

"Laws that forbid the carrying of arms ... disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes. Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed one." — Cesare Beccaria - Essay on Crimes and Punishments, 1764

Below is a list of instances where good guys with guns stop bad guys with guns that have the intent on doing extreme harm. You are not going to find these instances blown up and blasted on the news on a regular basis because let's face it, it does not fit the narrative that all guns are bad, therefore all guns must be confiscated. Anyway... I update this list on a somewhat regular basis.

Before the list of links though, here are a few things to consider:

1) Here is what the FBI has to say

- **Sept. 2018** - [Armed Citizens Are Successful 94% Of The Time At Active Shooter Events \[FBI\]](#)

2) About Arming School Staff

- <https://townhall.com/columnists/joyoverbeck/2019/05/21/now-theres-irrefutable-proof-arming-school-staff-keeps-kids-safe-n2546629>
- <https://www.cnn.com/2018/02/24/us/armed-teachers-states-trnd/index.html>
- "If we didn't do this and somebody came into this building or any of our school buildings and harmed children, it would be hard to go to sleep that night thinking what else could I have done and at least we've done what we think is the best thing to protect the children of Clarksville school district," Krohn told KFTA.
- <https://county17.com/2019/05/29/school-staff-favors-arming-district-staff/>

3.) Google "Guntown USA"

See how an all out gun law has changed the crime rate for their city.

- <http://bit.ly/1M0DaRY>
- <https://www.wnd.com/2007/04/41196/>

4) "AR-15 is a scary scary gun!"

I offer folks this link: <http://www.assaultweapon.info> I personally like the part where it explains how an AR-15 (a semi-automatic [a weapon that fires a single bullet when you pull the trigger.. much like your rifle]) functions EXACTLY THE SAME as a deer rifle, and handgun, a pistol, a shotgun, and a revolver. **They all fire one bullet.** One. So the ban on "assault rifle" would also ban your gaming rifle.

5) Hear a 2nd Amendment testimony from Dr. Suzanna Gratia

This testimony is regarding legislation that contributed to the death of her parents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgrIsuO5PLc>

6) Statistics from Harvard

This is from an organization that you would never accuse of being “gun-loving” or “right-wing”)

[Doug Ross](#)

(<http://directorblue.blogspot.com/2013/08/holy-toledo-harvard-study-proves-that.html>)

linked to this study published in the [Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy](#).

(http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/jlpp/Vol30_No2_KatesMauseronline.pdf)

He writes:

"The Harvard study attempts to answer the question of whether or not banning firearms would reduce murders and suicides. Researchers looked at crime data from several European countries and found that countries with HIGHER gun ownership often had LOWER murder rates.

Russia, for example, enforces very strict gun control on its people, but its murder rate remains quite high. In fact, the murder rate in Russia is four times higher than in the "gun-ridden" United States, cites the study. "Homicide results suggest that where guns are scarce other weapons are substituted in killings."

In other words, the elimination of guns does not eliminate murder, and in the case of gun-controlled Russia, murder rates are quite high. The study revealed several European countries with significant gun ownership, like Norway, Finland, Germany and France – had remarkably low murder rates. Contrast that with Luxembourg, “where handguns are totally banned and ownership of any kind of gun is minimal, had a murder rate nine times higher than Germany in 2002.

The study found no evidence to suggest that the availability of guns contributes to higher murder rates anywhere in the world. “Of course, it may be speculated that murder rates around the world would be higher if guns were more available. But there is simply no evidence to support this.”

The authors also took a look at the effect of gun control laws in various U.S. states, gun ownership in rural and urban areas, and across racial lines. The long and short of it is that a small number of extremely active criminals with lengthy criminal records are responsible for the overwhelming super-majority of all gun crimes, and these criminals are psychopaths that ignore all laws. The study also cited a previous report that was unable to find a single gun control law implemented in the United States that is proven to have reduced violent crime.

This is not the first time that a study in a prestigious journal has challenged the liberal gun control narrative. People who oppose guns oppose them because of feelings. Guns are scary and guns are loud, they say. That’s their reasoning. But if you actually look at the data, you’ll find that guns do reduce crime rates.

7) According to FBI's uniform crime reports, gun crime goes up despite higher gun control laws

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011>

California had the highest number of gun murders in 2011 with 1,220 — which makes up 68 percent of all murders in the state that year and equates to 3.25 murders per 100,000 people. California was named the state with the strongest gun control laws in 2011 by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence.

<https://www.outdoorlife.com/blogs/gun-shots/2012/02/brady-campaign-releases-its-annual-gun-control-scorecard/> In comparison, Texas has a population of about 25.6 million and saw 699 total gun murders in 2011 — nearly half that of California — and a firearms murder rate of 2.91 per 100,000.

The FBI data also notes that Washington, D.C. had the highest murder rate per 100,000 people. The nation's capital saw 12 gun murders per 100,000 in 2011. DC also finished first in gun-related robberies per 100,000 people — with 242.56.

Journalist and attorney Jeffrey Scott Shapiro explains the not-so-surprising result in an op-ed published in the Wall Street Journal on Jan. 15, 2013

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424127887324081704578235460300469292>

The gun ban had an unintended effect: It emboldened criminals because they knew that law-abiding District residents were unarmed and powerless to defend themselves. Violent crime increased after the law was enacted, with homicides rising to 369 in 1988, from 188 in 1976 when the ban started. By 1993, annual homicides had reached 454. Since the gun ban was struck down, murders in the District have steadily gone down, from 186 in 2008 to 88 in 2012, the lowest number since the law was enacted in 1976. Though it should be noted that the gun murders started decreasing in 1994.

Today, Washington, D.C. still has some of the strictest gun laws in the nation. And yet again, the gun murder rate remains dramatically high, the highest in the United States in fact. So, do the numbers indicate that gun control is the answer to gun violence? You decide.

<https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2013/jan/28/marco-rubio/marco-rubio-says-after-dc-passed-gun-laws-viol/>

8) Nick Freitas - The Transcript

<https://www.facebook.com/NickFreitasVA/videos/1575471789187997/>

"...If you're wanting the other reason why we can't have an honest debate about this one is because, quite frankly, I don't think any of us, on this side of the aisle, believe you when you say that's all you want to do. It will be bump stocks, it will be background checks, it will be a different kind of background checks that register the guns... Then, after that, it will be "We need to ban assault weapons." "What's an assault weapon?" "Something that looks scary." Then after that it will be semi-automatic rifles, then it will be semi-automatic hand guns. Then it will be revolvers, shotguns... Because when the policies fail to produce the

results you were promising your constituents, you will be back with more reasons for why we've got to infringe on Second Amendment rights...

9) The Peacemakers and Peacekeepers

Please realize that not everyone can be peacemakers just as not everyone can be a peacekeeper. A peacemaker is someone who actively works to keep everyone at peace. This is someone who works to spread love, peace and harmony by encouraging hugs are the way to go. There is nothing wrong with this mode of action and in fact it is a noble cause that my Christian faith calls us to do on a regular basis I would like to think of myself as a Peacemaker. On the other hand, a peacekeeper is someone that steps in when the peacemaker is unable to get peace to work, and peace is NOT maintained.

Peacekeepers are the soldiers. Peacekeepers go in action should anyone actively and aggressively attacks others. For many folks, they see guns as being defense first, skillset / recreation second. In that first instance, it is a REACTIONARY defense. Not a PROACTIVE offense. That weapon is kept locked away in a safe place where it collects dust until the time it is needed to protect their home and family.

Please keep this in mind when you meet folks that wish to continue to have their right to arm. They are not in it to proactively go out and cause a ruckus, they are in it to be able to react to a horrible situation and to defuse it with as little energy as possible. The somewhat reasonable sounding 'solution' that is always presented is to simply "Just make it harder for people who shouldn't have guns to get guns".

I get that, and I can agree that it should be very VERY difficult to allow bad people to get guns. Bad people, sick people, mentally challenged or otherwise folks with questionable thinking. They should not be able to get their hands on a gun.

The problem with this "easy" solution is to ask who exactly is in charge of deciding who should or shouldn't get their hands on a gun? You? The police? Congress? The president? Who is it that is going to make those laws as to who has this 2nd amendment right and who does not? What are the parameters of these choices? "those that have shown to have a history of being mentally ill".

Ok, define mentally ill. Someone who needs to be locked up in an institution or those that are taking antidepressants? What if your kid dies in a car accident and you go through therapy or are put on meds because you are having a hard time dealing with their death? Are your guns now confiscated because your therapist prescribed you antidepressants? Will you get them back once you are no longer prescribed or on meds? Who is in charge of policing all of this?

Speaking of policing this... How can we guarantee that this very good intention is not overrun with corruption like every other government program has proven to be? (Do you trust your government to do the right thing? wink emoticon)

10) Will gun control measures help to reduce gun violence?

Why popular gun control measures would do little to reduce gun violence...

"ASSAULT WEAPONS" BAN According to FBI stats, rifles (not just "assault weapons" make up less than 2% of homicides. From 1994 to 2004, Congress banned the manufacture, sale, or transfer of a large number of "assault weapons" (including some handguns and high-capacity magazines).

BANNING LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES Beyond the fact that large capacity magazines are only used in 15-25% of gun crime, criminals can easily get around this by carrying additional firearms (see: Vegas shooter). Moreover, it only takes a few seconds to change magazines.

BANNING "SILENCERS" "Silencers" don't actually silence a firearm, they suppress the noise so you don't blow your ears out. A typical gunshot is around 150-160 decibels, a level that can cause hearing damage. Suppressors can reduce that sound by around 20-30 decibels, depending on the gun, ammunition, temperature and even humidity.

[1] <https://fee.org/articles/banning-assault-weapons-will-not-save-lives/>

[2] http://economics.wm.edu/wp/cwm_wp160.pdf

[3] <https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2017/oct/04/hillary-clinton/no-gun-silencers-wouldnt-have-worsened-las-vegas-s/>

So now that we have all of that out of the way,

below are those links I mentioned

2019

August 8 - A man showed up Thursday afternoon wearing body armor and military-style clothing. He walked inside the Walmart carrying a "tactical rifle" and another gun. Lucas says an off-duty firefighter held the suspect, a 20-year-old man, at gunpoint until police arrived.

<https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/aug/8/walmart-armed-man-held-gunpoint-duty-firefighter-s/?fbclid=IwAR3kGZbrQEvlDqGsVgBepolboo0hpkZk0jNvoC2fW3tebbQlx6JLMH66UU8>

August 7 -

<https://kdvr.com/2019/08/07/denver-real-estate-agent-survives-attack-by-man-during-open-house/>

Denver real estate agent survives attack by man during open house. "...We got into the master bedroom and he pulled a knife out," she said. Cornered in the master bedroom, Hetzler said the man laid out a knife and six-inch rope. "He wanted me to take off my ring and go in the closet, and at that point, his intentions were deadly, in my opinion," Hetzler said. Fearing for her life, Hetzler drew her handgun that she is licensed to carry. "As I drew my firearm, and he saw that I had that, he doused me with bear spray. At that point, I could not see. I could barely see. My skin was burning, my eyes were on fire and so I fired," she said.

July 3, Summerville, South Carolina. Concerned neighbors went to check out loud noises that they thought might be someone breaking into the local church, only to discover a very [drunk trespasser](#) roaming through a nearby backyard. The drunk trespasser began attacking one of the neighbors, who then shot the drunk man in self-defense after his warning shot went unheeded. Law enforcement officers determined the neighbor acted justifiably, and the drunk man is facing charges related to the incident.

July 5, Danville, Kentucky. A homeowner held a [would-be thief](#) at gunpoint until law enforcement arrived, after investigating why his gate intercom rang at 4 a.m. The homeowner looked outside and saw that his vehicles had been moved, then found the cars parked away from the house, with the thief still inside one of them.

July 10, Summerfield, Florida. A [disabled 61-year-old](#) homeowner kept his AR-15 loaded by his bedside after a suspicious interaction earlier in the day with a man who was looking through the sliding glass door on his back porch. When the homeowner awoke to loud noises that night, he grabbed his rifle just in time to defend himself from four armed men who had broken into his home. He killed two of the armed intruders and sent the other two fleeing, until they were tracked down by a police K9 unit. Despite being outnumbered and wounded himself, the homeowner survived.

July 11, Tampa, Florida. A pastor, joined by a deacon, [held an intruder at gunpoint](#) for nearly 10 minutes after responding to the church's alarm system and discovering a man who had used a brick to break in. The intruder was in the process of stealing electronics from the place of worship.

July 15, Phoenix. A retired military law enforcement officer acted quickly to [defend himself](#) and his family against a home invasion, drawing his handgun from his bedside table and chasing the intruder out of the house. After running, the suspect broke into another home and attempted to sexually assault a woman before being arrested by police, who the first homeowner had called.

July 16, San Diego. A man armed with a knife broke into a home and began stabbing the 54-year-old homeowner until the [homeowner's son](#) was able to intervene, shooting and killing the attacker with his father's gun. The home invasion caused some residents to question the logic of a proposed local ordinance that would require gun owners to keep their firearms locked in a safe or left inoperable when not on their person.

