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Ephesians 5:11, 13-16: "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather **reprove them**. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, **Awake thou that sleepest**, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk **circumspectly**, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The **1828 Noah Webster Dictionary** defines:

Reprove: To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

Circumspectly: Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

Matthew 24:24: "...if it were possible, they shall deceive **the very elect.**"

II Corinthians 2:11: "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we **are not ignorant** of his devices."

II Chronicles 7:14: "If **my people**, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

++ MSM Video Proof: FL High School Shooting a False Flag PSYOP---Perps Cannot Refute Hard Evidence! — Immediate Demands for Gun Control —



**PARKLAND, FL –
FEBRUARY 14:**

<< People are brought out of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School after a shooting at the school that reportedly killed and injured multiple people on February 14, 2018 in Parkland, Florida. Numerous law enforcement officials continue to investigate

the scene. (Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

FALSE FLAG PROOF: *The following MSM video indicates the accused shooter was talking to a female student in the hallway soon after shots rang out. Right after they parted ways, she heard more shots. Was he hiding his AR-15 in his back pocket?*

VIDEO: [Second Shooter Confirmed at Florida High School](#)

Update: [EYEWITNESS: At Least 3 Shooters at Florida High School Massacre, Army on Site During Shooting \(Video\)](#)

Question: [Why did the Palm Beach Post remove the reference to the Code Red active shooter drills performed last week?](#)

All the usual Democrats, who have attempted to gut the Second Amendment over many years, were tweeting the urgency to strip Americans of their right to bear arms while the crime scene was in the early stages of investigation.

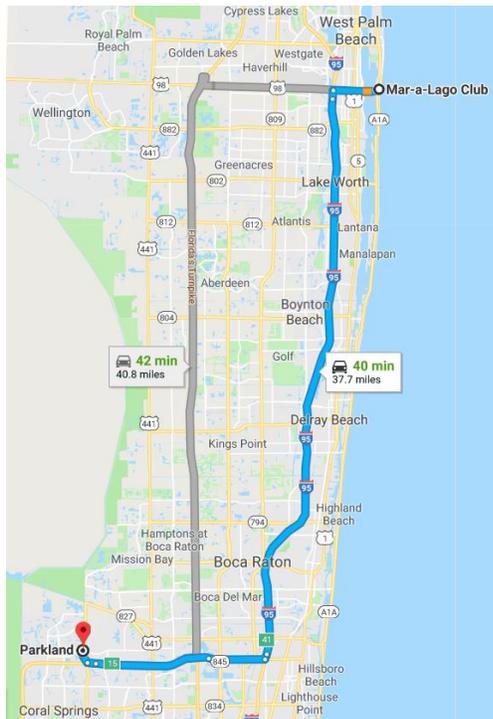
Really, how suspicious is that?! Calls for draconian GUN CONTROL measures before any of us knew what happened? The Democrats are always looking to distract from their naked criminality associated

with Russiagate, FISAgate, Dossiergate, Intelgate, Emailgate, Weingate, etc.

The list of their treasonous scandals really does go on and on...and they know it.

What better way to divert the attention of the American people than to shoot up yet another high school...deep in dark blue country.

The *Deep State* criminal cabal responsible for all of these school shootings knows just when and where to carry them out to quickly change the national conversation. And especially to change the subject from their most explosive and unparalleled crime spree known as *FISAGate*.^[1]



Of course, the whole fake *Russiagate* conspiracy will eventually be pinned on the entire Democratic leadership. Bad actors in Congress (read: traitors to the American Republic) like Adam Schiff, Chuck Schumer, Nancy Pelosi, Maxine Waters, Diane Feinstein, Richard Blumenthal, Mark Warner, et al. all colluded in order to remove Trump from office based on an outrageous series of malicious lies. Each of them knew that it was the Democratic Party that committed crimes of treason, not Trump.

<< **KEY POINT:** That a high school was selected in President Trump's own back yard in South Florida makes it very difficult for him to avoid the highly politicized parental backlash that is sure to manifest. The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida is less than 40 miles south of Trump's Mar-a-Lago luxury resort that functions as the president's

"Camp David". How convenient for the perps to have shot up a school located in Broward County, perhaps the most ultra-liberal county south of the Mason-Dixon line. Clearly, every single detail of this [SHOCKING] mass shooting was well thought out in advance in order to have maximum impact. And so it has! But not without serious blowback on the *Deep State* decision-makers.

The timing of the Florida high school shooting is too perfect not to be a false flag operation executed to deflect attention away from the Democrat's unprecedented spate of serious scandals. It was also designed to take away the guns — THIS YEAR — which the DEMs cannot do fast enough. They know that at least half of the U.S. citizenry is onto their stealthy and surreptitious *Purple Revolution*. And they can see the "torches and pitchforks" (and guns) slowly approaching their sanctuary cities.

BEWARE: The Purple Revolution Comes To America

As long as the patriots and conservative side of the body politic (i.e. the *Right*) are fully armed as many are, the Democrats really do have a LOT to worry about. Hence, their concerns are not unfounded. The serial lawbreakers — from the Obamas and Clintons on down — really do face existential threats. The truth movement not only wants to "lock her up", they want gallows for the whole lot of them.

Ever since Obama first took office there has been a steady stream of mass shootings right up to this very day. In this manner, the behind-the-scenes

perpetrators are constantly applying the “Chinese water torture” to the American consciousness. With each successive school shooting, more parents are fearful about the plight of their children. After all, you never know when and where the government’s next mind-controlled terrorist(s) will strike.

The globalists believe that it’s only a matter of WHEN a critical mass of citizens will rise up and demand the outlawing, and subsequent confiscation, of guns. Any populace, no matter how aware they are of the true back story, would likely give into this tactic. However, with the Internet running at full tilt 24/7, the ruling elites greatly underestimate the resolve of the patriot movement.

Yes, it’s quite evident that the liberal side of the political equation can be quite easily manipulated by this incessant fear-mongering. As a matter of historical fact, the liberal, progressive, and left-wing members of the Democratic Party have been [FASTIDIOUSLY] socially engineered to give up their guns and take them away from everyone else. These hard-core *Cultural Marxists* will not rest until this objective is accomplished for their Bolshevik masters.

However, the Christians and conservatives, freedom-loving Libertarians and Tea partiers, no-nonsense Republicans and constitutionalists, etc. are an altogether different matter. The NRA members, veterans, hunters, militiamen, police and other gun owners are particularly determined not to be disarmed. And their numbers are growing by the day. Therefore, the more TPTB resort to “shock and awe” via domestic terrorism, the more these horrific shootings will come back to bite the CIA-directed and FBI-protected co-conspirators.

