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Subject: Re: RIP charleston heston

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Most homicide's are unintentional and happen when emotions are running high, when this happens it doesn't matter what type of person you are or how much gun training you have, emotions rule you, you do not rule them and when they take control of you, people suffer or die.

The likely hood of you killing a person is increased when firearms are around and are accessible, this is a well known and provenfact.

The same can't be said when firearms have been removed, the chances of you killing a person is reduced to a great extent when you do not have access to firearms or other weapons of deadly intent, this is also a well known and proven fact among experts in the field.

This doesn't mean, if you remove or ban firearms, homicide in whatever form will stop, but the statistics of homicide with a firearm would drop like a bomb.

I'll myself do not agree with a total gun ban, I was brought up with firewarms in my life and use them every so often for sport.

But firearms that are mag fed, drum fed, belt fed, high rate firing weapons, armour piercing bullets/shells, military sub-machine pistols/weapons, assault rifles and anything else that is a military class weapon and small pistols that can be easy hidden should be banned.

Hunting Rifles, Shotguns, Range firing rifles, pistols for sport shooting, should be allowed, but with very tough rules.

Firearms should be locked up in a metal box, ammo should be locked elsewhere, weapons should never be left loaded.

So, you enforce these rules on a state, how do you remove all the now very legal weapons, for the first month, everyone has a chance to hand them into your local police station, where you are registered and ticked off, anyone who is registered with a firearm and hasn't handed them in after this time, would get a visit from the Police to find out what the story is.

The whole process could take a few years to complete, since there is fewer weapons, crime with firearms, would also be reduced.

Since "people" think they need to protect themselves from the people who use guns for unlawful reasons, I would allow self-defence weapons like pepper spray be allowed or some other defence weapon that is none-lethal but very effective at disabling a person.

The system is not prefect but it would reduce death by firearms.

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