July 17, Oneida, Tennessee. A man [rushed to his mother's home](#) after receiving a phone call from the mother's caretaker about hearing suspicious talking from other parts of the house. He discovered a woman in the process of burglarizing the home who was armed with a pocket knife, and held her at gunpoint until police arrived.

July 24, Rochester, New Hampshire. A father, whose two young children were in the car with him, [spotted a would-be burglar](#) while pulling up in the driveway of his home. The father confronted the man and held him at gunpoint while waiting for law enforcement. He told reporters that while he wished he had not needed to draw his gun in the presence of his children, he hopes it taught them a valuable lesson. "I don't carry a gun to kill people. I carry a gun to neutralize threatening situations," he said.

July 27, High Point, North Carolina. A woman fatally shot an [ax-wielding man](#) who broke into her property and charged at her. The man had assaulted the same woman earlier that night but was able to elude police.

July 29, Prospect, Kentucky. A homeowner [brandished his handgun](#) to chase away a man attempting to break into his home. The incident was captured by a security camera, and the homeowner believes that the presence of the firearm allowed him to scare off the suspect without putting himself in danger.

July 31, Nashville. [An Uber driver](#) defended himself and his passenger by shooting a man who opened fire on the driver's vehicle. The man—who had a long history of violent crimes, including armed robbery—said he had felt “disrespected” by the Uber driver's passenger and followed the car to exact revenge.

June 4 - SUN CITY CENTER, Fla. — The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is investigating multiple attempted carjackings this morning that ended in a suspect being shot and killed. <https://www.wtsp.com/article/news/crime/sheriff-armed-carjacker-dead-after-being-confronted-by-gun-owner-in-parking-lot-near-publix/67-60b0ebcd-0d07-414d-8f30-517be506fe3f>

April 1, Mullan, Idaho. A domestic violence incident [ended badly](#) for the male attacker after his female victim defended herself by shooting him in the face. The man survived and is facing charges of domestic battery and attempted strangulation. The woman was hospitalized with her own injuries from the altercation, but escaped with her life.

April 3, Duquesne, Pennsylvania. An [elderly taxi driver](#) picked up a passenger who, during the ride, proceeded to pull out a gun and demand money from him. The passenger didn't know that the driver had a concealed carry permit and was armed with his own handgun. The driver shot and killed the passenger in self-defense.

April 5, Tallahassee. Police responded to calls about a shooting, but arrived to find that the injured man was [actually a would-be armed robber](#) who had demanded money from his two victims while threatening to shoot them and their dog. One of the victims, fearing for his life, used his own gun to shoot the man in self-defense. The man was treated for his injuries, then charged with several felonies, including armed robbery and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

April 7, Largo, Florida. Two good Samaritans stopped to help the victim of an apparent hit-and-run driver, only to have the man [pull out a box cutter](#) and threaten them. One of the good Samaritans was a concealed carry permit holder and shot the man in the leg in defense of himself and the other individual with him. Incredibly, the armed good Samaritan then used his belt as a tourniquet to treat the man's wounds until medical personnel arrived. Local police said the good Samaritan acted in lawful self-defense.

April 8, Chicago. A [78-year-old homeowner](#) found three men using a crowbar to break into his house. When one of the robbers raised the crowbar to smash the glass door, the homeowner—who has a valid Illinois firearms permits—shot him, sending all three scattering. The homeowner told reporters that shooting another human being was a hard decision: “I didn’t feel good about doing that, but he would have gotten me with the crowbar. If I get hit with something like a baseball bat, or a crowbar, [I] ain’t gonna make it.”

April 10, Shasta County, California. After his brother brandished a firearm and [threatened their mother](#) by firing a round into the air, Jeffrey Snyder confronted him in their garage. When the brother advanced toward Jeffrey and pointed the gun at him, Jeffrey drew his own gun and fired several rounds, striking and wounding his brother. Deputies interviewed several family members and determined that Jeffrey acted in lawful self-defense, indicating that the brother will face criminal charges.

April 14, Louisville, Kentucky. Tina Burton’s neighbor broke into her home, entered her 12-year-old daughter’s room, and [stripped down to his underwear](#). Burton alerted her boyfriend, who then yelled at the man to leave and began hitting him with a broom. The man was undaunted and reportedly growled at the boyfriend before getting into a physical altercation. At that point, Burton handed her boyfriend a firearm, and he shot the nearly-naked intruder, who fled and was later arrested by police.

April 16, Hampton, South Carolina. Despite living [less than a block away](#) from the local police department, a homeowner was forced to rely on his Second Amendment rights to defend himself against a home invasion after two men broke into his house. The homeowner shot both of his attackers, one of whom died at the scene while the second was captured by police a mile away.

April 22, White Center, Washington. A homeowner [shot and killed a man](#) who broke into his house in the early morning hours. Police released the [911 recording](#), in which the terrified homeowner whispers information to the dispatcher while the intruder can be heard smashing items in the background. The dispatcher—[later praised](#) for her calm demeanor and precise instructions—talked the homeowner through a harrowing 12-minute call. After shooting one intruder who attacked him, the homeowner hid in the closet for another 7 minutes until police arrived because he heard other intruders and feared he was outnumbered.

April 26, Chicago. A 41-year-old concealed carry permit holder shot and killed an [armed carjacker](#). The carjacker intentionally rear-ended the permit holder, then threatened him with a gun and demanded his keys when the permit holder got out of his car to check the damage. That's when the permit holder used his own firearm in self-defense.

April 28, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. After store security systems alerted a small business owner that someone was inside the building after hours, the owner and an employee—a [concealed carry permit holder](#) who happened to be armed that night—went to investigate. The armed employee, using his handgun, was able to successfully detain the would-be thief until law enforcement arrived.

April 30, Bradenton, Florida. A [young homeowner](#) saw two men walk onto his property, and then split to approach his front and back door at the same time. As the two would-be burglars attempted to use screwdrivers to break into the home, the homeowner saw that one of them was armed. He then procured his own firearm and fired several rounds at the men, who immediately took off running.

March 2, Los Lunas, New Mexico. A homeowner, responding to knocking at his door, was [confronted by two individuals](#), one holding a knife and the other a baseball bat. They forced their way in and demanded money. The homeowner was able to retrieve his firearm, then shot and wounded both intruders, who collapsed outside and were arrested.

March 3, Cleveland. Two armed men wearing hoodies to conceal their faces entered a deli. One man tried to force his way behind the counter while the other yelled at the owner to open the cash register. The [owner pulled out his own firearm](#) and shot at the men, sending them running. The deli was open for business the next day, with the owner telling local media: "I have been here for 40 years, and I'm not going anywhere."

March 7, Caro, Michigan. A man in violation of [probation](#) was trying to break into a car when he was stopped by the car's armed owner. The would-be thief—already convicted of third-degree home invasion in 2016—was arraigned on 20 different counts, including attempted murder.

March 10, Chicago. A woman [shot a man in self-defense](#) after he began physically assaulting her, breaking her hand and covering her body in cuts and bruises.

March 11, Grants Pass, Oregon. A man [forced his way into his ex-girlfriend's home](#) and cornered her in the bedroom with her son. The woman, who had called 911 before to report the man for entering her home and threatening her, fired her gun at him in fear for her life and that of her son. The man, hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries, was charged with assault and menacing.

March 12, Harris County, Texas. Four masked men were in the process of robbing a physical therapy office when an [employee with a concealed carry license](#) drew his gun and fired at them, wounding one. The three others fled. One female patient was injured by the robbers, but the situation could have been much worse.

March 13, Germantown, Tennessee. A customer at an auto parts store got into an argument with a clerk and left only after discovering the clerk had a gun on his person. Later that afternoon, the clerk saw the customer returning to the store [armed with a shotgun](#). Fearing for his safety and that of others inside the store, the clerk fired at the man through the store window, striking him in the chest. Critically wounded but out of the hospital a week later, the man was [charged](#) with aggravated assault and unlawful possession of a firearm.

March 14, Philadelphia. As [Elvis Nuñez](#) was closing his store, a masked man entered and pointed a gun at him. Nuñez complied with the man's demands to open the cash register, but the robber fired a round at him anyway. He missed, and Nuñez was able to draw his own handgun from a hip holster. After an exchange of gunfire, the man ran wounded from the store.

March 18, Hoke County, North Carolina. Allen Thomas Jr. [used his 12-gauge shotgun](#) to scare away several people who unlawfully entered the townhouse he rents. Thomas is running for lieutenant governor of the state.

March 22, Fillmore, Utah. A homeowner awoke to loud yelling outside his front door. He grabbed his firearm and opened the door, [where an ax-wielding man](#) under the influence of drugs confronted him. Seeing that the homeowner was armed, the intruder returned to his car and drove away. When he was arrested later, law enforcement officers said they found five knives, two hatchets, and a can of pepper spray in his car.

March 26, Indianapolis. An armed intruder [wearing a tactical vest](#) with the word “police” emblazoned on it tried to confine a homeowner and his family to one room. The homeowner pulled his own firearm and shot the intruder, who fled the house. He later was arrested and charged with false imprisonment and impersonating a public servant.

March 28, Miami. When a woman he knew knocked on his door at 2 a.m., [Pherrick Thomas](#) thought it was safe to answer. Thomas was instead confronted by a man he had never met before who, armed with a rifle, attempted to force his way inside the home Thomas shared with his grandmother and great-grandmother. During a scuffle with the intruder, Thomas’ grandmother hit the man with a brick, giving Thomas time to take the man’s rifle and shoot him with it. A police officer responded to the gunfire and arrested the man and woman, who now face armed robbery charges. Thomas told reporters that seeing the intruder hit his grandmother gave him the strength to shoot: “I felt like if I was to die right there, they would kill my grandmother and great-grandmother, Lord forbid—God forbid.”

Feb. 2: A [restaurant owner](#) in Akron, Ohio, scared off a masked man who attempted to rob him with a knife. The man fled, and police believe he successfully robbed a different restaurant just hours later.

June 4 - [Sheriff: Armed carjacker dead after being confronted by gun owner in parking lot near Publix](#)

Feb. 5: A Nashville, Tennessee, woman was attacked from behind by a [would-be purse thief](#), who proceeded to repeatedly slam the woman’s head into a wall when she resisted him. The woman’s husband heard her cries for help and came to her defense, firing his gun at the thief and causing him to flee.

Feb. 9: When three armed men attempted to rob a Little Caesars restaurant in North Fort Myers, Florida, a patron inside [pulled his own firearm](#) to defend other customers. One suspect was shot and the other two fled.

Feb. 12: A homeowner in Jackson County, Georgia, heard someone [trying to break](#) into her house through a window. She found a man standing outside and warned him not to come into the house. Nevertheless, the man broke the glass window, so the armed homeowner shot him.

Feb. 13: Sullivan County, Tennessee, Sheriff Jeff Cassidy praised the actions of a concealed carry permit holder who [ended a deadly domestic violence incident](#) at a dentist's office. The armed citizen shot and detained an active shooter who killed his wife and may have planned to harm others in the office.

Feb. 14: An Evans, Georgia, mother shot and killed her boyfriend after he began [violently assaulting](#) the woman's 15-year-old son during an argument.

Feb. 16: Two masked assailants [attempted to rob](#) 35-year-old Antonio Santiago in Allentown, Pennsylvania, pepper spraying his face and "pistol whipping" him with a BB gun that appeared to be real. In an act of self-defense, Santiago grabbed his own handgun and fired at his attackers, killing one of them. Two other suspects fled, but were eventually arrested and tied to two other recent crimes in the area.

Feb. 17: An [armed good Samaritan](#) in Daytona Beach, Florida, intervened and fired a shot to stop a knife-wielding man, who had already stabbed someone, from stabbing other people outside a convenience store.

Feb. 20: A 79-year-old Commerce, Georgia, homeowner called 911 to report a burglary in progress after she heard someone breaking into her home. The burglar [ignored her threats](#) and came in through an upstairs window before police could arrive. The homeowner shot at the burglar, who was so scared that he hid in a closet until the police arrived.

Feb. 24: Three armed men ambushed a Houston, Texas, couple who were walking out of their apartment complex, forcing them back inside to rob them. The boyfriend [retrieved his own firearm](#) from within the apartment and exchanged fire with the three men, injuring one of them.

Feb. 26: The Mobile County, Alabama, Sheriff's Office [posted a Facebook video](#) showing an armed local homeowner's recent encounter with two would-be burglars. The burglars attempted to enter the occupied home in broad daylight, and were only deterred when the homeowner fired her handgun at them.

Feb. 27: A group of teenage thieves [entered a pawn shop](#) in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and tried to flee with two guns they grabbed from behind the counter. Armed store clerks chased the teens and held them at gunpoint until the police could arrive, preventing the future unlawful use of those stolen firearms. Police believe these teens are responsible for other gun thefts and may be able to take other illegally possessed guns off the streets as a result of these clerks' actions.