See: [FBI WAS WARNED, FAILED TO ACT](#)

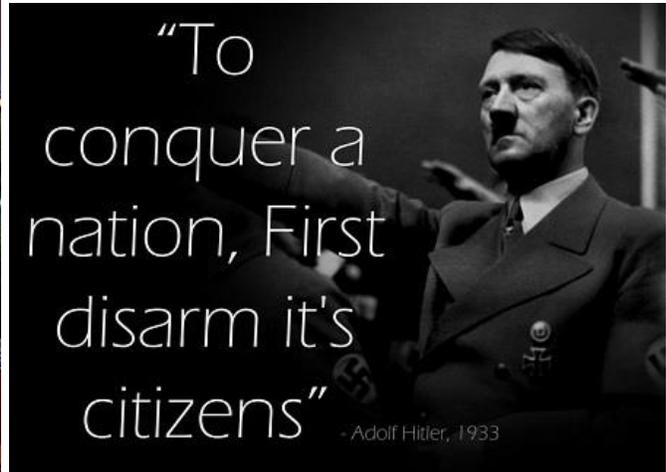
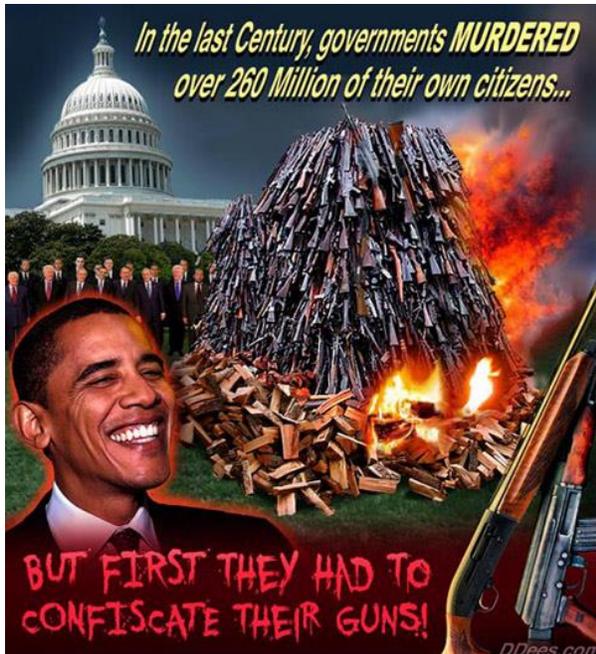
KEY POINT: [Everything Point To Nikolas Cruz Being Painstakingly Set Up By The Government...And Especially By The FBI](#)

Screaming for gun control while the crime scene was still hot

How obvious was this false flag operation that so many Democrats all tweeted in unison the need for immediate gun control?

The following link contains a partial list of those Democratic politicians who were on Twitter while shots were practically still being fired.

[RIGHT ON CUE: LIBERALS DEMAND GUN CONTROL AFTER FLORIDA SCHOOL SHOOTING](#)



The Experts All Agree



Hitler



Castro



Qaddafi



Stalin



Obama



Idi Amin



Mao Tse-tung



Pol Pot



Kim Jong-Il



Pelosi

Strict Gun Control Works!

KEY POINT: That's not to say that no one was shot and/or killed during this mass shooting. Because of how scripted these false flag operations can be, it's almost impossible to discern between what is real and what is hoax. **Because whether any part of this shooting was staged drama or as real as can be, it still serves to traumatize those involved...as well as the entire nation. In this fashion the perps**

are creating a national epidemic of PTSD which can be triggered at will by the power elite.

That the alleged gunman opted to use an “AR-15-style semiautomatic rifle and had multiple magazines” is a dead giveaway, as it is in virtually all of these school shootings.

If the *Left*, but especially the Washington establishment and international banking cartel, are afraid of any type of weapon on the street, it's this type of assault rifle. The NWO globalist cabal knows that any country, whose citizens are so armed, can never be effectively ruled by the dictatorship they strive to impose on the American Republic.

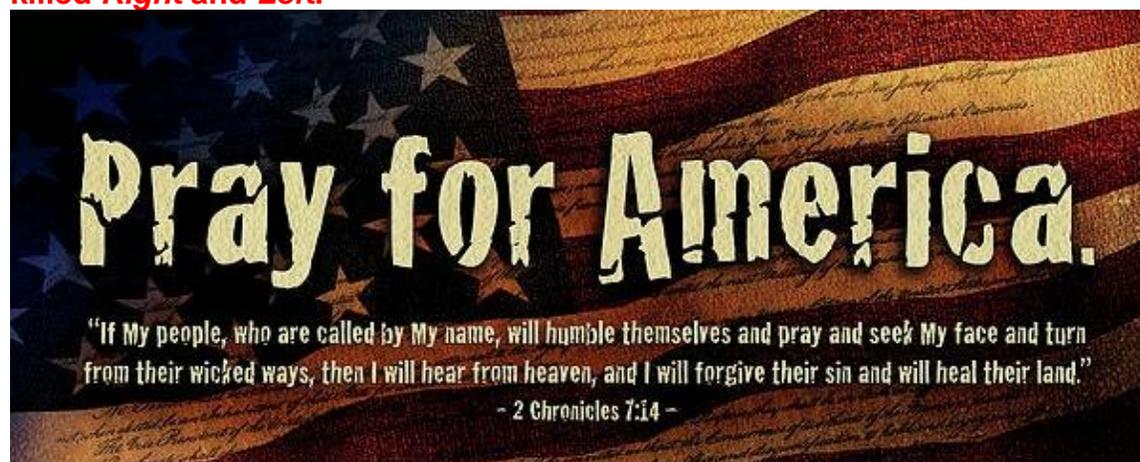
It's of paramount importance for every U.S. citizen to understand that it was Obama who signed the latest version of the NDAA. That unconstitutional and wholly illegitimate legislation conferred the illicit power upon the Executive Branch to stage false flag operations against *We the People* in order to address matters of heightened national security. 'Legalizing' black ops like yesterday's Parkland, FL massacre permits them to be utilized as psyops, which are key to the globalist's fear-mongering NWO agenda.

“FALSE FLAGS” are LEGAL PROPAGANDA PRODUCED by the Department of Defense

The U.S. Federal Government does not possess the lawful authority to arrogate power unto itself to indiscriminately injure, wound, maim, paralyze, incapacitate or kill American citizens. Case closed!

Ergo, the government has irreparably broken the social contract and violated the public trust that once existed. Likewise, the sacred covenant between the governed and the government — unequivocally established by the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights — has been irreversibly voided.

Donald Trump sailed into office on the aspirations of the patriot movement. The patriots demanded that he take back the country from those who stole it. The US government has been held hostage since 1913, but now the hostages are being killed *Right and Left*.



