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Subject: Re: Man returns gun ammo to walmart at 1300 feet per second

Posted by [Memphis](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2007 13:42:30 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Thu, 13 September 2007 08:37

I don't understand how people can just think that if you are unarmed that somehow you come out better in the situation. If you want to live in this fairy tale world where criminals actually respect law-abiding citizens, then be my guest, but that's far from the real world. If they respected you AT ALL, they wouldn't be robbing you, would they?

That is just you being completely paranoid. Yes America can be dangerous as can other places but it is hardly a Johannesburg is it? All of this talk is just scare mongering to me as people will get the impression that at any minute an armed man will jump through your window and threaten to kill everyone if they don't get all of your jewelery and prized possessions.

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How many times must I and others say this? IF YOU REGULATE THE PURCHASING OF GUNS, YOU HARM THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN'S ABILITY TO PURCHASE A GUN. CRIMINALS AREN'T AFFECTED. IF CRIMINALS ARE WILLING TO MURDER AND COMMIT OTHER CRIMES, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY'D OBEY A GUN LAW?

As for controlling regulation it should mean you have a better idea of who is getting hold of this hardware and the type of people getting hold of it. This is about lethal weapons that are designed to kill being sold in a supermarket. I would have thought it would be a lot easier for criminals to steal weaponry from a supermarket than a proper armory in a gun shop. If there are less guns in circulation you would have thought it would be easier to track down ones that were not acquired by legal means.

Shootings and violence happens everywhere and it isn't just done by criminals such as in the Hungerford Massacre:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungerford\\_massacre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungerford_massacre)

And the Dunblane Massacre:

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In both of these cases these people could actually legally use the firearms which meant that they must have gone through some kind of process as to what type of person they are. If people don't even have to go through that problems such as these can only get worse.

You should really stop being so pig-headed by the way cheesesoda, calling people idiots and

retards is just rude and does nothing in debates such as these. I at least am 'open' to your points even if I don't agree with them whereas you just get angry and defensive.

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