Feb. 28: Two men [helped rescue a woman](#) from a would-be kidnapper in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, after seeing her struggle to escape on the side of the road. After the two men stopped their car, one of them pulled out his handgun, prompting the suspect to flee. He was later apprehended and confessed to kidnapping the woman.

Jan. 1: Just [hours into the new year](#), a Beaumont, Texas, homeowner was alerted to the presence of danger by a tripped burglar alarm. He shot and wounded the attempted burglar, then called police for assistance.

Jan. 2: The security officer of a grocery store in Loomis, California, [confronted a couple](#) suspected of shoplifting. When one of them pulled a knife and tried to stab the security guard, a good Samaritan with a concealed weapons permit drew his firearm, stopped the confrontation, and held the couple at the scene until law enforcement arrived.

Jan. 7: A private security officer in Huntsville, Alabama, prevented a [potential mass shooting](#) by shooting a nightclub patron who—angry at having been removed from the club—returned while firing a semi-automatic rifle.

Jan. 8: A 68-year-old man in Corpus Christi, Texas, called police after shooting a [would-be burglar](#) who attempted to enter his home through a second-story balcony.

Jan. 8: A Chicago woman with a concealed carry permit shot and killed a man who attempted to rob her at a bus stop after the man displayed a weapon. A surveillance camera at a nearby pharmacy captured the incident, and the owner of the pharmacy [told reporters](#) that this type of violence happens "all over" Chicago. Here, however, the intended victim could defend herself. "I'm 100 percent with her," the pharmacist said. "I think this is one of the best ways to teach people you can't just come up and take things."

Jan. 9: An Arizona man awoke to the [sound of four intruders](#) breaking into his home. He flicked his lights on and off several times to warn the intruders that someone was home, hoping this would cause them to flee. But the intruders proceeded to smash windows and enter through the back door. The homeowner opened fire, hitting all four intruders and killing one.

Jan. 10: A Florida resident [held an intruder at gunpoint](#) until law enforcement could arrive. The man had broken into the garage and was in the process of filling his bag with the homeowner's firearms and ammunition

Jan. 13: A [90-year-old Pennsylvania man](#) refused to open his door at 3 a.m. when a much younger man repeatedly pounded on it, demanding a cigarette. When the younger man decided to break in, the homeowner shot him in the leg with a revolver before calling police.

Jan. 15: An 18-year-old burglar [crawled through the doggie door](#) of a residence near North Pole, Alaska, and charged at the homeowner. The teen fled when the homeowner fired a warning shot.

Jan. 17: A disruptive customer shot and killed an IHOP employee in Huntsville, Alabama. When the customer began firing on others in the restaurant, another employee [pulled out his own handgun](#) and likely saved many lives.

Jan. 19: A Chicago woman with a concealed carry permit [fended off a would-be robber](#) in the city's Hyde Park area.

Jan. 20: A Houston homeowner found himself [outgunned and outnumbered during](#) an armed home invasion, but managed to use his own firearm to kill three of his attackers and wound the fourth.

Jan. 23: Police responded to a 9-1-1 call from St. Louis, Missouri, resident [who used his firearm](#) to protect the other people in his home from three armed men attempting to force their way inside. One intruder was shot and killed on the scene while the other two fled.

Jan. 28: A woman arrived at her Campobello, South Carolina, home [to find it being burglarized](#) for the second time in just a few weeks. She shot one of the three intruders, while the other two fled the scene and were later arrested by law enforcement

Jan. 29: A [customer](#) inside a Family Dollar store in Dekalb County, Georgia, shot and killed an armed robber who had pulled a gun on two employees. Several other customers were also in the store at the time.

Before 2019

[An armed civilian took down a shooter after two people were shot Sunday night at a Walmart in Tumwater, police said.](#) Tumwater police said the civilian, described by officers as a Good Samaritan, shot and killed the suspect at the scene just after 5:30 p.m.

In [Chicago earlier this year](#), an Uber driver with a concealed-carry permit “shot and wounded a gunman [Everardo Custodio] who opened fire on a crowd of people.”

In a [Philadelphia barber shop earlier this year](#), Warren Edwards “opened fire on customers and barbers” after an argument. Another man with a concealed-carry permit then shot the shooter; of course it’s impossible to tell whether the shooter would have kept killing if he hadn’t been stopped, but a police captain was quoted as saying that, “I guess he [the man who shot the shooter] saved a lot of people in there.”

In a [hospital near Philadelphia, in 2014](#), Richard Plotts shot and killed the psychiatric caseworker with whom he was meeting, and shot and wounded his psychiatrist, Lee Silverman. Silverman shot back, and took down Plotts. While again it’s not certain whether Plotts would have killed other people, Delaware County D.A. Jack Whelan [stated](#) that, “If the doctor did not have a firearm, (and) the doctor did not utilize the firearm, he’d be dead today, and I believe that other people in that facility would also be dead”; [Yeadon Police Chief Donald Molineux](#) similar said that he “believe[d] the doctor saved lives.” Plotts was still

carrying 39 unspent rounds when he was arrested. [UPDATE: I added this item since the original post.]

In [Plymouth, Pa., in 2012](#), William Allabaugh killed one man and wounded another following an argument over Allabaugh being ejected from a bar. Allabaugh then approached a bar manager and Mark Ktytor and reportedly pointed his gun at them; Ktytor, who [had a concealed-carry license](#), then shot Allabaugh. "The video footage and the evidence reveals that Mr. Allabaugh had turned around and was reapproaching the bar. Mr. [Ktytor] then acted, taking him down. We believe that it could have been much worse that night," [Luzerne County A.D.A. Jarrett Ferentino said](#).

Near [Spartanburg, S.C., in 2012](#), Jesse Gates went to his church armed with a shotgun and kicked in a door. But [Aaron Guyton](#), who had a concealed-carry license, drew his gun and pointed it at Gates, and other parishioners then disarmed Gates. Note that in this instance, unlike the others, it's possible that the criminal wasn't planning on killing anyone, but just brought the shotgun to church and kicked in the door to draw attention to himself or vent his frustration.

In [Atlanta in 2009](#), Calvin Lavant and Jamal Hill broke into an apartment during a party and forced everyone to the floor. After they gathered various valuables, and separated the men and the women, and Lavant said to Hill, "we are about to have sex with these girls, then we are going to kill them all," and began "discussing condoms and the number of bullets in their guns." At that point, Sean Barner, [a Marine](#) who was attending Georgia State as part of the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program, managed to get to the book bag he brought to the party; took out his gun; shot and scared away Hill; went into the neighboring room, where Lavant was about to rape one of the women; was shot at by Lavant, and shot back and hit Lavant, who then ran off and later died of his injuries. One of the women was shot and wounded in the shootout, but given the circumstances described in the sources I linked to, it seemed very likely that Lavant and Hill would have killed (as well as raped) some or all of the partygoers had they not been stopped. This incident of course involves a member of the military, not a civilian, so some may discount it on those grounds. But Barner was acting as a civilian, and carrying a gun as a civilian (he had a concealed carry license); indeed, if he had been on a military base, he would generally [not have been allowed to carry a gun](#) except when on security duty. [UPDATE: I added this item since the original post.]

In [Winnemucca, Nev., in 2008](#), Ernesto Villagomez killed two people and wounded two others in a bar filled with 300 people. He was then shot and killed by a patron who was carrying a gun (and had a concealed-carry license). It's not clear whether Villagomez would have killed more people; the killings were apparently the result of a family feud, and I could see no information on whether Villagomez had more names on his list, nor could one tell whether he would have killed more people in trying to evade capture.

In [Colorado Springs, Colo., in 2007](#), Matthew Murray killed four people at a church. He was then shot several times by Jeanne Assam, a church member, volunteer security guard and former police officer (she had been dismissed by a police department 10 years before, and to my knowledge hadn't worked as a police officer since). Murray, knocked down and badly wounded, killed himself; it is again not clear whether he would have killed more people had

he not been wounded, but my guess is that he would have (UPDATE: he apparently went to the church with [more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition](#)).

In [Edinboro, Pa., in 1998](#), 14-year-old Andrew Wurst shot and killed a teacher at a school dance, and shot and injured several other students. He had just left the dance hall, carrying his gun — possibly to attack more people, though the stories that I've seen are unclear — when he was confronted by the dance hall owner James Strand, who lived next door and kept a shotgun at home. It's not clear whether Wurst was planning to kill others, would have gotten into a gun battle with the police, or would have otherwise killed more people had Strand not stopped him.

In [Pearl, Miss., in 1997](#), 16-year-old Luke Woodham stabbed and bludgeoned to death his mother at home, then killed two students and injured seven at his high school. As he was leaving the school, he was stopped by Assistant Principal Joel Myrick, who had gone out to get a handgun from his car. I have seen sources that state that Woodham was on the way to [Pearl Junior High School](#) to continue shooting, though I couldn't find any contemporaneous news articles that so state. [UPDATE: For whatever it's worth, [Heidi Kinchen of The Advocate \(Baton Rouge\)](#) notes that Myrick was in the Army reserves and in the National Guard, though he was obviously not on duty at the time of the shooting.]

[An armed citizen is being praised](#) for stopping a gunman at a popular Oklahoma City restaurant. Two people, including a 12-year-old girl, were shot at Louie's Grill and Bar Thursday night. Two others were hurt.

[Houston Woman Scares Off Masked Thugs with her Gun](#) Police said the men beat her, broke her jaw and took her wallet from her purse. The woman's mother, who was inside the home, saw the attack and called police. "During the fight, she was able to get inside the house. At that point, the males apparently kicked the window in, tried to get in the house. The original female obtained a pistol she ran out and started shooting at the suspects. The suspects jumped in the car and left," said HPD Lt. Larry Crowson.

If a bunch of six foot tall, young guys break into your house... you're going to have a bad time. It's just not a party. Especially if you're a petite lady. Nature has stacked the odds, so to speak — and they're not in your favor. [That is, unless you have a gun. It's the great equalizer](#)

[Lone resource officer's quick action stopped the Maryland school shooter within seconds.](#) When a 17-year-old gunman walked into Maryland's Great Mills High School on Tuesday, the swift action of the school's sole resource officer, Blaine Gaskill, was instrumental in bringing the incident to a quick end.

Gaskill's response was hailed as an example of exactly what a resource officer is supposed to do in such a circumstance, particularly when contrasted to the actions of the security officer in last month's shooting in Parkland, Florida.

[A man armed with an AR-15 rifle intervened in an argument](#) where someone had been stabbed, forcing the assailant to flee and later be captured by police.

[Good guy with a gun stopped a rape in Austin, Texas](#) - On September 15 at 5:30 a.m., Josh Williams was running along a trail in Austin, Texas when he heard screaming. Cautiously and bravely approaching the situation, Williams drew his gun and flashlight, only to see a young woman pinned to the ground by her potential rapist. The good Samaritan's quick intervention triggered the cowardly criminal, who was half undressed, to flee, saving the unarmed woman.

[Woman stopped a 2007 church shooting from getting worse](#) - Assam is a former police officer. She was volunteering as a security guard at the New Life Church that day. "There were some casualties there out in the parking lot but there were no casualties in the church."

[Armed good samaritan saves Arizona Trooper's life.](#) the suspect, Leonard Penuelas-Escobar, was involved in the rollover and cradled a fatally-injured female passenger as he shot at the other vehicles. The suspect shot the trooper in the shoulder and a battle ensued, with the suspect overpowering Andersson and bashing his head against the ground.

A driver traveling with his fiancée westbound on I-10 came upon the officer and after the suspect refused to stop the attack on Anderson, the man retrieved a 9mm handgun from his car, shot the suspect, and began rendering aid to the trooper.

[32-year-old Jasper Brisbon attacked a Philadelphia couple as they entered their home.](#) The man grabbed his AR-15 and pointed it at the intruder.

The man told Brisbon to leave, but he didn't. Instead he advanced menacingly as the resident screamed, "Stop! Stop! Stop!" and finally fired a shot into Brisbon's torso.

[A man and woman attacked a tax preparation business near Detroit, pointing handguns at the receptionist and owner. What happened next was caught on video.](#)

As you can see in the surveillance video, when one of the attackers advances past two horrified victims to check out the next room of this house converted into a small business

office, a security guard behind the door enters with an AR-15 and scares off the intruders with two shots.

[Two men with a handgun broke into the NY apartment of a Rochester Institute of Technology student named Raymond. His AR-15 may have saved his life.](#)

[In 2010, a 15-year-old Texas boy used his father's AR-15 to defend himself and his 12yo sister when they were home alone one afternoon and two home invaders attacked their house.](#)

In the 1992 LA Riots, a mob of hundreds of vandals and looters set Koreatown ablaze. When the LAPD abandoned the Koreans, their semi-auto rifles kept them safe. Seen in many pictures are a *Ruger Mini-14*, "*The Poor Man's Assault Rifle*," which is semi-automatic like an AR-15 and fires the same ammo.

"Why would you need a gun like that for self defense?"

In 1992, when the LAPD abandoned Koreatown to "several hundred looters" who "left a swath of Koreatown in ashes," "...a group of Koreans armed with shotguns... pistols and automatic rifles" protected the neighborhood.