State of the Nation

Author's Note

This analysis by no means lets the Republican side of the political counterfeit coin off the hook. The RINOs, especially globalists such as John McCain,

Lindsey Graham, Paul Ryan, Mitch McConnell and many others repubs in Congress, actually belong to the seditious *Uniparty*. None of those agents of *Deep State* would ever think of exposing the treasonous NWO agenda. And they will all earnestly support gun control should the tide turn against, or within, the GOP.

Editor's Note:



Regardless of whether this mass shooting was all hoax and no reality, a combination of both, or totally authentic and with no fakery, the SOTN staff offers our deepest condolences and prayers to all the families affected by this deliberately staged tragedy in Parkland, Florida. In other words, real or otherwise, these black ops are routinely staged by corporate production managers and their government overlords within the U.S. Intelligence Community. Those responsible from central casting are sure to employ mind-controlled patsies

and genuine victims of violence (and/or crisis actors) who never knew they were but unwitting actors in another NDAA gun-grabbing plot. After all, aren't the shooters always doped up with powerful psychoactive pharmaceutical drugs? And, isn't there a psychiatrist (read: handler) forever attending to the various psychiatric illnesses of the quite unfortunate villain?

Alleged gunman Nikolas Cruz — Why does COINTELPRO always pick similar looking white guys to blame?

Source

[1] [FISAgate: The Democratic Party is finally over, Deep State in a free-fall collapse](#)

<http://stateofthenation2012.com/?p=94416>

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Steve, Someone knew beforehand that there was going to be a shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS. I live in Broward County so I'm very familiar with the school. That afternoon when I was notified of the shooting I quickly Googled any news related to the story. **To my surprise I found a news article posted on WSVN by "BSO"...4 HOURS BEFORE THE ACTUAL SHOOTING!!! It had a Google Time Stamp of 4 hours before the event took place saying 22 students dead!** I took a photo of it in case they deleted it. I included in this email to you Steve. All the other news stations were covering it Live and saying the shooting took place around 2:20pm. The students being interviewed also confirmed it. Live gun shots

started at 2:20-2:25pm. A colleague of mine has a daughter in that school and she said that it started at that time. **Steve, this happened before of the Orland Pulse Night Club shooting. A news article was posted 8 HOURS BEFORE THE SHOOTING! Google Time Stamp does not lie! Go to YouTube and find that one.** But how can this be! Who is uploading to the media before the chaos? **Sandy Hook...The teacher who supposedly died, (Victory Soto) made a FB page in remembrance of her death 2 days before the so-called massacre.** Of course, that too was removed and reposted. The deep state is going after the guns my brothers and sisters!
These evil entities have NO power over Christ our Lord and the gates of hell will not prevail! J.

Florida Shooting: Student Admits to Drills on Day of Shooting At Parkland (Video)
Play: <https://youtu.be/gp0q2ZFE6Ns>

Students who attend Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida were told by the school officials (prior to the shooting) to be on the lookout for a Fake Code Red Shooting Scenario Drill at the School!!!!
Play to 2:53: https://youtu.be/GoM2_0qvaU?t=1m53s

HEADS UP FROM ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE IN DEEP SOUTH TOWN-THIS IS A VERY TELLING SIGN ,THAT FLORIDA WAS ANTICIPATED

Good Morning Steve,

I am an Asst. Chief of Police for a small, rural, Deep South town.

Twice in the last week, agents from the TSA/DHS have visited us requesting to review/discuss our School Shooter Protocols. In 28 yrs of LE work, this was a first for me.

Their last visit was Monday, Fla shooting occurred on Wed.

I'm not a believer in coincidence.

Be Safe----- INTERESTING BACK GROUND ON THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL--
Steve,

What everyone is missing as a root cause of the school shooting in Florida is the Woman whom the school was named after. What's in a name? Marjory Stoneman Douglas was a mentally ill, (3 nervous breakdowns), feminist, environmentalist, and agnostic, (she hated God because of her mothers illnesses) whose life goal was to save swamps. When we name schools after people like this are we surprised when God isn't there to protect our children? I for one am not.

Sincerely

Stephen

Feb 15, 2018

Why did the Palm Beach Post remove the reference to the Code Red active shooter drills performed last week at the Florida high school?

Posted on [February 15, 2018](#) by [State of the Nation](#)

Here is the screenshot taken from a Google search about active shooter drills at the high school in Parkland, Florida

www.palmbeachpost.com/news/...active-shooter...school.../Xld6iybntZy7WFBfjPYJT... 18 hours ago - Students get a hug from a family member after a shooting at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., February 14, 2018. ... "They said we needed to move back, and we thought it was an active shooter drill. ... Just last week we did Code Red drills and I was making jokes," he said, pausing. "I never ...

Source article: <http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/breaking-reports-active-shooter-high-school-broward-county/Xld6iybntZy7WFBfjPYJTK/>

Why Was Secret Service at School in FL Months Before Shooting, "Training Teachers"

Play to 18:47: <https://youtu.be/QyZh2Wm5CQA?t=2m37s>

++ Secret Service Changed Safety Protocol A Few Weeks Before Florida School Shooting

Play to 5:34: <https://youtu.be/GPX8TerWGMt?t=56s>

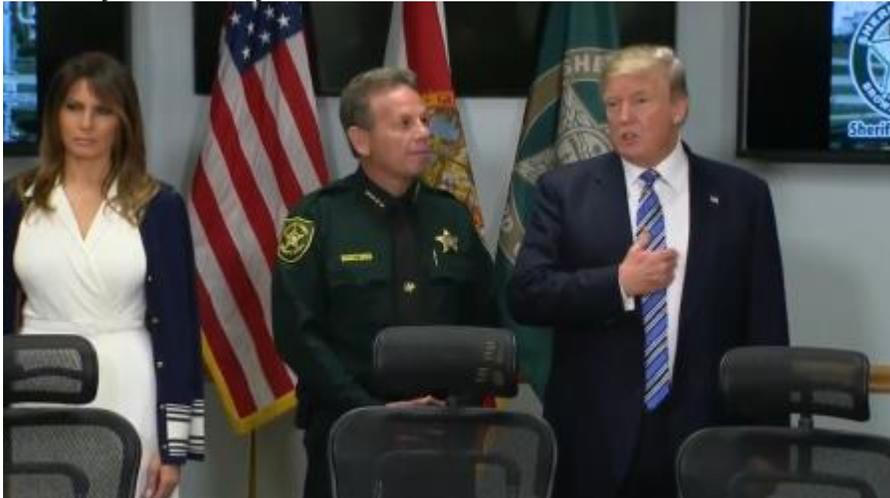
SECOND STUDENT WITNESS SAYS UP TO 3 SHOOTERS IN FLORIDA SCHOOL

Play to 6:45: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g67mCOP75sk>

Judge Jeanine Destroys FBI Liars!

