant*, December 14, 2012.

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Neighbors and friends of 52-year old Nancy Lanza interviewed by *Hartford Courant* staff say

*she was a kind woman with a sense of humor. Slender, with short hair, Lanza was a fixture at neighborhood events such as the Labor Day parade, and had a special interest in Christmas lights." Lanza's friend and neighbor Rhonda Cullens fought back tears Friday afternoon in the doorway of her home on Founders Lane, just around the corner from the Lanza residence. She said she met Nancy Lanza playing bunco, a popular dice game, with a group of women in the neighborhood, but she hadn't seen her for years since she stopped playing with the group. "She was just a sweet, caring person," Cullens said.*

Matthew Kauffman, "Gunman Kills 26 at Sandy Hook School in Newtown," *Hartford Courant*, December 14, 2012.

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Larry Barton, a professor at The American College in Pennsylvania who has researched violence in workplaces, public spaces and schools for 30 years says the Sandy Hook massacre may be the largest elementary school shooting in world history. This is because most incidents of this nature involve high school or college students. "This is among the most diabolical crimes, to kill kindergarten-age children," Barton said. "It's very rare." Matthew Kauffman, "Gunman Kills 26 at Sandy Hook School in Newtown," *Hartford Courant*, December 14, 2012.

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New York City CBS affiliate reports 2 handguns found inside Sandy Hook Elementary School "near Lanza's body" and "a rifle in the car in the parking lot. It's not known how many rounds he fired," the reporter notes, "but both guns are capable of carrying high capacity extended clips which can hold up to thirty rounds." An eight year old boy, Bear Nikitchyuk, says he was attempting to deliver attendance reports to the principal's office when he "saw some of the bullets going past the hall that I was right next to, and then a teacher pulled me in to her classroom."

Another child says his teacher told the class a wild animal was in the building. "We had to lock our doors so the animal couldn't get in," the boy says. Newtown resident Janice Markey claims that at sunset she was searching "for her friend's missing child and relayed the awful news. 'They just told us that everybody that's missing—that's presumed missing—is in the school and are dead [sic]. The two that they transported to the hospital are now dead as well.'" Tony Aiello, "Elementary School Tragedy," *cbsnewyork.com*, December 15, 2012.

**7:05AM**

State Police Lt. J. Paul Vance on ABC's *Good Morning America* with George Stephanopoulos. Vance: This is something that's going to take a significant amount of time. From the onset we've had teams looking into the background of [Adam Lanza], peeling back the layers of the onion, so to speak. We have many, many questions that we need to ask—that we need to explore. Stephanopoulos: Three guns found on site? Vance: We haven't discussed that as of yet, but, uh, in excess of three guns. Stephanopoulos: More than three guns. And we know also that the guns match those of his mother may have had. Have you been able to put that together yet? Vance: We're—we're—I don't have that information specifically—Stephanopoulos:

Do you know if they were obtained legally? Vance: Again, that's something we would also have to explore during the investigation. ABC News, "Tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School," *Good Morning America*, December 15, 2012.

#### 8:00AM

Federal and state officials confirm to NBC News that there were four handguns recovered in Sandy Hook Elementary School. Previous reports indicated that two handguns were recovered. Officials also confirm that Adam Lanza left the AR15 military style rifle in his automobile. "They say now that there were actually *four* handguns inside the school." Pete Williams reports from Newtown, "not just two as we were initially told. Four handguns and apparently *only* handguns that were taken into the school. We knew that Adam Lanza, the man said to be the gunman here, also had an 'assault-style' AR-15 -style rifle that he had taken to the school, it was in the car he drove there, his mother's car, but we have been told by several officials that he had left that in the car." Pete Williams, Today Show, NBC News, December 15, 2012. Kyle Becker, "NBC Admitted: No 'Assault Rifle' Used in Newtown Shooting," *Independent Journal Review*, January 15, 2013.

#### 8:40AM

Sandy Hook resident Gene Rosen comes forth with story that he encountered six first grade children from Sandy Hook Elementary in his front lawn while feeding his cats. "I thought they were practicing for a play or Cub Scouts, and I went and approached them and it became clear that they were so distressed," Rosen told CBS News. "And I took them into my house, and they were crying and talking, and I got them into my house, and they were crying and talking [sic], and I got them some stuffed animals." "Neighbor Found Terrified Children on Front Lawn after School Massacre," CBS New York, December 15, 2012.

#### 2:38PM

Ridgefield state Rep. John Frey tells the *NewsTimes* that his sister, Tricia Gogliettino was driving to Sandy Hook Elementary School on the morning of December 15 to drop off a gingerbread house she and her first-grade child had completed as a school project. According to Frey, Gogliettino was on Riverside Road about one mile from the school when she claims to encounter five young children running up the road. Gogliettino stops her car to inquire what is wrong. The children reply, "Someone is trying to kill us. We were told to run."



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Gogliettino put the children in her car and attempted to contact the school but got no answer. She then calls Newtown police, who requested she bring the children to the police station. Gogliettino remarks that while at the station she was allowed to sing to the five children while calling their parents. She then receives a text that her own three children who attend Sandy Hook Elementary are safe, Frey said. "Someone Is Trying to Kill Us," *Newstimes.com*, December 15, 2012.

**3:45PM**

MSNBC: "Connecticut Chief Medical Examiner H. Wayne Carver provides an update to the media after he and his team examined the victims' bodies at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown following Friday's shootings." In this exchange Carver and State Police drastically change the story on what weapons were used in the shooting, contending that the Bushmaster .223 was the sole weapon Lanza wielded.

Carver exhibits an amazing degree of deferral to law enforcement and overall lack of knowledge about the postmortem operation he has just presided over. For example, a reporter asks, "Were [the students] sitting at their desks or were they running away when this happened?" Carver responds, "I'll let the guys who—the scene guys talk—address that issue. I, uh, obviously I was at the scene. Obviously I'm very experienced in that. But there are people who are, uh, the number one professionals in that. I'll let them—let that [voice trails off]."

Shortly thereafter another reporter asks, "How many boys and how many girls [were killed]?" Carver shakes his head slowly, "I don't know." "Medical Examiner: Rifle Primary Weapon Used in Shootings," MSNBC, December 15, 2012.

**4:32PM**

List of Sandy Hook Elementary victims is released. "Police Release Names of Newtown School Shooting Victims," *Hartford Courant*, December 15, 2012.

**5:22PM**

Robbie Parker, father of slain Sandy Hook first-grader Emilie Parker, makes emotional public statement televised on CNN's *Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer*. "I can't imagine how hard this experience must be for you, and I want you to know that our family and our love and our support goes out to you as well," CNN recounts Parker saying, as it chronicles its news event.