"Even with guns, they seemed at times overwhelmed by the crowds of looters. For hours [they] fought a back-and-forth battle with several hundred looters."

Since the '60s, multiple deadly riots happen in the US over an average human lifespan. One could happen where you live. And there's no guarantee that the police will protect you.

[Hero homeowner holds escaped Georgia inmates at gunpoint until arrests](#)

A Tennessee homeowner held two escaped inmates wanted in the killing of two prison guards at gunpoint Thursday until authorities arrived and made the arrests.

[Man Who Shot Crossroads Mall Terrorist Is USPSA Competitor, 3-Gun Shooter:](#) USPSA Shooter, 3-Gunner, and NRA-certified firearms instructor Jason Falconer has been identified as the man who shot and killed a 22-year-old Somali immigrant who went on a stabbing rampage inside a St. Cloud, (MN) Mall on Saturday. The apparent terrorist—who apparently asked victims if they were Muslims before stabbing them—was engaged by Falconer inside the mall.

[In the early hours of Sunday morning in Lyman, South Carolina, Jody Ray Thompson allegedly got into a verbal confrontation with another man outside the Playoffz nightclub at about 3:30.](#) Thompson quickly decided to escalate the verbal altercation, firing at random into the crowd and hitting three people. One of the men who was shot at, however, had a concealed carry license. He fired back at Thompson, wounding him in the leg and stopping his rampage.

[Concealed Carrier Prevents Mass Shooting At SC Nightclub](#) A man with a concealed carry license stopped a shooter after the latter opened fire on a crowd of people at a nightclub in South Carolina early Sunday morning, [according to WISTV.com](#).

[Two bystanders, legally armed with handguns, stepped in during a shooting incident at a Walmart in Augusta.](#)

[15-Year-Old Defends Home Against Burglars, Shoots One Of Them With Father's AR-15](#)

[No Shots Fired: Home Intruders Decide Not to Stick Around After Seeing Their 'Victim' Holding an AR-15](#)

[Shootout at Inkster tax preparation business caught on camera](#)

[MILWAUKEE —WISN 12 News has obtained surveillance video of a Milwaukee man defending his store against brazen would-be burglars who smashed into his business.](#)

[Jasper Brisbon, 32, was shot after forcing his way into the apartment, police said](#)

[Man Carrying Concealed Gun Shot and Killed Hatchet-Wielding Attacker at 7-Eleven](#) A customer with a concealed carry permit shot and killed a masked man wielding a hatchet inside a 7-Eleven early Sunday morning. The King County Sheriff's Office was called to investigate the incident in White Center, Wash., at 5:45 a.m. According to the store clerk, the assailant began swinging the hatchet at a customer before turning his sights to the clerk himself. The mugger went behind the counter and began assaulting the 58-year-old clerk, all without uttering a single word.

[Passenger defends himself and girlfriend from four armed carjackers](#)

Florida man fired his gun at one of the four carjackers in defense of him and his girlfriend after she saw that they were armed. "He was afraid for his life," said Detective Cora Mann. The criminal is listed in serious condition.

[Chicago Store Employee Fights Back; Shoots Two Criminals](#) This cellphone store employee defended himself by shooting two criminals. Unfortunately, this store is a so-called "gun free zone" for customers. We hope that this store re-thinks their "no-gun" policy.

[Concealed carrier stops waffle house robbery](#). Rivers was sitting in his car waiting on some food at a North Charleston Waffle House early Saturday when he saw a young man approach the building with a gun in his hand and a hoodie tied tight, according to 911 calls

released Monday. He was on the phone with his brother as the restaurant was being robbed and some of the employees ran out the front door. The call dropped just before he confronted the assailant and the two exchanged gunfire near the front entrance of the eatery at 6907 Dorchester Road.

[2 bad guys attempt to rob a restaurant](#). Koy Sam and his wife were in the process of closing their Houston restaurant for the day when two armed robbers walked in. As one of them forced the couple to the floor, the other one headed for the cash register. An [unidentified customer](#), who was in the middle of his meal, then decided to take matters into his own hands.

[Two Pennsylvania lawmakers involved in shoot-out with would-be robber near Capitol](#). After a day of votes and then an event for a fellow House member, two freshman representatives, Marty Flynn, D-Lackawanna, and Ryan Bizzarro, D-Erie, were a few blocks from the Capitol on their walk home a little before 11 p.m. Tuesday when a man pointed a gun and demanded a wallet, Mr. Flynn said. When the man trained his gun on Mr. Bizzarro, Mr. Flynn drew his own weapon, a Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 380 pistol, he told reporters.

[Man pulls 13-inch knife during fight at Northeast Philadelphia Pathmark, gets shot](#). A man who brought a knife to a gunfight at a Northeast Philadelphia supermarket late Sunday afternoon learned the hard way that picking an argument with a stranger can be a pretty bad idea.

[Single customer wins shootout with four armed robbers in Texas bar](#). A rather startling story out of Texas from early Saturday morning [10/4/2014] comes our way and it puts a bit of a twist on the old saying about a bad guy with a gun and a good guy with a gun. This tale actually involved four bad guys.

[Illinois Concealed Carry Works: Attempted carjacking thwarted in Chi-town](#). Concealed carry saves lives and deters crime. It happens each and every day throughout America. And now that Illinois has right-to-carry, it happens a lot more often in Illinois — even Chicago, home to some of America's strictest gun laws. You didn't read about this incident in the Chicago Tribune or Sun-Times because it doesn't fit the media's template of irresponsible gun owners!

[Turlock woman turns the table on robber](#). The female victim was sitting outside her residence [9/21/2014] when she was accosted by an unknown black male subject. The man

grabbed the woman's hair and put a gun to the back of her head, said Turlock Police spokesperson Officer Mayra Lewis. The suspect searched the woman's car and when he didn't find anything in there, he told her to take him inside and hand over her money and credit cards. Inside the home the woman told the robber the items were stored in a safe. She opened the safe, but instead of pulling out money, she pulled out her own gun.

[Detroit homeowner opens fire on suspected intruders, kills 1](#). Detroit police Sgt. Michael Woody says the two 19-year-old suspects, a male and a female, broke into the home on the 19000 block of Asbury Park just before 6 a.m. [4/9/2014.] Woody says the 47-year-old homeowner fired several shots with a rifle, striking both suspects after they broke a window and tried to get in. The male was transported to a local hospital and pronounced dead, Woody says. The female suspect was struck in the leg, transported and listed in critical condition. The homeowner wasn't injured.

[Mother opens fire on armed robbery suspects at downtown Charleston home](#). Investigators say a downtown Charleston woman had a surprise in store for two would-be robbers when she took out a gun and opened fire on them [8/20/2014].

[Orlando store owner opens fire on robbers inside business](#). Orange County deputies said they are looking for two men who barged into a store and fired shots Thursday night [5/15/2014] before the store owner returned fire. Deputies said they were called to the African Store on Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando after the men, who were wearing masks, ran inside to rob the business.

[Store Owner Opens Fire on Robbery Suspect](#). An armed suspect picked the wrong store to rob, after the owner pulled out his own gun and opened fire [9/25/2012]. New Haven Police said they were looking for the suspect for months, and claimed he held up stores in the Hill section of the city all summer.

[Video: Marathon Gas Clerk Shoots, Kills 2 of 3 Armed Robbers](#). Three armed and masked men took guns into a Marathon gas station in Canton, Ohio and attacked a clerk. The clerk was armed, though, and he fought back. In a scuffle, the clerk was reportedly shot in the leg and hip, but the injuries were not life-threatening. He proved to be a better shot than his attackers and hit at least two of them.

[Store Clerk Shoots and Kills 2 of 3 Armed Robbers in Gunfight](#). All three suspects were able to flee the scene, but the two suspects who were shot were found nearby and taken to an

area hospital, where they both died. The third suspect managed to escape unharmed and is being sought by police. If he is caught, it is likely he will be charged with the murder of his two deceased accomplices.

[Religion of Peace Update](#). Oklahoma got a dose of peace yesterday, when Alton Nolen, apparently a Muslim convert, beheaded a co-worker at the food company where he worked. He attacked a second woman and would have killed her too, except that the company's COO has a gun and knows how to use it.

[Houston convenience store owner kills robber in gunfight](#). A young man whose family convenience store had been a target for criminals since it opened gunned down a robber this weekend when the man threatened his sister.

[Springfield convenience store owner fights off would-be robber who stuck fake gun in his mouth](#). Video footage from Wednesday's [9/10/2014] attempted armed robbery at a Six Corners market shows the store owner fending off an assailant who allegedly stuck a fake gun in his face. "He put it in my mouth," said the owner of Walnut Convenience Store, who pulled out a real gun after fighting 20-year-old Fernell Pelzer.

[Police: Union Twp. resident shoots intruder in self-defense](#). A suspect was taken to the hospital in critical condition after being shot during a reported home invasion early Wednesday morning in Union Township. [...] Demetrius Robinson, 24, was found shot by a resident of the home in self-defense, officers said after conducting a preliminary investigation.

[Deputies: Resident opens fire on intruders, fatally shoots one](#). A man who lives in a third floor apartment says he was asleep when he heard something at the front door and went to investigate. He told sheriff's deputies at least two men then forced their way inside the apartment. He then confronted the two suspects and fired his weapon several times.

[Woman Uses Her Gun To Ward Off Abduction](#). An Ohio woman who is licensed to carry a gun but had only recently started carrying one for protection put it to good use earlier this week. Dinah Burns was out walking her dog, Gracie, on a path near an elementary school in Lancaster on Monday [8/25/2014] when two men approached her with a baseball bat and threatened to abduct her. "Two gentlemen came out of the woods, one holding a baseball bat, and said 'You're coming with us,'" Burns told WBNS, adding that Gracie was little help in deterring the men.

[Gwinnett woman, 73, chases burglar suspect from home with gunshots](#). According to a report on the incident obtained by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Thursday, [Hilda] Douglas said someone rang her doorbell around 9:45 p.m. on Aug. 3. She looked out her bedroom window and spotted a truck parked nearby in the middle of the intersection of Falconhurst Drive and Hewatt Road. Douglas called 911 and waited. Moments later, however, she heard glass shattering and then the pottery she placed in front of her backdoor breaking so she grabbed her gun.

[Homeowner Shoots at Intruder, Thwarting Robbery](#). Neighbors in a quiet community in Diamond Bar were shocked. A neighbor shot at a burglar who broke into his home Friday [8/8/2014].

[Homeowner shoots at burglar in Diamond Bar](#). A homeowner shot at a burglar during a break-in Friday afternoon [8/8/2014] in Diamond Bar, authorities said. A man was at home about 1:30 p.m. in the 400 block of N. Del Sol Lane when he heard a smashing noise, Los Angeles County sheriff's Lt. Frank Rivera said. He soon discovered the noise was created by an intruder bashing his way through the home's front door. Investigators suspect the burglar did not realize anyone was home when he forced his way into the house, Rivera said. The burglar and homeowner encountered one another in the living room.

[Beaten homeowner turns tables on intruder and kills suspect, according to Jacksonville police](#). Bruised and bloodied by an intruder, a Jacksonville man and woman exchanged gunfire with the invader and put an end to an assault early Friday [8/15/2014] at their home. The two were hospitalized, but a child there was unharmed and the suspect is dead, police said. The dead man has been identified as Marquise Travel Yates, 21, whose last known address was in the 6100 block of Arlington Expressway.

[Jewelry Store Magnet for Gunplay](#). A jewelry store in Little Saigon, Orange County California, has become a magnet for robbers. In 2012, there was an attempted robbery in which one of the robbers was shot. In 2013, several shots were fired at a thief who fought with the store owner, and escaped with a \$9,000 watch. Yesterday, 21 August, 2014, another robbery attempt ended in gunfire as a store employee drove off two robbers who had smashed a display case.

[Police: Charleston woman shot at teens who tried to rob her at gunpoint](#). The woman told detectives she was getting out of her car with her child in her arms when two teens with

guns approached her from the rear of the apartment building. The teens ordered her into the house. Once she was inside, she ran into her bedroom, put her child on the bed and grabbed her gun, the report says.

[SAPD: Alleged intruder shot, killed in home invasion](#). Witnesses tell San Antonio police two men broke into an apartment unit by breaking down a door, but someone inside the apartment opened fire on them. The men attempted to run, but one was shot several times, San Antonio police said.

[Police: Wife shoots suspected car burglar to defend husband](#). The Eureka Police Department is currently searching for two male suspects, one of whom may have a gunshot wound to the leg, after a woman shot at a man who attacked her husband when he confronted the men outside the couple's Highland Avenue home early this morning [8/18/2014], according to Detective Ron Harpham.

[Florida homeowners, child survives shootout with intruder](#). A Jacksonville man and woman are in stable condition after a shootout with an intruder that broke into their home Friday morning [8/15/2014].