Play to 6:30: <https://youtu.be/PL6Py6Vz6U8>

Trump Possibly Investigating Parkland Shooting Using Military Sunday, February 18, 2018



Tom Heneghan just reported his intel sources have told him President Trump is doing his own investigation into the Parkland Florida High School shooting using the military and others he trusts!

Trump has most likely been told about all the funny business (active shooter drills, multiple shooters, secret service involvement etc) going on and no longer has any faith in the criminal FBI! You can tell by his attacks on the FBI over the

last two days that something BIG is coming! With Trump now looking into this shooting using his own investigators we've just gone to a whole new level! Anybody that believes anything the "officials" or fake news says are complete fools. You never trust known liars with anything!

To make sure Trump and his team is aware of all the evidence including Google showing articles for the shooting dated two days before the shooting! (see below), Tweet all evidence to Trump @potus and @realdonaldtrump. If we do this, Trump and his staff will see it! Spread it around everywhere so your friends know the news is hiding huge evidence! We've caught them red handed and we must step on their throats! You sharing information will wake up others who don't know the news is 100% fake yet and is censoring everything! We all must do more NOW to break the back of the criminal mainstream media now and tweet to all hosts that put out some truth and tell them to stop holding back the rest for the sake of the Republic! Remember Trump is our only hope so all truth warriors must take the fight to the next level! Fire everything you've got now!

<http://beforeitsnews.com/alternative/2018/02/trump-investigating-parkland-shooting-using-military-its-on-3596337.html>

The Parkland "EVENT" - Something HORRIBLY OBVIOUS Most Are Missing!
Play to 10:00: <https://youtu.be/Gwa8cez3Gfk>

See some of Scott Johnson's Teachings on the subject of Gun Control at:
<https://www.contendingfortruth.com/?s=gun%20control>

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Communist Propaganda Poster: Comrades, Turn In Your Weapons!

Gun control advocates claim historical gun grabs by tyrannical regimes are a "myth" but this 1918 Communist propaganda poster from the Russian civil war serves as yet another reminder that tyrannical regimes throughout history have always sought to disarm their populations through gun control.

The poster shows Russian citizens turning in their rifles, handguns and even swords as a communist soldier looms over them with the words, "Comrades, turn in your weapons" appearing in front of a hammer and sickle inside a red star.

The text bears a chilling resemblance to Senator Dianne Feinstein's infamous "[turn em all in](#)" quote from 1995.

Crime Rates Plummet After Law Required Firearms for Residents in Kennesaw, GA



NEWS BRIEF: "[25 years murder-free in 'Gun Town USA'](#): Crime rate plummeted after law required firearms for residents", World Net Daily, April 19, 2007 From: <http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/> "As the nation debates whether more guns or fewer can prevent tragedies like the Virginia Tech Massacre, a notable anniversary passed last month in a Georgia town that witnessed a dramatic plunge in crime and violence after mandating residents to own firearms. In March 1982, 25 years ago, the small town of Kennesaw – responding to a handgun ban in Morton Grove, Ill. – unanimously passed an ordinance requiring each head of household to own and maintain a gun." Now, that is a dramatic requirement, don't you think? Of course, opponents of such a drastic action predicted grave results, 25 years ago. What has really happened? "Since then, despite dire predictions of "Wild West" showdowns and increased violence and accidents,

not a single resident has been involved in a fatal shooting – as a victim, attacker or defender."

Amen! Results speak for themselves. As this one person, quoted above, said, "60,000,000 gun owners in America shot no one... "



After shooting his first victims, gunman Seung-Hui Cho sent video footage and photographs of himself to US TV network NBC News before going on to kill another 30 more.

Click here: [The Truth Seeker - The V-Tech massacre - A real-life Manchurian Candidate](#)

[Virginia Tech Shooting 'Oddities'](#) By Lori Price **Updated!**

Transforming Blood-Stained "Gun-Free-Zones" Into "Gun-Crime-Free Zones" by Letting Citizens Be Armed

I am always amazed by the enthusiastic attempts of liberals to outlaw guns in the hands of the innocent victims and law-abiding citizens whenever a murderer shoots people. Op-Ed pieces and Hollywood liberals are already claiming that the NRA and the prevalence of guns are one of the main reasons behind the murder of 33 students and professors at Virginia Tech.

On the contrary, the gun violence makes me even more dedicated to carrying my concealed weapon wherever I go and encouraging other good citizens to do the same. **Can anybody else see the connection between the shootings at Virginia Tech, the sniper attacks in D.C. and Baltimore, the Amish and Columbine massacres, and all of the public school shootings? They all occur at "gun-free zones." Even insane murderers aren't stupid. Even suicidal butchers of innocent people want to succeed at killing innocent people, and gun-free zones are the safest place to do that.**

In 2006, Virginia Tech spokesman Larry Hincker said he was happy that the General Assembly voted down a bill that would have given qualified college students and employees the right to carry handguns on campus, according to the *Roanoke Times*. In June 2006, Virginia Tech's governing board approved a violence prevention policy that reaffirmed the school's ban of law-abiding students carrying the means to defend themselves against homicidal mass murderers.

No other school policy was more responsible for the massacre than this one. To read the remainder of the article, please click <http://www.rightremedy.org/>

By Dr. Patrick Johnston

Myth: Gun Control Has Reduced The Crime Rates In Other Countries

1. Fact: The murder rates in many nations (such as England) were ALREADY LOW BEFORE enacting gun control. Thus, their restrictive laws cannot be credited with lowering their crime rates.¹

2. Fact: Gun control has done nothing to keep crime rates from rising in many of the nations that have imposed severe firearms restrictions.

* *Australia*: Readers of the *USA Today* newspaper discovered in 2002 that, "Since Australia's 1996 laws banning most guns and making it a crime to use a gun defensively, armed robberies rose by 51%, unarmed robberies by 37%, assaults by 24% and kidnappings by 43%. While murders fell by 3%, manslaughter rose by 16%."²

* *Canada*: After enacting stringent gun control laws in 1991 and 1995, Canada has not made its citizens any safer. "The contrast between the criminal violence rates in the United States and in Canada is dramatic," says Canadian criminologist Gary Mauser in 2003. "Over the past decade, the rate of violent crime in Canada

has increased while in the United States the violent crime rate has plummeted." ³

* **England:** According to the *BBC News*, handgun crime in the United Kingdom rose by 40% in the two years after it passed its draconian gun ban in 1997.⁴

* **Japan:** One newspaper headline says it all: Police say "Crime rising in Japan, while arrests at record low."⁵

3. Fact: British citizens are now more likely to become a victim of crime than are people in the United States:

* In 1998, a study conducted jointly by statisticians from the U.S. Department of Justice and the University of Cambridge in England found that most crime is now worse in England than in the United States.

