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“Who said that?”

The only defense against evil, violent people is good people who are more skilled at violence. - Rory Miller

If you believe in the right to life, then you must believe in the right to have the means to defend that life. - Charley Reese

These Sarah Brady types must be educated to understand that because we have an armed citizenry, a dictatorship has not happened in America. These anti-gun fools are more dangerous to liberty than street criminals or foreign spies. - Theodore Haas, Dachau Survivor

We must reject the idea that every time a law's broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions. – Ronald Reagan

To ban guns because criminals use them is to tell the innocent and law-abiding that their rights and liberties depend not on their own conduct, but on the conduct of the guilty and the lawless, and that the law will permit them to have only such rights and liberties as the lawless will allow. ... For society does not control crime, ever, by forcing the law-abiding to accommodate themselves to the expected behavior of criminals. Society controls crime by forcing the criminals to accommodate themselves to the expected behavior of the law-abiding. – Jeff Snyder, author

Any politician who won't trust you with the weapon of your choice, clearly cannot be trusted with the power he desires over your life. -Aaron Zelman and L. Neil Smith

You may not like guns, and choose not to own one. That is your right. You might not believe in God. That is your choice. However, if someone breaks into your home the first two things you're going to do are: 1) Call someone with a gun. 2) Pray they get there in time. - Unknown

I have a very strict gun control policy: if there's a gun around, I want to be in control of it. Clint Eastwood

I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery -Thomas Jefferson letter to James Madison 130 1787

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety- Ben Franklin 1759

Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed, as they are in the almost every country in Europe. The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword; because the whole body of the people are armed and constitute a force superior to any band of regular troops - Noah Webster 10/10/1787

As long as you can go in some neighborhoods and it is easier for you to buy a firearm than it is for you to buy a book, there are neighborhoods where it is easier for you to buy a handgun and clips than it is for you to buy a fresh vegetable, as long as that's the case, we're going to continue to see unnecessary violence- Obama (3/2015)

If I could have gotten 51 votes in the Senate of the United States for an outright ban, picking up every one of them . . . 'Mr. and Mrs. America, turn 'em all in,' I would have done it." -Sen Diane Feinstein after hearing the 1994 Assault weapons bans was passed

And, I know the sense of helplessness that people feel. I know the urge to arm yourself, because that's what I did. I was trained in firearms. I'd walk to the hospital when my husband was sick. I carried a concealed weapon. I made the determination that if somebody was going to try to take me out, I was going to take them with me. -Sen Diane Feinstein in 1995 on a senate hearing about Terrorism

Asked how a ban on magazines holding more than 15 rounds would be effective in reducing gun violence, Democratic Rep said: "I will tell you these are ammunition (referring to the magazine), they're bullets, so the people who have those know they're going to shoot them, so if you ban them in the future, the number of these high capacity magazines is going to decrease dramatically over time because the bullets will have been shot and there won't be any more available." -Democratic Representative Dianna DeGette in discussing her federal ban on hi-cap mag 4/2013

No one will convince me it's anything other than a joke to say that having multiple clips and semi-automatic weapons that can shoot 100 or more bullets at a time is necessary in this state or in this country. It's ridiculous." -Sen Leland Ye 2012 -A+ Brady Campaign rated (2015 He admitted to conspiring to a multi-million arms deal to bring shouldered fired missiles and automatic weapon into the US from a Muslim rebel organization

"[if] you want to keep someone away from your house, just fire the shotgun through the door." he previously advised his wife Jill - "if there's ever a problem, just walk out on the balcony here, walk out and put that double-barrel shotgun and fire two blasts outside the house." Joe Biden 2013 Field & Stream Interview (according to Delaware attorneys contacted by U.S. News, in Biden's home state it is only legal to use deadly force if there is reason to fear imminent loss of life. Shooting a gun in the air could result in felony reckless endangering and aggravated menacing charges, in addition to misdemeanor charges, the lawyers said.)

I said, heavy weapons, all right. Mortars, howitzer's machine guns. In this age of terrorism, if you do a flight school, the FBI is alerted. But you can buy a machine gun and the FBI doesn't know. 2012 Bill O'Reilly in an interview on way we need universal background checks

"When we got organized as a country, [and] wrote a fairly radical Constitution, with a radical Bill of Rights, giving radical amounts of freedom to Americans, it was assumed that Americans who had that freedom would use it responsibly...When personal freedom is being abused, you have to move to limit it." - President Bill Clinton (April 19 1994, on MTV)

"All we ask for is registration, just like we do for cars." Charles Schumer 1993 Press Conference