[Detroit Homeowners Have Fatally Shot 7 Intruders In Past 7 Weeks](#). A Wednesday [4/9/2014] shooting in Detroit marks another in a high number of alleged self-defense killings in the city this year. A 47-year-old man on Detroit's west side opened fire on two teens that forcibly entered his home through a window in the early hours of Wednesday morning, according to Detroit Police. The homeowner fatally shot one of the intruders.

[Alleged intruder shot by SC homeowner, charged](#). A Walhalla man has been charged after deputies said he was shot by a homeowner in an act of self-defense.

[Woman Shoots Man Found Sleeping Inside Her Delaware Home](#). Police have now identified the man they say was caught sleeping in a woman's New Castle County home and then ended up shot by the homeowner. Delaware State Police say Gregory Alexander, 21, will be charged with criminal trespass once he is released from the hospital. He is recovering Tuesday [8/5/2014] after being shot in the buttocks by a homeowner in Stanton.

[Long Beach resident fatally shoots alleged burglar](#). Authorities said a Long Beach resident fatally shot a man early Sunday who was allegedly trying to burglarize his home. Police responded to a 911 call of a burglary in progress about 3 a.m. in the 2800 block of East 3rd Street. The caller said the suspected burglar was shot inside the house, said Sgt. Megan Zabel, a spokeswoman with the Long Beach Police Department.

[Man Wins Gunfight with Teen Gang Member](#). Gunfights at close range often result in both participants being hit. It takes time for bullet wounds to take effect. In this incident in Florida, we do not know the calibers, other than both participants were using handguns.

[CMPD: Robber, store employee exchange gunfire at mini mart](#). Police said the men, who had their faces covered, were armed with handguns. They stormed the store demanding money. Police said one of the men fired a shot at the store's 73-year-old security guard as they ran from the store. The security guard shot back and no one was hit. [...] Police said the suspects, described as black males in their early 20s with their faces covered, ran off.

[Baton Rouge homeowner shoots alleged home invader Wednesday morning](#). A 19-year-old man was shot early Wednesday morning [8/6/2014] after he allegedly tried to burglarize a home in Baton Rouge, according to Baton Rouge Police Capt. Ronald Norman. The suspect, whose name has not been released, is facing non-life threatening gunshot injuries.

[Man Shot After \[he was\] Found Burglarizing Garage](#). According to College Station Police, the 30-year-old homeowner came outside and found 23-year-old Daniel Pinon of Navasota actively burglarizing his garage in the 3200 block of Wildrye [8/5/2014]. The homeowner and Pinon got in a short physical fight, at which point the homeowner, who had grabbed his gun, shot Pinon in his left leg. Pinon then fled on foot.

[Strange KC home invasion: One suspect shot in leg, one suffers panic attack](#). Police were still sorting through information, but they received a report that one of the suspected home invaders was shot in the leg when they entered the home and were chased off by a resident. One of the suspects also apparently suffered a panic attack following the chase.

[Teenage intruders shot by homeowner in Lithonia](#). A woman who lives at the home, who asked to remain anonymous, said the intruders first rang the doorbell to her home. That woke up the woman's son, who was napping at the time. The young man saw three

intruders breaking in through the back of the house and saw a strange car in his driveway. He grabbed his gun and opened fire, striking two of the teens [8/5/2014].

[Suspected Burglar Shot by Female Homeowner in Delaware](#). Police say the home was vacant and under renovation. When the homeowner and her son arrived to check on the home just before 6:00 a.m. [8/5/2014], she found someone inside. After a confrontation, police say, there was a struggle and the homeowner, who was armed with a gun, fired one shot, striking the suspect in the lower body.

[Police identify man killed during break in at Garland apartment complex](#). Police have identified the man they believe was killed while breaking into an apartment Thursday night [8/7/2014]. Michael Paxton, 18, died moments after he was shot by the man living in the apartment. Garland detectives believe that three other men were with Paxton on Thursday, and that they were planning to steal from the apartment. They also think Paxton was carrying the handgun police found at the scene.

[Intruder killed inside Garland apartment](#). Police said a 22-year-old man met officers outside his apartment and told them he'd shot one of the suspects after four armed men tried to kick in his door. [...] Officers found the suspect, 18-year-old Michael Paxton, wounded on the floor inside. He died before he got to the hospital. They say he was no stranger to the neighborhood; they connected him to a recent armed robbery at a convenience store directly across the street.

[Private Buyers "Run Off" from Turn In "buy back" Event](#). Private buyers competed with ShopRite food cards for guns at a Baltimore City gun turn in "buy back" on Saturday, the 26th of July. That may be one reason that this event only collected half as many guns as last year's event did. 231 guns were turned in this year, 460 last year. The term "buy back" is a bit of propaganda, because the people buying the guns never owned them in the first place.

[Autauga grand jury clears homeowner who killed intruder](#). The Autauga County Grand Jury has cleared a Booth homeowner in a case where she shot and killed an armed burglar who had forced his way inside her home. The panel wrapped up deliberations Friday morning [7/25/2014]. The grand jury took no action against the unidentified homeowner, said District Attorney Randall Houston.

[Homeowner fires gun to scare off home invader.](#) The resident reported she was at home when a bald man with a stocky build wearing a white tank top forced his way into the home. Authorities said after a struggle the homeowner was able to retreat to a bedroom where her firearm was located. She fired the weapon at the man and he ran out.

[Homeowner shoots man who refused to leave his property.](#) Neighbors say it all happened pretty quickly. "I heard yelling and screaming, sounded like two men and a woman," said neighbor Randy Watts. "As I went outside to see what was going on, I heard two distinct gunshots." Police say an elderly couple was arguing with a man they did not know, who was intoxicated and belligerent in front of their home. When the man refused to leave their property, police say the homeowner went and got his gun, came back out and fired at the man. Police say the man then ran and was found a few blocks away by officers.

[Homeowner justified in shooting at allegedly pregnant intruder.](#) It seems that every few months a controversial case of self-defense hits the news cycle, making us debate anew whether or not citizens, particularly homeowners, have the right to engage in certain, allegedly defensive, actions. An already complex issue is made infinitely more complicated by the addition of age, gender, and race as factors. Actions justified in the name of self-defense must pass the reasonable person standard: Would a "reasonable" person have thought it necessary to perform that action to protect himself or herself from death or serious injury?

[Sheriff: Man Attacked Homeowner before Fatal Shooting.](#) Sheriff Brian Jespersen says 34-year-old Benjamin Beaudoin, of Mendota Heights, died from the injuries after allegedly committing two separate home invasions Saturday morning [7/26/2014] in Ray, Minnesota. The sheriff says Beaudoin first broke into a couple's home around 5 a.m. about 15 miles south of International Falls. Jespersen says the husband and wife fought off the intruder.

[Police identify suspect killed in Sunday's home invasion.](#) Police have identified the suspect killed in a Sunday [7/27/2014] home invasion as a 17-year-old. The intruder, Brandon Ford, was shot and killed by the homeowner Sunday afternoon in the 3100 block of N. College Avenue around 1:00 p.m. Several men were in the house on the west side of College Avenue when three men tried to get into the house, according to police. Both sides shot at each other and Ford was killed.

[Suspect's Mom Arrested in Robbery That Ended in Shooting.](#) The mother of a man charged with murder stemming from the fatal shooting of his alleged accomplice by a homeowner during a Long Beach robbery has been arrested on suspicion of robbery in connection with

the case. Ruby Adams, 49, of Long Beach, was booked into jail on Thursday night [7/24/2014], police said Friday. She is the mother of Gus Polly Adams, a suspect in a Tuesday night robbery that ended with his accomplice getting shot by the homeowner.

[Teen arrested after gas station clerk pulls gun](#). A 16-year-old Jefferson County man whom authorities say attempted to rob a gas station was instead locked in its bathroom when a gun-wielding clerk trapped him there until police arrived.

[Homeowner shoots, kills intruder](#). When is it okay to shoot someone in self-defense? That's what Atlanta police are looking closely at after a man in his 50's was shot and killed by a homeowner in Southwest Atlanta Monday morning [7/14/2014]. The suspect was confronted by the homeowner outside a home at 470 Connell Avenue SW at 7:30AM, according to Captain Paul Guerrucci.

[Intruder Shot, Killed By Indianapolis Homeowner](#). The incident happened in the 3100 block of N. College Avenue around 1:00 p.m. [7/27/2014], according to police. Investigators say several men were in the house on the west side of College Avenue when three men tried to get into the house. Gunfire was exchanged and one of the suspected intruders was killed.

[Home intruder shot dead despite several warnings from homeowner](#). Police say the middle-aged homeowner saw a young man approaching her house in Detroit's Brightmoor neighborhood with a brick Friday afternoon. She yelled for him to go away but he continued to come towards the home. She went and got her handgun and, again, told him to go away. The man with the brick then went to the side of the front door and started to break through the window. The homeowner fired two shots, killing the suspect. He was coming through a window at the time he was shot.

[Police: Homeowner fatally shoots intruder in midst of crime spree](#). A Northland homeowner grabbed his shotgun and fatally shot a man who burst into the family's garage while in the midst of a crime spree, Kansas City police say. Police identified the man as 30-year-old Christopher Robinson, of Kansas City, KS. Robinson was a suspect in multiple car burglaries and a carjacking. He even broke into one home and stole a vehicle that he rammed through the garage door, police said.

[Intruder fatally shot by South Side man in garage](#). For the second time in a week, the alarm at Emerson and Nancy Frazier's South Side ranch home blared. The couple -- he is 69, she is 58 -- got out of bed about 4 a.m. yesterday [5/12/2014] to investigate who was

breaking into their garage this time. Gun in hand, Mr. Frazier, known as "Moley," and his wife went to the detached garage behind their house at 990 Bruckner Rd. and encountered two men. [...] Mr. Frazier shot one of the intruders in the chest, according to accounts by relatives. The other tried to wrestle the gun from Mr. Frazier before running away.

[Psychiatrist uses his own gun to shoot patient who killed caseworker in front of him.](#) A Pennsylvania doctor is being hailed a hero today after he seriously injured a patient who went on a shooting spree in his office. Dr. Lee Silverman, a psychiatrist, told police that the patient, identified as Richard Plotts, fatally shot a caseworker at their hospital complex before the doctor pulled out his own gun and exchanged fire with him and wounded him, a prosecutor said Thursday night [7/24/2014]. [...] Yeadon Police Chief Donald Molineux said that 'without a doubt, I believe the doctor saved lives.' [...] Silverman was armed, apparently against hospital policy.

The Editor says...

If Doctor Silverman had obeyed the "gun free zone" rules, he would be dead today, and many others would likely be dead, too.

[Police praise 'heroic' doctor and caseworker stopped psychiatric patient.](#) Medical staff that helped stop a gunman from killing more people at a Pennsylvania hospital on Thursday [7/24/2014] have been hailed as heroes. Dr Lee Silverman, who police say may have been the intended target, and caseworker John D'Alonzo, were able to quickly stop Richard Plotts after he shot dead their co-worker. The 49-year-old, who has a history of mental illness, was attempting to reload his gun when Silverman fired several shots, and D'Alonzo wrestled him to the ground. [...] Hospital policy bars anyone except on-duty law enforcement officers from carrying weapons on campus, a Mercy Health System spokeswoman said.

[Lions and Guns in Nebraska.](#) Animal attacks may not be recorded as defensive gun uses in most surveys, and they are never recorded as justifiable homicides. But defensive uses of guns against animals occur frequently. I was surprised to learn of the number of mountain lions that have been shot in defensive situations in Nebraska.

[Prichard woman shoots juvenile who was breaking into her home.](#) A Prichard homeowner shot and wounded one of two juveniles who broke into her home last week, according to authorities.

[Pittsburgh police say man shoots 2 home invasion suspects, killing 1 after apartment break-in](#). Pittsburgh police say a man shot two others who forced their way into his apartment, killing one of them.

[Two shot, one killed in Carrick home invasion](#). Two men were shot by a Carrick resident early Tuesday morning [7/22/2014] when they allegedly attempted to rob an apartment.

[Corte Madera homeowner shoots man during road rage incident](#). A homeowner shot another man who followed him into his garage during a road rage incident in Corte Madera Thursday morning [7/17/2014], authorities said.

[Armed Pasco homeowner shoots at burglary suspect](#). A 21-year-old Tampa man on probation for burglarizing an occupied dwelling may have escaped with his life Sunday morning [7/13/2014] after he was found inside the home of a gun owner. Michael Jose Zamora-Norris, of 1103 East 127th St., Tampa, went into a home on Boyette Oaks Place early Sunday and woke up the homeowners as he walked through the living room, a Pasco County Sheriff's Office report said. A man inside the house loaded two rounds into his shotgun and confronted Zamora-Norris in a hallway, the report said.

[Officials: Fatal shooting deemed self-defense](#). The New Hampshire attorney general's office says no charges will be filed against a man who shot to death his friend during an altercation in May.

[Jackson PD: Homeowner opens fire, killing 1 intruder, injuring another](#). Assistant Police Chief Lee Vance said it appears the two men had broken into the house and were confronted by the homeowner. Jonquez Porter, 19, was killed, according to Jackson Police Department spokeswoman Officer Colendula Green. "The homeowners confronted them. He shot one individual several times. The second one was able to escape through a window," Vance said.