* "You are more likely to be mugged in England than in the United States," stated the *Reuters* news agency in summarizing the study. "The rate of robbery is now 1.4 times higher in England and Wales than in the United States, and the British burglary rate is nearly double America's."⁶ The murder rate in the United States is reportedly higher than in England, but according to the DOJ study, "the difference between the [murder rates in the] two countries has narrowed over the past 16 years."⁷

* The United Nations confirmed these results in 2000 when it reported that the crime rate in England is higher than the crime rates of 16 other industrialized nations, including the United States.⁸

4. Fact: British authorities routinely underreport crime statistics. Comparing statistics between different nations can be quite difficult since foreign officials frequently use different standards in compiling crime statistics.

* The British media has remained quite critical of authorities there for "fiddling" with crime data. Consider some of the headlines in their papers: "Crime figures a sham, say police,"⁹ "Police are accused of fiddling crime data,"¹⁰ and "Police figures under-record offences by 20 percent."¹¹

* British police have also criticized the system because of the "widespread manipulation" of crime data:

a. "Officers said that pressure to convince the public that police were winning the fight against crime had resulted in a long list of ruses to 'massage' statistics."¹²

b. Sgt. Mike Bennett says officers have become increasingly frustrated with the practice of manipulating statistics. "The crime figures are meaningless," he said. "Police everywhere know exactly what is going on."¹³

c. According to *The Electronic Telegraph*, "Officers said the recorded level of crime bore no resemblance to the actual amount of crime being committed."¹⁴

* **Underreporting crime data:** "One former Scotland Yard officer told *The Telegraph* of a series of tricks that rendered crime figures 'a complete sham.' A classic example, he said, was where a series of homes in a block flats were burgled and were regularly recorded as one crime. Another involved pickpocketing, which was not recorded as a crime unless the victim had actually seen the item being stolen."¹⁵

* **Underreporting murder data:** British crime reporting tactics keep murder rates artificially low. "Suppose that three men kill a woman during an argument outside a bar. They are arrested for murder, but because of problems with identification (the main witness is dead), charges are eventually dropped. In American crime

statistics, the event counts as a three-person homicide, but in British statistics it counts as nothing at all. 'With such differences in reporting criteria, comparisons of U.S. homicide rates with British homicide rates is a sham,' [a 2000 report from the Inspectorate of Constabulary] concludes."¹⁶

5. Fact: Many nations with stricter gun control laws have violence rates that are equal to, or greater than, that of the United States. Consider the following rates:

High Gun Ownership Countries				Low Gun Ownership Countries			
Country	Suicide	Homicide	Total*	Country	Suicide	Homicide	Total*
Switzerland	21.4	2.7	24.1	Denmark	22.3	4.9	27.2
U.S.	11.6	7.4	19.0	France	20.8	1.1	21.9
Israel	6.5	1.4	7.9	Japan**	16.7	0.6	17.3

* The figures listed in the table are the rates per 100,000 people.

** Suicide figures for Japan also include many homicides.

Source for table: U.S. figures for 1996 are taken from the *Statistical Abstract of the U.S.* and FBI *Uniform Crime Reports*. The rest of the table is taken from the *UN 1996 Demographic Yearbook* (1998), cited at <http://www.haciendapubcom/stolinsky.html>

6. Fact: The United States has experienced far fewer TOTAL MURDERS than Europe does over the last 70 years. In trying to claim that gun-free Europe is more peaceful than America, gun control advocates routinely ignore the overwhelming number of murders that have been committed in Europe.

* Over the last 70 years, Europe has averaged about 400,000 murders per year, when one includes the murders committed by governments against mostly unarmed people.¹⁷ That murder rate is about 16 times higher than the murder rate in the U.S.¹⁸

* Why hasn't the United States experienced this kind of government oppression? Many reasons could be cited, but the Founding Fathers indicated that an armed populace was the best way of preventing official brutality. Consider the words of James Madison in Federalist 46:

Let a regular army, fully equal to the resources of the country, be formed; and let it be entirely at the devotion of the federal government; still it would not be going too far to say, that the State governments, with the people on their side, would be able to repel the danger . . . a militia amounting to near half a million of citizens with arms in their hands.¹⁹

¹Kleck, *Point Blank*, at 393, 394; Colin Greenwood, Chief Inspector of West Yorkshire Constabulary, *Firearms Control: A Study of Armed Crime and Firearms Control in England and Wales* (1972):31; David Kopel, *The Samurai, the Mountie, and the Cowboy: Should America Adopt the Gun Controls of Other Democracies* (1992):91, 154.

²Dr. John R. Lott, Jr., "Gun laws don't reduce crime," *USA Today* (May 9, 2002). See also Rhett Watson and Matthew Bayley, "Gun crime up 40pc since Port

Arthur," *The Daily Telegraph* (April 28, 2002).

³ Gary A. Mauser, "The Failed Experiment: Gun Control and Public Safety in Canada, Australia, England and Wales," *Public Policy Sources* (The Fraser Institute, November 2003), no. 71:4. This study can be accessed at <http://www.fraserinstitute.org/shared/readmore.asp?sNav=pb&id=604>.

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(6,500,000); and more. R.J. Rummel, *Death by Government* (2000), pp. 8 and 80.

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Virginia Tech Shooting -- Gun Bans Are The Problem, Not The Solution
WHEN GUNS ARE OUTLAWED, ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS

For Immediate Release

April 16, 2007

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Our hearts and prayers truly go out to all of those affected by Cho Seung-Hui's evil actions. But not even senseless, brutal murder justifies taking away the God-given rights of the law-abiding.

It is also worthwhile to note that Virginia Tech is -- because of deliberate policies set by its administration -- a victim disarmament zone, where even those with a state-issued concealed carry permit are denied their right of self-defense.

"When will we learn that being defenseless is a bad defense," asked Larry Pratt, Executive Director of Gun Owners of America?

"All the school shootings that have ended abruptly in the last ten years were stopped because a law-abiding citizen -- a potential victim -- had a gun," Pratt said.

"The latest school shooting demands an immediate end to the gun-free zone law **which leaves the nation's schools at the mercy of madmen.** It is irresponsibly dangerous to tell citizens that they may not have guns at schools. The Virginia Tech shooting **shows that killers have no concern about a gun ban when murder is in their hearts.**

"Not far from Virginia Tech, a killer was stopped at the Appalachian School of Law **when two students were able to go off campus to their vehicles and get their guns which they used to subdue the killer.** Sadly, not even that awkward defense was available at Virginia Tech.

