



Noah Pozner

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The Pozner family got word late Friday afternoon that Noah, their 6-year-old son, was among the dead at Sandy Hook Elementary School, said Reuben Vabner, the father of Noah's elder siblings.

Mr. Vabner, who was once married to Noah's mother, Veronique Pozner, but who now lives in Washington D.C., said he was headed Saturday up to Connecticut. He hadn't spoken with his former wife, he said, adding "I will see her tonight."

People at a Newtown address where Veronique Pozner is listed declined to comment Saturday.

Mr. Vabner said his children, Danielle and Michael Vabner, were devastated.

He described Noah, whom he said he had met only a few times, as bright and precocious. "Noah's an extraordinarily cute young child," he said.

He said it was unimaginable that anyone could "meticulously" gun down a classroom full of young children. "I just can't contemplate" it, he said.

Rabbi Shaul Praver of Congregation Adath Israel, said he didn't know Noah Pozner personally but taught his older brother, Michael Vabner, for his Bar

Mitzvah. He said the family didn't have active membership at the synagogue, but he thought that it would become more involved once Noah and his twin sister were older.

"He was a sweet kid," said David Wiener, a past president of the synagogue who was at a memorial service held there Saturday as part of its regular Shabbat services.

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“ *I'm terribly sorry for your loss and the troubles that have followed you since the tragedy, I can only offer my prayers for Noah and your family in this difficult time of another senseless act.*

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