
Subject: Re: Virginia Tech Massacre

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No, I'm actually not joking. Maybe it's easier in some states, but the process to acquire a gun can be quite lengthy.

*edit: especially so in the more heavily populated states, which tend to have ludicrously restrictive gun control in addition to what the federal government requires. I'm from NJ, see- it was three months between when I applied for my purchaser's ID card and when I actually got the thing, and that's just because my family knows the local police. Only then could I go to a store and buy the weapon itself, and I needed several forms of ID for that in addition to the FFIDC and filling out the usual paperwork. That's for a long gun, mind you- handguns each require a separate permit (which, by the way, expires if you don't buy the gun within a certain period after issue) and a wait period. NJ also has a lovely little bit of red tape which prevents the dealer from directly contacting the FPI for the NICS; you pay \$15 for the dealer to call the state police then they call the FBI.

Easy my ass. I'm gonna start the ball rolling on a handgun the day I turn 21- that's August 9th- and I'll bet it will be at least until November or December before I can go and buy it.