"Isn't it interesting that Utah and Oregon are the only two states that allows faculty to carry guns on campus. **And isn't it interesting that you haven't read about any school or university shootings in Utah or Oregon? Why not? Because criminals don't like having their victims shoot back at them,**" Pratt said. "That's why the American people want an end to this ineffective gun ban."

Pollsters have found that 85% of Americans would find it appropriate for a principal or teacher to use "a gun at school to defend the lives of students" to stop a school massacre (Research 2000 poll).

The words of Virginia Tech spokesman, Larry Hincker, should be haunting him in the wake of the massacre at his school. **Last year, a bill was killed in the Virginia legislature to enable those with concealed weapons permits to carry their guns at schools.** Hincker said that "I'm sure the university community is appreciative of the General Assembly's actions because this will help parents, students, faculty

and visitors **feel safe on our campus.**"

"Gun Owners of America has called on Congress to repeal its deadly law requiring gun free school zones," said Pratt. "Likewise, the call has been made to state legislatures to enact legislation enabling people with concealed carry permits to be able to have their weapons with them in schools."

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Doug Caton"

Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 12:29 AM

Subject: FW: AS USUAL, NOBODY HAD A GUN

It is ironic that the the Va. General Assembly just last year defeated a bill that would have allowed students and faculty to carry, with a concealed permit, a gun on campus. It is even more ironic the the president of Va. Tech. commended the General Assembly for defeating the bill and "making the campuses safe for all". You are much more at risk being unarmed as we saw Monday. **WHEN GUNS ARE OUTLAWED, ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS!** There will never be enough police to protect you in your emergency.

Doug

AS USUAL, NOBODY HAD A GUN

Carl F. Worden

So far, 33 people are dead and another 29 wounded in the attack launched by one gunman reportedly armed with two 9mm pistols and extra magazines at the campus of Virginia Tech on 4/16/07.

Virginia is one of the many states with "Shall Issue" concealed gun laws, which means that if a citizen who has not been convicted of a felony or domestic violence, and they are not judged mentally unstable, the law requires they be issued a concealed gun permit upon request.

But nobody in range of the gunman, other than late-arriving police, had a gun. To make it even more senseless and inexcusable, this is the **SECOND** recent firearms attack at Virginia Tech.

The gunman in the incident is dead, and I suspect he got tired of waiting for the cops so he did it himself.

I don't know the policy at Virginia Tech, but I'll bet there is a no-gun policy on

campus, which means everybody there were just sitting ducks, fleeing for their lives or hiding. It is reported some students jumped from second story windows and ran to safety.

To be certain, there will be yet another call for gun control over this incident, which translates as follows: The citizens who are afraid of guns and don't want to have them, will try to impose their will on everybody else, making us all sitting ducks for the next gunman to slaughter.

In their mindless quest for non-violence, these well-meaning folks actually envision a nation with such stringent gun bans that nobody will have a gun. But that is never going to happen in the United States, because there are too many guns and there is absolutely no way to vacuum them all up by passing laws to make them go away. We can't make even the slightest dent in the amount of illegal drugs smuggled into this nation, so there is no way we'll ever completely eliminate the availability of guns to people who should not have them.

In the world of reality and clear thinking, the only way to fight fire in the hands of criminals, is to have equal fire to stop them with.

I was recently talking to a Chicago Police Captain on other business, and Chicago, like the District of Columbia and New York City, have virtual bans on possessing handguns. I asked this 25-year veteran Captain if there was any shortage of handguns on Chicago streets, and he laughed at the absurdity of my question. In the case of Chicago, the law-abiding generally don't have handguns, while the violent criminals mostly do.

The United States District Court, which has jurisdiction in the District of Columbia, recently ruled the D.C. handgun ban unconstitutional on the basis that it clearly violates the citizens right to bear arms under Article II of the Bill of Rights. Of course, that decision is being appealed to the full court on the laughable basis that the ruling will increase violent crime. There are few places in the United States that have a higher violent crime rate involving handguns than the District of Columbia, so it is doubtful it could get much worse.

And what excuse does the anti-gun crowd come up with to explain why their gun ban doesn't work? They blame guns coming in from neighboring states with more liberal gun laws. If the entire United States enacted a strict gun ban, the same people would blame guns being smuggled in from other nations. Again, we can't seem to stem the flow of illegal drugs into this nation, but these bright thinkers will still insist a complete gun ban would reduce gun violence. It follows the same line of thinking of committed Communists, who insist Communism and Socialism will work, but it just hasn't been done right yet.

The problem is human nature, which is and always has been a constant we have to deal with, but these "progressive" thinkers always seem to leave that out of

the equation.

So getting back to this tragedy in Virginia in which 22 students died and another 21 were injured, many of those undoubtedly in critical condition, the one thing the anti-gun crowd will never admit is that one student with a concealed handgun in the right place at the right time could have saved some -- or all of them.

But as usual, nobody but the responding cops had guns. The only option the students trapped on that campus could do was run, hide, jump and/or get shot. In a state with a liberal concealed handgun law, not one of those students were able to fight back with the same means the killer had, and that is what I find inexcusable.

If you live in a state that has a Shall Issue concealed gun law, and if you have obtained a gun permit, for Heaven's sake carry the gun! Here in Oregon, we have the same Shall Issue laws on the books, but far too many of those who obtain the permits do not carry the gun on their person. Women carry the guns primarily in their purse, and the men often have the gun concealed out in the glove compartment of their car.

In the real world, if you need a gun to defend yourself and others, you'll need to access it immediately. A gun in your car parked outside is about as useless as a broken leg.

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Largest Standing Army in the World, Not Who You Expect ~ InfoGraphic

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AmmoLand Gun News

Manasquan, NJ --(Ammoland.com)- Fall hunting season is almost here and a fun annual topic of discussion around the campfires is always how large the U.S. population of hunters is?

And how does the number of U.S. hunters stack up against the largest standing armies in the world?

Much to the chagrin of anti-hunting forces across the USA, hunting numbers have remained steady over the last decade, even growing as more and more women get behind the gun and out in the field.

Check out our newest info-graphic on how American hunting forces stack up in size against the largest standing armies in the world.

Based on feedback, we have also included USA's own standing army, and yeah we know there may be overlap between those two points of data, as a lot of our brave military is also active hunters, but this is fun facts, not life and death math.

Like our Largest Standing Army graphic? You are welcome to share it on your own websites, blogs and social media. We know it will get the freedom hating pacifist worked up and hey, isn't that the point.