[Police: Pit bull shot, killed after it bites woman](#). A Covington resident shot and killed a pit bull on Thursday morning [7/17/2014] after it bit a woman and repeatedly got away from its owner. The dog was loose in the 1900 block of Scott Boulevard when it bit a woman who was visiting in the neighborhood, said Covington Police Chief Spike Jones. "She was not seriously injured," Jones said.

[Man treated for gunshot wounds is charged for home break-in.](#) A man from Springfield is charged for a home invasion and a shooting at a house in north Springfield early last Friday [7/11/2014]. Police believe Tre Williams, 20, was shot by a man in the home during the break-in. Prosecutors charged Williams with first-degree assault, burglary and armed criminal action.

[SAPD: Homeowner shoots intruder multiple times.](#) A homeowner shot an alleged intruder multiple times early Tuesday morning [7/15/2014] on the near South Side. [...] Police said the alleged intruder, a man in his 20s, broke into the home through a back window and was confronted by the homeowner. The 70-year-old homeowner then shot the intruder three times in the leg, police said.

[Veteran With Concealed Carry Permit Shoots Back At Chicago Gunman.](#) One of the spate of shootings that took place in Chicago, Ill. over the July 4th holiday weekend involved a veteran with a concealed carry permit who was forced to shoot a man who began firing on him and a group of friends. The incident occurred Friday night [7/4/2014], the Chicago Tribune reports.

[Muhlenberg Township man dies after shooting in Reading.](#) A Muhlenberg Township man accused of participating in the robbery and beating of a 60-year-old city man early Friday was fatally shot when one of the victim's neighbors came to the victim's aid. [...] "The shooting remains under investigation, but we let the man go home," [District Attorney John T.] Adams said. "At this point, the shooting appears to be justified."

[Sheriff: Knife-wielding burglar no match for homeowner, his shotgun.](#) According to the Sheriff's Office, the homeowner and his girlfriend were in their living room in the 2900 block of Little Hanford Road shortly before 7:30 a.m. [6/30/2014] when Sean Ferrel, a 43-year-old homeless and likely intoxicated man armed with a knife, entered through an unlocked sliding door.

[Robber shot dead after holdup at Los Angeles medical marijuana dispensary: police.](#) The two men showed up to "Nature's Cure" around 12:15 p.m. Wednesday [6/25/2014] and tried to "engage" the guard when he opened fire on the thieves, KTLA-TV reported. One man was hit and ran from outside the pot shop to a nearby Westin Hotel, where he collapsed and died. [...] The robber's accomplice, a black man in a brown baseball cap, beige shirt and green pants, took off in a black BMW.

[Would-be robber flees when woman says husband has loaded shotgun.](#) A man wearing a plastic Batman mask was scared away when the elderly woman he was trying to rob Friday morning [6/27/2014] told him her husband was in the bedroom with a loaded shotgun, according to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. [...] The male suspect was described as black, between approximately 5 foot, 7 inches and 6 foot tall, gray hoodie and sweatpants.

The Editor says...

Unfortunately, that description matches a lot of people.

[Midland PD: La Bodega gunman was attempting a robbery.](#) A manager at La Bodega Mexican Restaurant and Bar said he is grateful for the off-duty police officer who killed a gunman intending to rob the business' safe on Friday night [6/27/2014]. Operations Manager Brian Schaetz said no customers or employees were physically injured in the shooting and believes that's because of the efforts of the police officer who shot and killed 35-year-old Nyocomus Garnett. "He saved people's lives," said Schaetz, who took this as incident as a warning sign to other criminals in Midland. "We have a community that takes care of each other."

[Gunfight Video has Valuable Lessons.](#) There are several lessons to be learned from the video. As is common, numerous things could have been done better by all three participants. The first lesson is that you do not have to be a perfect gunfighter to be effective. You simply have to be more effective than the opposition. Most criminals are not well trained in either shooting or tactics. They tend to believe that everything will go according to plan.

[Off duty soldier with a handgun saved 100 lives as terrorists ran amok.](#) A former marine emerged as a hero of the Nairobi siege yesterday after he was credited with saving up to 100 lives. The ex-soldier was having coffee at the Westgate mall when it was attacked by Islamists on Saturday. With a gun tucked into his waistband, he was pictured helping two women from the complex.

[Man fatally shot after break-in at northern Indiana home.](#) Miami County Sheriff Tim Miller [...] says investigators found signs of forced entry into the residence, and the unidentified homeowner claims to have shot Sturgill in self-defense.

[Attempted robbery averted.](#) WKBN received footage Tuesday of a dramatic confrontation during an attempted robbery two weeks ago at a Sami Quick Stop in Struthers. The video shows the alleged robber drawing what looks to be a gun and yelling at the store's clerk, who then pulls out a gun of his own and fires one shot at the man. Police said the shot hit and wounded the suspect.

[Man won't be charged in deadly Lincoln Park shooting.](#) The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has declined to charge a 27-year-old Westland man who allegedly fired a fatal shot on a 33-year-old Detroit man at an apartment complex on Fort Street on Sunday. The man was released from custody after prosecutors determined that the Westland man acted in self-defense, Lincoln Park police said Thursday [6/5/2014].

[Woman shoots at would-be home intruders.](#) A woman shot an intruder when he tried to force his way into her apartment early Thursday morning [5/29/2014]. Police say at least three people approached the victim's door at the Laurel Ridge apartment complex just after midnight. According to the police report, the renter responded to a knock at the door and the suspects told her they were with the East Point Police Department.

[Police: Homeowner opens fire after being stabbed.](#) Police said that shortly after 6 a.m., a man knocked on the front door of a Coalville resident. The man cut the homeowner in the neck with a knife. The homeowner then used a handgun to fire three shots into the man's torso.

[Police: Dad shoots, kills man who held gun to teen daughter.](#) An attempted home invasion turned into a murder investigation Tuesday morning. One suspect is dead and another is in critical condition after allegedly holding a gun to a teen's head.

[Cops: Son Of Abortion Doctor Kermit Gosnell Shot During West Phila. Robbery.](#) A suspected burglar got a whole lot more than he bargained for when police say he broke into a row house in Mantua. Police have confirmed the identity of that suspect as the son of convicted abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell.

[Marine With CCW Foils Robbery, Kills One Of Two Suspects.](#) On May 29 a retired Marine eating lunch at a Houston, TX, strip mall reacted to a robbery in progress by retrieving his concealed carry (CCW) handgun, killing one of the suspected robbers, and sending the second one fleeing. According to the Houston Chronicle, the 28-year-old Marine veteran

saw two suspects put bandannas over their faces before going into a Game Stop. "Minutes later, one [of the robbers] ran out carrying several video game systems in his arms." The former Marine went to his pick-up truck, "retrieved a semi-automatic pistol, and told a bystander to call 911."

[Wannabe Gangsters Just 'Tryin' to Eat' When Killed During Break-In](#). After breaking into an elderly widow's house twice in a row, two teenagers were killed by an armed occupant, in self-defense. Steven Crider, 17, and Michael Sambrano, 14, were shot in the chest numerous times after breaking in to the widow's home. Now, the dead thieves' friends and family are publicly complaining that "it was wrong that they were shot" and that the thieves were just "tryin' to eat."

The Editor says...

Painting the perpetrator as a victim is a worn-out old strategy. If you're just trying to eat, check out the dumpster behind the homeless shelter. Or maybe you should examine the garbage cans at the nearest public school, where they serve tasteless vegetarian slop that [nobody wants](#).

['Make My Day' Law Likely After Homeowner Shoots Burglary Suspect](#). According to police, a homeowner shot a juvenile burglary suspect, who suffered injuries that aren't considered life-threatening. "The homeowner was at home at the time and he heard some glass breaking and went on down," said Sgt. Patrick Theriot from the Denver Police Department. The homeowner told CBS4's Stan Bush the 17-year-old burglary suspect broke in through a back window of his home, lunged at him, and he shot him in the shoulder.

[Stopped in 80 Seconds: Armed Response, Not Gun Control, Halted School Rampage](#). [Scroll down] A Cleveland.com story concludes that school shooters aren't interested in a fight; they're interested in soft targets that will leave them in control of the situation long enough to accomplish their evil deed. In this case, the perpetrators were met instead with a hard target — an armed, qualified security presence that was ready and willing to stop him — and did so in just 80 seconds. Gun-control laws didn't stop a possible massacre at Arapahoe High School. A good guy with a gun stopped the rampage and in doing so almost certainly prevented much greater harm. For that, we can all be thankful.

[Armed School Resource Officer Confronted Arapahoe High School Shooter](#). When an armed school resource officer entered the room, Pierson believed he was cornered and turned his gun on himself, Robinson said. The entire attack lasted approximately 80 seconds and was captured by security cameras.

The Editor says...

Notice that the police didn't arrive in 80 seconds — the nearest guy with a gun did.

[Oregon School Shooting Stopped by Armed Resource Officers!](#) It has now been confirmed, that the Reynolds School shooting in Troutdale, Oregon was stopped by the schools armed resource officers. Officers Nick Thompson and Kyle Harris were on duty at Reynolds High School when they heard gunshots. They arrived at the scene in less than one minute, and at least one of those officers fired their [sic] weapon.

[Teen breaks into home, confronted by owner.](#) Wayne Milner told Channel 2's Mike Petchenik he was working in his home office on Granite Ridge Place Thursday [5/8/2014] when he heard a commotion coming from his master bedroom. "I get up, walk into the hall, and I see a male sitting on the floor going through my wife's jewelry box," Milner said. Milner said he immediately grabbed his gun and confronted the strange man.

[Burglar shot by 83-year-old victim, escapes.](#) The victim told police that a man knocked on his back door and told him he needed help. The victim said he turned to call 911, and the burglar began kicking the door, broke the glass and came inside. Police said the 83-year-old man grabbed a handgun and shot the burglar in the chest once.

[She Got a Gun and Concealed Carry Permit Last Year.](#) A 50-year-old Detroit woman shot an intruder early Tuesday morning [4/29/2014] after he tried to break into her home with a crowbar. Now she's very thankful she decided to take advantage of her Second Amendment rights last year.

[Sacramento homeowner shoots, kills 2 burglars, police say.](#) A homeowner in Sacramento shot and killed two burglars in self-defense early Sunday morning, police officials said. Just after midnight, Sacramento police were called to a home in the 1000 block of Arcade Boulevard in North Sacramento after receiving a report of a burglary in progress. But by the time police arrived two minutes later, two men in their late teens or early 20s who were reportedly burglarizing the home were dead.

[Family shoots and kills burglary suspect in Winter Haven.](#) Luis A. Pena went to check on [a noise] and found somebody rattling the french doors leading off a back porch area. He pulled out a gun and fired a shot trying to scare off the intruder but the burglar didn't stop. The young man went back to the kitchen where his mother and father were, both armed. Police say Large continued to charge at the residents and the three of them all shot at the intruder when they saw him.

[Gunman invades Dollar General, meets concealed carry permit holder.](#) Another story crosses our desk, courtesy of Rationality Rebooted. I've gone through a few reports of this story and it's still not clear why Kevin McLaughlin went into the Dollar General in Orrville, Alabama last week, but it certainly wasn't to find a good deal on tube socks. He began shouting and waving a gun around, herding customers and an employee into a back room. Things were looking bad, but that's when he ran into Marlo Ellis.

[Home intruder found woman with pistol, police say.](#) [A] 31-year-old Glenville woman was alone when she heard someone trying to force their way inside Wednesday, so she grabbed a handgun that she trains with on a regular basis, Southwestern Regional police said. She then called 911 and reported a burglary in progress, police said. When the man eventually kicked in her front door and entered the home in the 7700 block of Glenville Road, the woman leveled the gun and told the intruder not to come any closer, police said.

[Homeowner shoots, kills 2 men on Detroit's west side.](#) A 51-year-old Detroit man is being questioned regarding a shooting at his home that left two other men dead. The shooting happened Tuesday morning on Dexter Street, which is near Livernois and the Lodge Freeway. The homeowner shot the men as they tried to break into the home. Police found them dead in the driveway. Local 4 has learned that the same home was broken into last week. The homeowner has cooperated with Detroit police. It does not appear he will face charges.

[Home invasion in Mercer County results in 2 shot.](#) A 20-year-old man accused of breaking into a North Dakota home and exchanging gunfire with one of the residents was charged Tuesday [4/1/2014] with attempted murder.

[Homeowner kills intruder, two others arrested.](#) Police said three people forced their way into the home and began fighting with the homeowners. One of the suspects was shot and killed at the scene.

[Lawrence County resident shoots one of three armed men during home invasion.](#) A man shot one of three armed men who forcibly entered his Lawrence County home early Friday morning [3/28/2014], state police in New Castle said. The 25-year-old male who lives in the North Beaver home was treated at a local hospital for cuts and abrasions following the 1:15 a.m. home invasion, police said. He had been shot at by Richard Javens, 43, of New Castle, who was struck in the chest with a shotgun blast, police said.