"I don't care if you want to hunt. I don't care if you think it's your right. I say, 'Sorry.' It is 1999. We have had enough as a nation. You are not allowed to own a gun, and if you do own a gun I think you should go to prison." Rosie O'Donnell 4/19/1999 show - A few years later her bodyguard applied for a CHL

"This Gun-control advocate bought her son a powerful rifle for Christmas...and may have skirted Delaware state background-check requirements, the Daily News has learned. She reveals in a new memoir that she bought her son a Remington 30-06, complete with scope and safety lock, at a Lewes, Del., gun shop. "I can't describe how I felt when I picked up that rifle, loaded it into my little car and drove home," she writes. "It seemed so incredibly strange-Sarah Brady

“Guess what outspoken anti-gun Filmmaker had his bodyguard arrested for carrying an unlicensed weapon in New York’s JFK airport....” -Michael Moore

I may not be the toughest guy on the block, but the tough guys don’t mess with me! –Paw Paw (LEPD)

“Now I cannot imagine the horror that could have occurred if people were sitting around with concealed weapons, this thing started, and you have a full-scale gunfight,” You might not even have three survivors” Democratic advisor Bob Shrum (Campaign aid to John Kerry) in reference to the mass shooting at a SC church

"During the theater shooting in Colorado, I was able to go and buy an automatic weapon, and I maybe have shot a gun (only)three, four times in my life. I don’t (even) live in Colorado. I think most people can go out and buy an automatic weapon." -CNN Reporter Don Lemon during a live interview from Ferguson MO in reference to the ease of buy automatic weapons!

“What we need to do is change the way in which people think about guns, especially young people, and make it something that’s not cool, that it’s not acceptable, it’s not hip to carry a gun anymore, in the way in which we changed our attitudes about cigarettes.” “We have to be repetitive about this,” he said. “We need to do this every day of the week, and just really brainwash people into thinking about guns in a vastly different way.” 1995 CSPAN Interview with Attorney General Eric Holder

The most foolish mistake we could possibly make would be to allow the subject races to possess arms. History shows that all conquerors who have allowed their subject races to carry arms have prepared their own downfall by so doing. Indeed, I would go so far as to say that the supply of arms to the underdogs is a sine qua non for the overthrow of any sovereignty." -Adolf Hitler

If that SW model 10 is in the case still next week....can I have it? –Paw Paw (LEPD)

Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country. March 1989 USA Today Marion Berry –Mayor (two years later.....In 1991 was also quoted as saying "the Bitch set me up"enough said!)

I don’t believe people should to be able to own guns.” Barack Obama (during conversation with economist and author John Lott Jr. at the University of Chicago Law School in the 1990s)

I did one of these town-hall meetings on the Internet and one guy said, “Well, what happens when the end days come? What happens when there’s the earthquake? I live in California, and I have to protect myself.” I said, “Well, you know, my shotgun will do better for you than your AR-15, because you want to keep someone away from your house, just fire the shotgun

through the door." Most people can handle a shotgun a hell of a lot better than they can a semiautomatic weapon in terms of both their aim and in terms of their ability to deter people coming. We can argue whether that's true or not, but it is no argument that, for example, a shotgun could do the same job of protecting you. Now, granted, you can come back and say, "Well, a machine gun could do a better job of protecting me." No one's arguing we should make machine guns legal. -Biden

The number of firearms purchases continue to overwhelm our system and effective January 20th we are no longer able to process appeals for FBI/NICS denials-FBI Assistant Director Stephen Morris

"This is not a plot to take away your guns -Pres Obama

We know that other countries, in response to one mass shooting, have been able to craft laws that almost eliminate mass shootings. Friends of ours, allies of ours — Great Britain, Australia, countries like ours. So we know there are ways to prevent it. -Pres Obama

"I think it is reckless to be running for the office of the mayor of city of Columbus and to believe that there shouldn't be any restrictions on semiautomatic and machine guns," he said. "The last things our neighborhoods need is a proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in our neighborhoods." -Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther 4/2015

I went after guns, Obama can too. Editorial in NY Times 1/2013 by John Howard -Australian Prime Minister

When asked during a congressional hearing "If you were to buy a firearm on the internet, where do I pick it up"response....I assume it is shipped to you but I do not know for sure.." FBI Director & Obama appointed James Comey

"we have been working with law enforcement and are enhancing our procedure for intruders. The procedure will be the same as we have done in the past with the addition of arming our students with a canned food item. We realize at first this may seem odd, however, it is a practice that would catch an intruder off-guard. The canned food item could stun the intruder or even knock him out until police arrive. The canned food item will give the students a sense of empowerment to protect themselves and will make them feel secure in case an intruder enters their classroom" Jan 9 2015 letter the parents of student of WF Burns Middle School-AL from Principal Priscillas Holley.