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What is the Largest Standing Army in the World? American Hunters

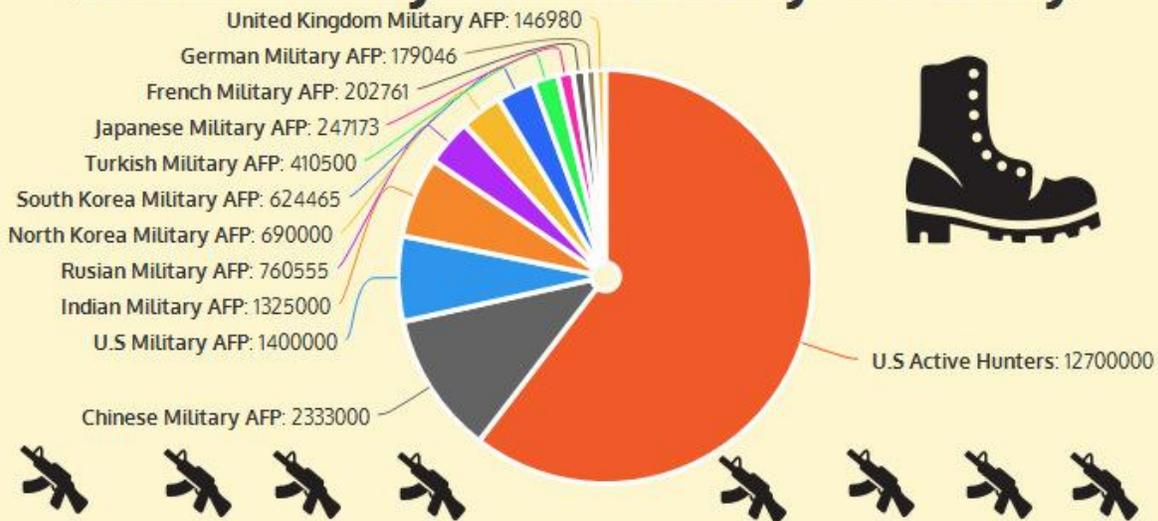


12,700,000

Armed U.S. Men and Women



Active Army Numbers by Country



** AFP = "Active Frontline Personnel"

- U.S Active Hunters
- Chinese Military AFP
- U.S Military AFP
- Indian Military AFP
- Russian Military AFP
- North Korea Military AFP
- South Korea Military AFP
- Turkish Military AFP
- Japanese Military AFP
- French Military AFP
- German Military AFP
- United Kingdom Military AFP

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**"You cannot invade the
mainland United States.**

**Americans Buy Enough Guns
in 3 Months to Arm both the**

Guns are not the Problem: Crooks Are!

Don Boys, Ph.D.

Almost every gun critic uses specious arguments to support the unsupportable. They are defending a castle in ruins. However, they keep trying by using the Bible and Christ to prop up their fallacious argument: only police and the military should possess guns.

The argument is not whether or not Jesus carried a weapon. After all, He was God. Why would He need a weapon? However, the question is should Christians have guns and use them when necessary? I have been accused of taking the position that guns are "godly" but I never took that position. My critics often opine that "Guns are evil." Guns are inanimate objects, neither good nor evil, but they can be used for good or evil. Likewise, humans can use drugs, automobiles, knives, clubs, etc., in an evil and harmful way or in a good way.

Wimpy liberals lose total control of their thinking process when it comes to guns. It is better to have a gun and not need it than need one and not have one. Many wimps would stand by and permit intruders to harm, rape, even kill their family! I took a vow to protect my wife so that means anyone in our home late at night will be presumed a thief, rapist, and killer. He will be shot graveyard dead. The following day, I will contact the governor of Georgia and ask him when he wants me to come to Atlanta for an awards ceremony. I assume he will give me the key to the city of Atlanta and maybe designate the day, "Don Boys' Day" in honor of me removing scum from our state and making innocent people more secure.

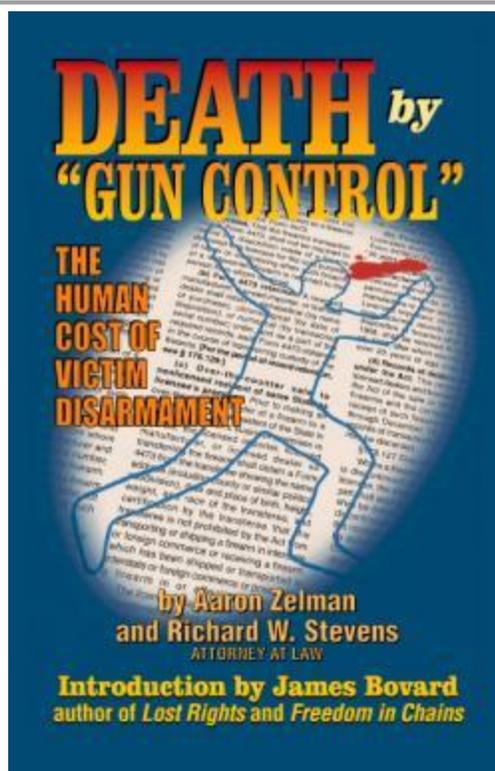
Don't misunderstand. I don't want to harm anyone and will go out of my way not to do so, but if anyone is going to be harmed, it will be the thug in my home, not me or my wife. Is that too difficult for critics to comprehend? You see, all the bad guys have to do to stay alive is not to break into homes or steal property but obey the laws. After all, that's what I do.

Liberal wimps, pacifists, cowards, and others flee to the Garden in John 18:11 where Peter cut off the man's right ear (he was aiming for his head!) and Jesus told Peter to put his sword into its sheath; however, He didn't tell him to throw down his sword or sell it in a silly buyback program sponsored by Jerusalem Anti-Sword Society. Christ told them that His time had come to die for our sins. No self-defense was required. However, liberals twist that passage like a pretzel to support fanatical gun laws and excuse their cowardice.

Gun critics don't know or refuse to admit that one of the last things Jesus said in Luke 22:36 was for the Disciples to sell their coats and buy a sword! Why did He command that? Obviously, because they didn't have shotguns in that day! A sword would suffice.

Dr. John Lott's seminal study, published as "More Guns, Less Crime" clearly proves to any sane person that the more guns that are in the hands of the

good guys means more safety for the average citizen. You see, guns don't kill people. People kill people—using guns, knives, clubs, frozen fish,



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People have asked us to present the whole JPFO argument in one place. We have done it. Available now in an easy-reading format and a handy size, the new book is entitled *Death by Gun Control: The Human Cost of Victim Disarmament*.

The message is simple: Disarmed people are neither free nor safe - they become the criminals' prey and the tyrants' playthings. When the civilians are defenseless and their government goes bad, however, thousands and millions of innocents die.

Professor R.J. Rummel, author of the monumental book *Death by Government*, said: "Concentrated political power is the most dangerous thing on earth." For power to concentrate and become dangerous, the citizens must be disarmed.

What disarms the citizens? The idea of "gun control." It's the idea that only the government has the right to possess firearms, and that citizens have no unalienable right to use force to defend against aggression.