[Would-Be Robber Shot, Killed by Resident.](#) Police say two masked men with guns attempted to rob the residents of a home in the 2600 block of Shadyside Avenue just after 7 p.m. A resident of the home got into a fight with one of the would-be robbers over his gun. A struggle ensued, and the robber, identified as 26-year-old Dexter Manigault of northeast D.C. was shot. He and a co-conspirator fled the scene in a getaway car, driven by a third suspect.

[Prosecutors won't charge janitor, say he killed teens in self-defense.](#) Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm announced Wednesday that Jeremy Rossetto will not be charged in connection with the March 12 shooting death of two teens who were hitting him with a souvenir baseball bat. The district attorney's office reviewed the police investigation, interviewed witnesses and viewed witness cellphone video before concluding that Rossetto shot the teens in self-defense.

[Chance encounter with CHL holder saves Frisco woman from robber.](#) There is constant sound and motion at DART's Convention Center Station, and it's one of Kim Lanphere's regular stops. "I use DART 30-to-40 times a week," she said. "At most stations, I feel relatively safe, because there's light and people." But as of Saturday, her feeling of safety is gone. Dallas police say she passed 23-year-old Jamail Koroma on a sidewalk near the station. "I felt him change his gait, and at the time I had my bag here," she said, motioning by her side, "and I put it on my shoulder, just to hold it safe."

Free advice: Don't ever break in to a cop's house, or a former cop's house, or a wanna-be cop's house.

[Off-duty HPD officer shoots, kills burglar.](#) A Houston Police Department officer was asleep in his north Harris County townhome this morning when three men broke in. At least one was armed. The officer, who was off-duty, used his service weapon to shoot the armed suspect. The invader was pronounced dead later at a hospital nearby. The other suspects fled.

[Man saves mother's life by holding intruder at gunpoint.](#) Kenny Guffey said he was driving home from work around 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday when he called his 83-year-old mother, Christine Guffey. "We were talking probably ten minutes and then all of the sudden her voice panicked and she said, 'What are you doing in my house, oh no, he's got a knife. What are you doing with the knife?'" said Guffey. Luckily, Guffey was only two minutes away from her Balsam Road home. When he got there, he went inside with his gun drawn.

[Suspect Shot by Homeowner During Burglary Attempt.](#) According to Sheriff Jeff Lawless, the homeowner who was startled by noises, retrieved a handgun and went towards the front door where he found the intruder coming toward him. Lawless says the homeowner then fired his weapon striking the intruder twice.

[Woman warns, kills man breaking into her home.](#) Police say the man tried to break into the house through a side window. The homeowner, a 54-year-old woman, heard the man and went to another room to get a gun. The woman warned the intruder she had a gun and was going to shoot him if he came into her home, but the man continued entering through the side window and the woman shot him in the chest.

[Detroit homeowner shoots, kills invader; police seek 2nd suspect.](#) A Detroit homeowner shot at two intruders Thursday afternoon, killing one of them at the home in the 8200 block of Penrod Street on the city's west side, police say. The homeowner, who was not injured, first heard glass shatter. It was two robbers breaking in through a back window. "One burglar partially inside of his house ... he went and retrieved his weapon and fired off a couple of shots, hitting the individual coming through his window," said Detroit police Deputy Chief Rodney Johnson.

[Leicester homeowner shoots at break-in suspects.](#) Buncombe County deputies arrested two Asheville men in connection with a home invasion. [...] A Leicester homeowner who managed to grab a pistol as two men kicked in the door of his home Thursday opened fire on the intruders and may have hit one of them, Sheriff Van Duncan said.

[Intruder shot by person inside a North Port home.](#) A man who broke into a home in North Port was shot to death by someone inside the home. It happened just after midnight Saturday on Deming Avenue. Police say the intruder managed to get inside the home and that's when he was shot by one of the occupants.

[Detroit homeowner kills 1 intruder, wounds another.](#) Two men who broke into a southwest Detroit house early Saturday morning encountered an armed homeowner who opened fire, killing one of the intruders and wounding the other. The incident is the second this week involving a homeowner who used a firearm to fend off intruders.

[Burglary binge in Citrus, Hernando counties leaves one suspect dead.](#) Johnathan Braden crossed paths twice with armed residents during a string of burglaries Tuesday [1/21/2014], investigators say. The first time, at a home on Flavian Road just south of the Citrus-Hernando line, Braden fled on foot with his accomplice. Braden, 27, didn't survive the second encounter, three hours later and about a mile away.

[Utah: Concealed Carry in Schools; Zero School Shootings. Coincidence?](#) There are many likely contributors to the fact that Utah has zero school-related shootings. Utah is one of the states that has the least restrictions on second amendment rights in the nation. It is one of the few that do not forbid concealed carry permit holders from carrying their personal defensive firearms in schools. Utah has very little crime, with one of the lowest homicide rates in the country.

[Police ID man killed during home invasion.](#) Phoenix police continued their investigation into what exactly led to the shooting of a man who broke into a home near 43rd Avenue and Bethany Home on Friday morning [1/17/2014]. A 77-year-old man who was in the home shot at the suspect with a shotgun about 3:19 a.m., said Sgt. Tommy Thompson of the Phoenix Police Department. The man told police his house had been burglarized the day before, Thompson said. The intruder, William Thomas Mackey, 30, died at the scene, Thompson said.

[Resident Turns on Home Invaders with AK-47.](#) A home invasion in Florida took a strange turn after the resident went after the suspects with an AK-47. According to NBC Miami6, one home invasion suspect was fatally shot and two others are on the run from authorities after a Davie, Florida resident fired his AK-47 at his attackers last Thursday [1/2/2014].

[Police: Gun-carrying passerby 'did noble thing' halting Minneapolis store robbery.](#) Inside his neighborhood market, Mohamed S. Ahmed was screaming for help after a pair of armed robbers had left him bleeding. Outside the northeast Minneapolis store, two men pounded on the window, trying to get back into the University Market after Ahmed managed to lock them out. "They seemed really agitated, super agitated," said Matt Dosser, who was walking by about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday [12/17/2013]. At first, "nothing made sense, then I saw the gun." Dosser, who has a permit to carry a gun, reached for his own weapon.

[Man shot dead during Melbourne break-in, police say](#). A man who allegedly broke into a Melbourne home was killed Sunday morning when the homeowner shot him, police said. Jermaine Williams, 28, was shot around 2:13 a.m. at a home in the 1100 block of Mathers Street. He was pronounced dead at Holmes Regional Medical Center.

[Intruder shot and killed by homeowner](#). An apparent intruder is dead after a possible home invasion led a homeowner to shoot him.

[Charges expected against men shot at Monroe business](#). According to Monroe police, a man told investigators two other men attacked him. He said he fought back and fired shots. One man was hit four times. The other was struck once.

[Niles man testifies about firing shot that killed intruder](#). Roy Hahn, 41, told jurors Tuesday [12/10/2013] in Michael Burns' murder trial that he woke up from a "dead sleep" to hear "a loud crunching or cracking" coming from a side door being pried open. [...] He got up from his bed, walked to the kitchen and saw that "someone was prying the door open." Moments later, he "looked out the window and saw someone or two people run to the front of the house, so I went back into my bedroom, I grabbed my shotgun, and I heard the front door being pried open, so I shot through the front door."

[Police: Robber killed by clerk after exchange of gunfire](#). A 25-year-old man who was trying to rob a store on the South Side, was shot and killed by the store's clerk.

[Hampton: 76-year-old homeowner shoots suspected burglar hiding in closet](#). The 76-year-old man will not be charged in connection to the shooting, police said.

[Police: DeKalb homeowner shoots intruder](#). "He called 911 from a cell phone as he observed people inside the home," Fore said. "As he was on the phone with 911, the three suspects exited the rear of his home and ran toward him." That is when the homeowner pulled out his gun and shot one of the suspects, police said. The remaining two suspects fled on foot.

[1 dead after Church's manager shoots robbery suspect in NW Harris County](#). One suspect is dead after workers at a Church's Chicken restaurant fought off an attempted robbery Friday night [12/13/2013] in northwest Harris County, deputies said.

[76-Year Old Burglary Victim Thwarts Theft](#). On December 10th, 76-year old Leon Winder found a burglar hiding in his closet. He opened fire and later told reporters, "I was firing on him and he couldn't say nothing."

[Teen Playing 'Knockout Game' Shot Twice by Victim](#). A teen playing the "Knockout Game" in Lansing, Michigan unwittingly targeted a concealed carry permit holder and was shot twice. He survived and is now in jail. As Breitbart News previously reported, the "Knockout Game" thrives in areas where victims are unarmed.

[Man shoots his attacker to death](#). When police arrived on the scene at 6702 Forest Drive they found the suspect dead. Family members identified the suspect as Harvey Lee Ray Jr. Witnesses on the scene and the intended victim told police Ray was beating on the victim's vehicle and eventually pulled him from it.

[Armed intruder shot, killed by Sandstone, Minn., homeowner](#). Police in Sandstone, Minn. confirmed a homeowner shot and killed an armed intruder around 2:30 a.m. on Thursday [11/14/2013]. Two men in their 20s apparently tried to rob the man's Pine County home, one of them armed with a handgun, Chief Deputy Steven Blackwell said. The homeowner was asleep on the couch when he woke up to a man standing over him with a gun. After spending nearly half an hour at gunpoint, the homeowner, who is in his 70s, was able to grab his own handgun and shoot the armed suspect at the scene.

[Pine Co. Sheriff: Suspects Broke into Home Looking for Pain Killers, 1 Shot Dead](#).

23-year-old Gypsy Watt is dead, and a 16-year-old boy was arrested, then charged with burglary and assault on Friday. A cancer patient is shaken up after the two broke into his Pine County farmhouse around 2:30 a.m. Thursday [11/14/2013]. Police say the men, who were just out of jail, when they broke into 75-year-old Charles Carlson's home, on Fox Road near Sandstone. Both men have long criminal histories, and one had a gun.

[Don't Mess With an Old \(Armed\) Man](#) In Minnesota, two young, fit men thought they could easily victimize an elderly man with some physical limitations. They thought wrong. The erstwhile victim, Charles Carlson, was sleeping on his porch after two A.M., when he awoke

to noises and ran into Gypsy Wayne in his kitchen. Gypsy Wayne also had a teenage accomplice with him.

[Gwinnett man uses gun to prevent carjacking.](#) A Grayson man thwarts a would-be carjacker by pulling his own gun on the suspect. Tariq Bell and his 13-year-old daughter had just left a Snellville music store when a man tried to take his vehicle with Bell's daughter inside. Snellville Police say the suspect, 40-year-old Ben Kline of Atlanta, and another man had just robbed a person at a nearby extended stay hotel. Despite being detained by officers, Kline broke free and led police on a foot chase.

[Husband and wife shoot intruder.](#) The couple and their 12 year old son were awakened at approximately 4 a.m. Wednesday when a man broke into their home located in the 5200 block of Oakdale Waterford Hwy. According to the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, the husband heard a noise and found the suspect standing inside the residence. The husband and wife confronted the suspect after arming themselves with handguns and calling 911.

[Small Georgia Town Forms Posse, Corners Armed Robbery Suspect.](#) For 60-year-old Ken Lowery the commotion began around 2:30 Thursday afternoon as he stepped inside Aden's convenience store and encountered the store clerk in distress. [...] Lowery, a retired corrections officer, ended up tracking the suspect down roughly 200 yards away from the store. He fired a warning shot from his deer rifle and says the suspect stashed his gun and money, and hid in a nearby shed, where he was soon arrested by Dodge County sheriff's deputies.

[Teen killed during robbery attempt in Catoosa County.](#) A Catoosa County Sheriff's Office has confirmed to Channel 3 that a teenager was the suspect that died Monday [11/11/2013] after he and another boy attempted to rob a 69-year-old at his residence.

[PD: Robber shot several times by Phoenix homeowner.](#) A suspect was wounded as he tried to break into a north Phoenix home Friday afternoon [11/8/2013].

[Good news for the Gonazage Seniors who defended themselves against home invader: No expulsion.](#) As you may have read earlier here, a pair of Gonzaga seniors were facing expulsion after they used a firearm to repel a home invader who was a six-time convicted felon.

[Man Uses Gun to Chase Out Burglars](#). A Green Bay man credits his handgun for keeping him safe in an attempted burglary overnight [10/16/2013]. [...] He said as soon as the burglars saw the gun, "they kind of hustled out".

[Pastor pulls gun, stops robbery at Evansville business](#). Pastor Carl Sanders says he only wanted to buy a Gatorade when he stopped at the store, Friday night. When he got inside he witnessed a man trying to rob a store clerk with what appeared to be a gun wrapped in plastic. "He was coming at me saying, 'get on the ground,'" said Sanders. "But I couldn't see what he had... That's when I pulled my weapon and say, 'No, you get on the ground.'"

[Suspected Armed Robber Shot and Killed by Pharmacist](#). The pharmacist initially retreated, but when he could retreat no longer, he pulled his own concealed weapon and shot and killed the masked gunman.

