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School Shooters, Mass killers and the Second Amendment

On October 1, 2015, Chris Harper-Mercer, 26, fatally shot an assistant professor and eight students in a classroom at the Umpqua Community College near Roseburg, Oregon. Eight others were injured. On an anonymous chat room website called 4chan, there are messages that talk about what he was planning to do.

"Some of you guys are alright. Don't go to school tomorrow if you are in the northwest. So long space robots." The responses he got back to this were terrifying to say the least:

"DO IT"

"You might want to target a girl's school which is safer because there are no beta males throwing themselves for their rescue."

"I am so excited for this. If this comes true then thank you for my late birthday gift anon."

"I suggest you enter a classroom and tell people that you will take them as hostages. Make everyone get in one corner and then open fire. Make sure that there is no way that someone can disarm you as it possible. I suggest you carry a knife on your belt as last resort if someone is holding your gun,"

"Do not use a shotgun. I would suggest a powerful assault rifle and a pistol or 2x pistols. Possibly the type of pistols who have 15+ ammo"

Here are the responses after the shooting:

"THE MADMAN ACTUALLY DID IT"

"That score, ouch. Not even double digits on current reports."

"GOOD SHOW OP"

"MAY YOU RIP IN PEACE."(A)

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR COUNTRY??? Earlier generations of children watched lots of gun violence in war movies, westerns, crime dramas and even in cartoons. However, even in this "gun culture," they didn't shoot up their schools. In fact, up until 30 years ago in many districts, kids would bring their rifles to school during hunting season, leave it in the office and walk out the front doors after school with his rifle.

We've always had guns. Guns haven't changed. Society has changed. The Second Amendment is not about hunting rights. It is about self defense rights. In most of these mass shootings, a lot of gun laws were broken, so passing laws doesn't always help. There are reasons most of these shootings occur in the US.

List of mass killings from 1982 to 2020: (1)

1982: 8 killed, 3 wounded	1995: 5 killed, 0 wounded	2008: 16 killed, 24 wounded
1983: 0	1996: 5 killed, 1 wounded	2009: 38 killed, 37 wounded
1984: 27 killed, 20 wounded	1997: 8 killed, 5 wounded	2010: 8 killed, 2 wounded
1985: 0	1998: 13 killed, 36 wounded	2011: 18 killed, 21 wounded
1986: 14 killed, 6 wounded	1999: 44 killed, 54 wounded	2012: 67 killed, 68 wounded
1987: 6 killed, 14 wounded	2000: 7 killed, 0 wounded	2013: 31 killed, 13 wounded
1988: 7 killed, 4 wounded	2001: 4 killed, 4 wounded	2014: 17 killed, 28 wounded
1989: 13 killed, 41 wounded	2002: 0	2015: 46 killed, 43 wounded
1990: 8 killed, 6 wounded	2003: 6 killed, 8 wounded	2016: 71 killed, 83 wounded
1991: 32 killed, 26 wounded	2004: 4 killed, 7 wounded	2017: 117 killed, 463 wounded
1992: 8 killed, 10 wounded	2005: 16 killed, 9 wounded	2018: 80 killed, 66 wounded
1993: 22 killed, 34 wounded	2006: 18 killed, 7 wounded	2019: 74 killed, 110 wounded
1994: 4 killed, 23 wounded	2007: 51 killed, 32 wounded	2020: 9 killed, 0 wounded

We need to stop blaming the gun and blame the true culprits - people who lack morals, disregard human life and an agenda by the political left that breeds mass murderers.

The belief in human evolution from animals fundamentally changed our concept of right and wrong as well as the value of human life. Evolution is taught as fact in schools and considered as fact throughout most of our secular society. If humans evolved from animals, we have gone from being made in the image and likeness of God to being an advanced conniving animal. This has caused a big step downward into the abyss of amorality. (2)

Unless morality is based on a higher authority than man, you do not have morality, merely public opinion, which can be manipulated over time by a skillful, charismatic leader. This has been proven by Hitler, Mao, Stalin and many others. If God does not exist, you decide your own moral code. (3)

Charles Darwin, in 1838 noted, "Man in his arrogance thinks himself a great work, worthy of the interposition of a deity. More humble and, I believe, true to consider him created from animals."

The Bible teaches that there were two separate creations - one for animals and the second for humans. Evolution undermines the Judeo-Christian belief in the sanctity of human life. If humans are merely advanced animals, our existence on this planet is really meaningless. The Christian belief in an afterlife in Heaven versus nothingness in a secular afterlife.

From January 1998 through May 2018, there have been 69 killers committing 66 mass public shootings in the United States where at least four people have been killed. Of those attacks, just four have been identified as Christians, with just three clearly regular churchgoers. (4)(5)

The following issues are the consequence of living in a society where humans are just animals with the political left essentially running society:

On Aug 3, 2019, Patrick Crusius killed 22 people at an El Paso, Texas Walmart. He was an environmental extremist. In his manifesto, he said "I just want to say that I love the people of this country, but g*d d*** most of y'all are just too stubborn to change your lifestyle. So the next logical step is to decrease the number of people in America using resources. If we can get rid of enough people, then our way of life can become more sustainable." (6)

Children in most schools around the country are subjected to the "Earth is doomed" rant. Due to climate change, the earth will burn up or freeze up. Terrifying elementary school children is insane. What kid would want to grow up with that future facing him/her? Some kids may decide that since we are all going to die anyway, what's wrong with a killing spree, or commit suicide? Since secular based education became widespread, problems never imagined before have befallen us.