Death by Gun Control carefully examines the "gun control" idea: its meaning, its purposes, its effects. It comes in many forms, but in every form it enables the evildoers and works against righteous defense.

The Mother of All Stats

The Human Cost of "Gun Control" Ideas

The Genocide Chart © JPFO.org 2002					
Government	Dates	Targets	Civilians Killed	"Gun Control" Laws	Features of Overall "Gun Control" scheme
Ottoman Turkey	1915-1917	Armenians (mostly Christians)	1-1.5 million	Art. 166, Pen. Code, 1866 & 1911 Proclamation, 1915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits required • Government list of owners • Ban on possession
Soviet Union	1929-1945	Political opponents; farming communities	20 million	Resolutions, 1918 Decree, July 12, 1920 Art. 59 & 182, Pen. code, 1926	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing of owners • Ban on possession • Severe penalties
Nazi Germany & Occupied Europe	1933-1945	Political opponents; Jews; Gypsies; critics; "examples"	20 million	Law on Firearms & Ammun., 1928 Weapon Law, March 18, 1938 Regulations against Jews, 1938	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration & Licensing • Stricter handgun laws • Ban on possession
China, Nationalist	1927-1949	Political opponents; army conscripts; others	10 million	Art. 205, Crim. Code, 1914 Art. 186-87, Crim. Code, 1935	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government permit system • Ban on private ownership
China, Red	1949-1952 1957-1960 1966-1976	Political opponents; Rural populations Enemies of the state	20-35 million	Act of Feb. 20, 1951 Act of Oct. 22, 1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison or death to "counter-revolutionary criminals" and anyone resisting any government program • Death penalty for supply guns to such "criminals"
Guatemala	1960-	Mayans &	100,000-	Decree 36, Nov 25 •Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register guns & owners

	1981	other Indians; political enemies	200,000	of 1932 Decree 386, 1947 Decree 283, 1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Licensing with high fees •Prohibit carrying guns •Bans on guns, sharp tools •Confiscation powers
Uganda	1971-1979	Christians Political enemies	300,000	Firearms Ordinance, 1955 Firearms Act, 1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Register all guns & owners •Licenses for transactions •Warrantless searches •Confiscation powers
Cambodia (Khmer Rouge)	1975-1979	Educated Persons; Political enemies	2 million	Art. 322-328, Penal Code Royal Ordinance 55, 1938	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Licenses for guns, owners, ammunition & transactions •Photo ID with fingerprints •License inspected quarterly
Rwanda	1994	Tutsi people	800,000	Decree-Law No. 12, 1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Register guns, owners, ammunition •Owners must justify need •Concealable guns illegal •Confiscating powers

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Addition - For easier chart printing, download the [Genocide Chart PDF file](#), it includes a text synopsis of this page.

When the gun prohibitionists quote a statistic about how many people are killed by firearms misuse, the discussion sometimes bogs down into whose crime stats to believe and how to count crimes vs. the defensive firearm uses. *Death by Gun Control* works on a level that nobody can dispute: documented world history.

In the 20th Century:

- Governments murdered four times as many civilians as were killed in all the international and domestic wars combined.
- Governments murdered millions more people than were killed by common criminals.

How could governments kill so many people? The governments had the power - and the people, the victims, were unable to resist. The victims were unarmed.

Truth They Cannot Refute

Death by Gun Control delivers the essential - and gut wrenching -- truth that the anti-self defense "gun control" advocates never try to refute. They simply cannot refute the facts or the formula.

Here's the Formula: **Hatred + Government + Disarmed Civilians = Genocide**

What makes the argument so powerful? Two factors. First, it makes common sense: unarmed defenseless people have no hope against armed aggressors. Second, it states the historical truth: evil governments did wipe out 170,000,000 innocent non-military lives in the 20th Century alone.

Using the facts in *Death by Gun Control*, you can take down the enemies of the Bill of Rights. The rights-destroyers have no answers to these facts. They have no excuses for their killer ideas.

JPFO's work has already borne fruit. John R. Bolton, an under-Secretary of State for the United States, this year urged the United Nations to recognize how an "oppressed non-state group defending itself from a genocidal government" will need ready access to firearms. Mr. Bolton might have been the first U.S. official in modern history to have argued to the UN that private citizens might need to be armed against their own killer governments.

Paul Harvey, the world-renowned and much admired radio commentator, last year reportedly broadcast the JPFO-produced facts linking "gun control" to the genocide of millions of unarmed civilians. Country by country, Mr. Harvey counted the murdered victims of civilian disarmament policies.

Our new book could inspire other opinion-makers to join the chorus. Chapters in the book teach about:

- The essential meaning of "gun control"
- The Genocide Formula
- The laws and policies that led to mega murder in Cambodia, China, Nazi Germany, Guatemala, Rwanda, Ottoman Turkey, Uganda, USSR
- Zimbabwe's land invasions and firearms confiscations
- Soaring crime in Britain after gun prohibition
- Violence and police state polices in Japan
- The right and duty of armed self-defense in Judaism and both Protestant and Catholic Christianity
- Racist roots of "gun control" in America
- The United Nations program to disarm civilians worldwide
- Police state polices that condition Americans to accept victim disarmament.

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- Larry Pratt (*Chapter 18*): What the Bible says to Christians and Jews about self-defense and victim disarmament.

Endorsed by Experts

Honestly, is this book any good? Ask David Kopel, scholar at the Independence Institute and author of several books and many articles on firearms ownership and public policy. Mr. Kopel honored our book, saying that *Death by Gun Control* is "one of the best books ever written about the right to keep and bear arms."

There are many excellent books that advance our understanding of the right to keep and bear arms, the Second Amendment and the American liberty philosophy. *Death by*

Gun Control is unique because it alone drives directly to the heart of the matter: that "gun control" ideas kill - both overseas and here in the U.S.A.

Past Breaking News: Wave good-bye to the era when Americans could say "it can't happen here." After the September 11 terror attack that killed 3,000 people, Americans no longer ignore "foreign" nations and the history of the world. America has been plunged deep into a perilous world, and our citizens are learning about war and invasion and attack and defense. The lesson of the 20th Century genocides cannot be dismissed any more. The logic of personal self-defense is hitting home. *Death by Gun Control* is perfectly timed to influence people during this window of opportunity. Order extra copies to spread the word.

More Breaking News: Since January 20th 2009 we have a new administration and one that appears totally bent on further eroding all rights, particularly with regard to the Second Amendment. They have many planned ways to "restrict" firearms ownership using "reasonable" limitations but these are a smoke screen for what appears more to be a real attempt to ban guns entirely. The instigation of rendering law abiding citizen's right to keep and bear arms and so render them defenseless must be seen as opening the door to potential genocide. Remember, the bad guys (of all description) will always be armed!
