

Dear Governor Rell,

*Does a member of my family
have to die before you act?*

Residents of Durham are still receiving bullet strikes.

The latest strike was reported December 12, 2008. CSP REPORT #CFS-08-00606592.

Here is a brief overview of what has been happening:

1997 – Multiple bullet strikes reported in Durham.

Trooper Adam Brown investigates and meets with Mr. Lyman of Blue Trail Range. Mr. Lyman agrees to increase supervision and install baffles at the range. CSP REPORT #F-97-070995.

1999 – Multiple bullet strikes reported in Durham.

Trooper Peter DiGioia investigates. Meets with Mr. Lyman, Lt. Fields, and First Selectman Kalinowski of Durham. Mr. Lyman states “He felt the rounds were probably coming from his range but this was off the record and he would never admit to this in court.” Mr. Lyman advised Lt. Fields that “he would reinstall the baffles and that this appeared to prevent bullets from traveling over the ridge.” CSP REPORT #F99-166140. **The report concluded that the Blue Trail Range was the most likely source of the bullets.**

2008 – Multiple bullet strikes reported in Durham.

Trooper Peter DiGioia investigates. Finds baffles removed again, and numerous bullet strikes documented in Tri Mountain State Park in line with homes being struck in Durham.

After a 1,000 page report the conclusion again:

BLUE TRAIL RANGE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT, THE SOURCE!

8/13/2008 – DEP PRESS RELEASE:

Commissioner McCarthy “The Department has determined that Tri Mountain State Park is safe.”

Wrong! The last bullet that hit my home in December came through the park. In my opinion, it is absolutely criminal to tell hikers it is safe to use the park when in fact there are still bullets coming through state land.

8/13/2008 – ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESS RELEASE:

“I stand ready to go to court immediately if there is evidence of a threat to public safety and well being.”

WE ARE STILL GETTING SHOT AT HERE IN DURHAM. NOW WHAT?

*With all due respect, Governor Rell,
why do you allow our families to remain in harm's way?*

Do we need a death before you take action?

Governor Rell, Commissioner McCarthy, Attorney General Blumenthal:
I invite all of you, and your families, for a hike in the state park during a busy range weekend.

Durham resident in the line of fire,

Pat DiNatale