With abortion for birth control, we again cheapen life. Just kill it. It's a woman's choice. Life is expendable. Obviously, abortion is necessary if the mother's life is at stake and in cases of rape or incest if the victims want one.

The U.S. is the only country in the world where schools teach students to hate their country and ancestors. America has it's sins, but to concentrate on the bad and ignore all the massive good the US has done is unjustifiable.

Since the 1980s, history textbooks were rewritten by propagandists like Howard Zinn in order to destroy patriotic feelings and send Americans, especially young white males on an unjustified guilt trip. If America is so evil, what's wrong with a killing spree? No other country condemns their country's ancestor's - even though Japan, Russia, Spain, Mexico, Germany, Brazil and other countries have a terrible past.

Within two generations, American society went from being optimistic, patriotic and confident to disillusioned, negative and depressed with rising suicides and illegal drug use. Deaths from drugs and suicides reveal a fatalism never present before in America, despite times in the past that were much worse than today. A confident person who lives by morals shouldn't be weak enough to get involved in drugs and destroy his/her life.

Another difference today is legal drug use. A considerable number of Americans are on Zoloft, Prozac, Paxil or other meds for depression, anxiety, etc. (7)

The Music and Entertainment Industry is a window on what our society has turned into. Many music lyrics preach hopelessness and despair. Some gansta rap promotes violence and anti-social behavior. In comparison, music during the depression was always lighthearted and positive even though millions struggled to keep from starving.

American Public education was once highly regarded. Now the US keeps spending more and more money on public education, social programs, crime prevention, drug prevention yet it hasn't made a major impact on society. The 'New' America of the political left is failing.

SOLUTIONS

** End America bashing in class and history books. Textbooks need to be balanced. Teach on all the great things America has done.

** Teach on the sanctity of life.

** Have an honest discussion on the existence of God and is it possible humans evolved from animals.

** It odd that politicians who favor being lenient to criminals are the same ones who favor ever more restrictive gun control laws. Police don't stop crime. They arrive after the incident and investigate. With our high crime rate and the political left becoming every more violent - we need to be able to defend ourselves. Laws on self defense need to be liberalized to prevent America from slipping any further into anarchy.

Your home is your castle. In today's polarized political climate, the homes of public officials are being threatened. If a mob comes to your home and the police aren't there, you should have the legal right to point a weapon at them and legally shoot anyone threatening you with a weapon, firebomb, etc. If someone tries to enter your home, you have the legal right to shoot them.(8)

** The Gun Control Act of 1968 raised the legal age to purchase a handgun to 21. Allowing an 18 year old to buy an AR-15 is not a good idea. Since a 20 year old is more mature than an 18 year old, no one under 20 should be allowed to purchase an AR-15 style weapon - unless you are in the military. After one year of honorable military service, you can buy an AR-15.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/us-gun-laws-teenagers-ar-15-assault-rifle-handgun-2018-2?op=1>

** We need a 'Rambo' law. If there is a school shooting taking place, the first law enforcement officer to arrive must charge into the building and take out the shooter. No waiting an hour for the SWAT team. No yelling to drop your gun or knife. There is no time for that. Shoot the shooter the second you spot him.

** People on meds for depression, anxiety should not be allowed to buy a gun of any kind until they reach 21 years old. By then they should have figured themselves out. (7)

** If a person is on record attempting suicide, no gun until 3 years after the attempt. By then, they should have figured themselves out.

•• School districts should have the option of arming a number of school personnel.

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People who believe these measures are a violation of the 2nd amendment and believe these gun control laws would take us down the 'slippery slope' to abolishing the Second Amendment forget that no felon is allowed to legally own a gun - ever. That is gun control.

** There should be NO lifetime bans on owning a weapon. The government wants to ban people buying a weapon for an ever expanding list of crimes. If you committed a violent crime - a felony, you need to go 10 years without a conviction for a violent crime starting from when you finish parole.

** Anyone who buys a gun the first time MUST go through a gun safety course. Included in this safety training are pictures of animals who have been shot so the buyer fully understands what a gun is capable of doing.

** Some people blame bullying for school violence. While this is certainly an issue, there was bullying in the past but kids didn't shoot up their school!

The fact is that 99.9% of America's gun owner are responsible. But it is that small number of crazies we need to stop without violating our 2nd amendment. In nearly all mass shootings, numerous gun laws were violated. So passing laws doesn't always accomplish anything:

** Increasingly, police in large democrat run cities look the other way when the political left commit crimes. Police have been ordered to 'stand down' during riots so looters can keep looting and crimes against law abiding citizens are ignored.

** If you are a Christian, It would be a good idea to pray salvation and the Peace of Jesus onto people with a depraved heart.

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