[Resident Shoots At Home Invasion Suspects](#). Authorities in Alabama and Florida are on the lookout for two home invasion suspects that fled after the resident opened fire at them Sunday afternoon [10/20/2013].

Guns save lives, not necessarily jobs.

[Gas station clerk fired for pulling gun on knife-wielding robber](#). A 29-year-old gas station clerk who thwarted a robbery by pulling out a handgun was fired for violating his company's 'no firearms' policy. Shannon 'Bear' Cothran was working alone at a New Hampshire Shell outlet when he was threatened by a knife-wielding man demanding money about 3am yesterday. When Cothran pulled out his Ruger LCP .380 handgun, the masked would-be thief fled the Nashua station and is on the run from police.

[Gun-toting employee has no regrets](#). For most of us, an encounter with a knife-wielding would-be robber would leave us anything but calm. Shannon "Bear" Cothran, on the other hand, is utterly unperturbed. Unperturbed and, alas, unemployed.

[Gwinnett home invasion suspect shot by homeowner](#). Around 11 a.m., the homeowner, whose name was not released, called 911 to report that two suspects were attempting to break into his home, according to Cpl. Jake Smith with Gwinnett police. Moments later,

while the homeowner was still on the phone with 911, one of the suspects forced his way into the home through a window, Smith said. "The homeowner retrieved a handgun and fired at the suspect, striking him," Smith said in an emailed statement. "Both suspects retreated to a black passenger car and fled the scene."

[Police: Gunman shot during home invasion robbery](#). [Scroll down] Meantime, a man who had been in the kitchen when the gunmen burst in armed himself with a gun and ran out the front door, police said. He soon returned through the front door and confronted one of the gunmen, shooting him multiple times, after which the gunman fell to the floor, police said.

[Robbery suspect shot and killed by store owner, two suspects at large](#). A spokesperson for the Beaumont Police Department has identified a robbery suspect who was shot and killed during an armed robbery in Beaumont's north end Tuesday evening [9/17/2013].

[Vacaville resident shoots intruder](#). Two would-be burglars got more than they bargained for Sunday morning — including a trip to the hospital for one — after the owner of the Vacaville home they allegedly broke into greeted them with a gun. Around 8:20 a.m., Vacaville police dispatchers began receiving 911 calls reporting gunshots near the 100 block of Marna Drive, including a call from Jamie Aguirre, who said he had just shot an intruder in his home. Aguirre, 38, "voluntarily disabled the weapon" and complied with officers as soon as they arrived, police said.

[Man killed in shootout at burglary in Munhall](#). As they turned down an alley and walked past a garage, Allegheny County police said, the men decided to sneak inside through a door panel. Moments later, one of them, Andrew E. Stevens, 23, raised a handgun and shot at the garage's owner, police said, and was killed by the owner's return fire.

[Retired federal agent shoots armed robber outside Harris County home](#). An armed robber ended up in the emergency room late Sunday after he tried to hold up a retired federal agent outside his brother-in-law's northwest Harris County home, constables said.

[Drive through owner shoots robbery suspect](#). Two white males entered the 3rd Base Drive Thru, 3535 Linden Ave., this evening [9/15/2013] and approached the clerk attempting to rob the store. At least one of the men was thought to display a handgun, police said. The owner of the store, who was in the back of the drive through, came out with his own gun and shot at the suspects.

[Homeowner shoots burglar in North Austin](#). Austin Police say 2 suspects attempted to break into the house in broad daylight around lunchtime [9/15/2013]. Unfortunately for them, the homeowner was home and shot one of them.

[Missoula homeowner shoots early morning intruder](#). Defending his home from an intruder, a 77-year-old Missoula homeowner shot a man in the torso early Sunday morning [9/15/2013].

[Resident shoots suspected burglar in northeast Houston](#). A homeowner fought back when a suspect allegedly broke into his northeast Houston home early this morning [9/13/2013], opening fire on the intruder.

[Suspect Fatally Shot In Accomack Co. Home Invasion](#). One suspect was reportedly shot and killed by the homeowner. A female suspect was wounded. Another female suspect remains in the hospital recovering from wounds sustained during the alleged attempted robbery. Two more suspects are still at-large.

[Lake Mary homeowner shoots at would-be burglars](#). A couple of accused burglars got more than they bargained for Wednesday morning [8/28/2013], when Lake Mary police said they tried to break into a man's house on Webster Street. [...] "I heard a crash, and glass breaking, a tremendous crash," said homeowner John Davies. [...] "I'm just sorry if I missed."

[Roanoke Police: Resident Shoots & Kills Intruder, No Charges Filed](#). Officers responded to a home on Ferncliff Avenue a little before midnight. They say it appears someone was trying to break into the home and was shot by a person inside. The suspect was found near the home and pronounced dead at the hospital.

[Homeowner holds burglar at gunpoint; Additional suspects arrested in Tyler](#). The homeowner said he then heard something in the back of the house, and realized what was happening. He told KETK that he immediately grabbed his shotgun, and several of the burglars got into an SUV and left. "The burglars were in different vehicles," Moore said. "Four of them left the scene in a Chevrolet Tahoe, but one of them was in a different vehicle

and was detained at gunpoint by the homeowner." "My shotgun wasn't loaded, but he didn't know that," the homeowner said.

[Robbery suspect shot by clerk in north Charlotte](#). A 21-year-old man killed by a north Charlotte convenience store employee Thursday night [8/29/2013] is the second alleged robber shot to death at the store in the past six years.

[Robber shot dead in home invasion](#). A would-be robber was fatally shot Wednesday [8/28/2013] and an accomplice was hospitalized after a homeowner returned gunfire during a home invasion on Marsh Market Road in northwestern Accomack County. It was the second time in the area this year in which the victim of a home-invasion robbery fired a shot at an armed intruder.

[Man, 73, shoots and wounds burglary suspect at his Oakland Park home](#). A 73-year-old Oakland Park man stood his ground Wednesday and now a burglary suspect is in the hospital recovering from several gunshot wounds, the Broward Sheriff's Office said. [...] A neighbor heard the glass shatter, came outside, saw the suspect putting stolen property in the car and she called 911 to give operators a description and tag number, Jachles said. After loading up the car, the burglar attacked the woman to get her phone and that's when the 73-year-old man fired shots at the intruder, wounding him several times, he said.

Sometimes cops do their best work when they're off duty.

[Off-duty Detroit cop shoots carjacking suspect in Southfield](#). An early morning fatal shooting apparently occurred Monday [8/26/2013] when teenagers attempted to carjack a vehicle from an off-duty Detroit police officer.

[Helena Police: Liquor Store Owners Shoots Robber](#). Helena [Georgia] police say a liquor store owner shot a man who was trying to rob her store.

['Point 'em out, knock 'em out': Brutal game ends when assault victim fires his concealed handgun](#). The game was called "point 'em out, knock 'em out," and it was as random as it was brutal. The object: Target an innocent victim for no other reason than they are there, then sucker punch him or her. But on this day in Lansing, there would be no punch. The teen-age attacker had a stun gun. He did not know his would-be victim was carrying a legally concealed pistol.

[Would-be robber shot, killed by Domino's pizza driver](#). Investigators said Byron Park, a Domino's employee, had just delivered a pizza to one of the rooms at the Days Inn off US-192 near Interstate 95. Park, 54, went back to his car, sat down and starting counting his money and tip, waiting for his next call for a delivery. That's when investigators said 32-year-old Fredrick Kelly Jr. approached him with a knife, demanding money and threatening to kill him. Park pulled out his firearm and fired once toward Kelly, who was struck and pronounced dead at the scene.

[Iowa husband shoots, kills escaped inmate who held him, wife hostage](#). An Iowa man shot and killed an escaped inmate on Tuesday [8/20/2013] after the convict held him and his wife hostage in their home, investigators said.

[Arrest made in Land O' Lakes home invasion shooting](#). Detectives say [18-year-old Ryan] Mills and another man busted into a Land O' Lakes home brandishing a fake gun. Turns out, someone in that home had a real gun and opened fire on the two men, shooting them both.

[Citizen pulls gun, nabs suspect in Mount Pleasant \[South Carolina\] gas-station holdup](#). A citizen pulled a gun and nabbed one of two men who held up a Mount Pleasant gas station Wednesday night [6/26/2013], according to police.

[Two suspects shot after possible Land O' lakes home invasion](#). Pasco Sheriff's deputies are currently investigating a shooting that may be the result of a foiled home invasion and robbery attempt.

The deceased perp brought a knife to a gun fight.

[Rifle-toting woman shoots, kills man outside gas station](#). Homicide investigators with HPD said a woman who shot and killed a man in a gas station parking lot may have feared for her life.

[NJ robber threatened to kill store owner's family, robber shot dead by owner](#). An armed man walked into a Newark, New Jersey "cash-for-gold" jewelry store Monday afternoon and demanded the store owner fill his backpack with money and gold, only after threatening to kill the man's family if he did not comply, the store owner told police. According to a local

news report, the store owner filled the suspect's backpack, but also fatally shot him once during the course of the robbery.

[Accused Burglar Shot by Homeowner Dies](#). Deputies say 20-year-old Rashawn Calvin tried to break into a house Saturday night [6/1/2013] on Jonesy in Southeast Shelby County. Once inside, the homeowner shot him several times, including once in the head.

[Judge praises boy who shot mother's attacker](#). The State Coroner has today praised a 12-year-old boy for shooting dead a convicted criminal who was attacking his mother in their Coburg home.

[Man fatally shoots 2 intruders after home invasion in North Houston](#). Police say three men broke into an apartment, demanded money and showed a gun, but what they didn't know is the resident also had a gun and ended up shooting two of them to death.

[Home Invasion Shooting Investigation](#). At 1 a.m. Friday [6/28/2013], two men kicked in the side door of a home in the 3600-block of Fay Street, just north of Mastin Lake Road. They were armed with a shotgun. But the homeowner was also armed.

[Cops: Man shot 2 teens who broke into house](#). Two teenagers were hospitalized and a third arrested after the three allegedly tried to burglarize a Lithonia-area home Monday afternoon [8/5/2013], DeKalb County police said. A resident fired multiple shots, striking two of the suspects.

[Husband shoots \[and kills\] armed bank robber](#). A Texas man dramatically turned the tables on two bank robbery suspects who had abducted him and his wife on Thursday [8/1/2013], by pulling a gun on the duo and shooting them both, killing one.

[Homeowner shoots alleged burglar](#). When deputies arrived they found one male suffering from a gun shot wound.

[Some of Trayvon Martin's Tweets That Stand Out \(Language Warning\)](#). Martin is not the angel he's being portrayed as in the press. Pointing this out isn't a "smear campaign;" it's

journalism. Towards that end, Trayvon Martin's Twitter account, which was deleted after his death, no doubt because it made him look perfectly awful, has now surfaced.

[Deputies say neighbor shot after barging into home](#). A man with unclear intentions spent his Saturday [8/10/2013] in the hospital after getting shot by his neighbor who believed he was an intruder. Mike, who doesn't want his last name used, is grateful he knows how to use a gun.

[Teen fatally shot while trying to rob another man, Mobile police say](#). The 17-year-old killed in an early morning shooting on July 30 appears to have been attempting to rob another person when he was shot, said a Mobile Police Department spokeswoman.

[Home invasion shooting in North Tulsa](#). A woman and her boyfriend are grateful to be alive after an armed man is caught red-handed invading their home and stealing their stuff.

[Woman Fires at Burglary Suspect](#). Detectives say the woman pulled out a gun and shot toward the suspect while he was trying to get into her mobile home. Detectives say the man ended up running from the scene and remains on the loose.

[Kennedy Jewelry reopens after attempted robbery and gun fight](#). Police said the suspects attempted to rob the business at gunpoint but were met by a worker with a gun himself.

[Homeowner shoots 1 suspect in Tuskegee robbery case](#). A shooting and robbery investigation is underway in Tuskegee. Police say a homeowner opened fire on two men who were allegedly trying to steal items from the man's home.

[Police say man who shot dogs was defending himself](#). A resident of the 1400 block of Sharon Street on the city's near-east side reportedly shot two of his neighbor's dogs, killing one and wounding the other, around 7:50 p.m. Saturday [7/27/2013]. Police said in a Sunday news release that the two "pit bull type" dogs were charging at the man, who felt threatened.

[Indiana homeowner shoots, kills suspect during 'peculiar' home invasion](#). The incident occurred about 3 a.m. [7/24/2013] when the suspect, Joshua Renick, apparently kicked in the door of Chad Heugel's Indianapolis home. Police were called about the same time when neighbors heard several gunshots. [...] Court records showed that Renick had an extensive criminal history that encompassed at least four states and included criminal confinement, resisting law enforcement and armed robbery.

[Police: Resident Shoots Armed Suspect in Burglary](#). Prince William County Police identified a suspect in the burglary after he sought treatment for a gunshot wound at a D.C. hospital.

[Hamtramck jewelry store owner shoots, kills would-be robber](#). A jewelry store owner shot at three armed robbery suspects Thursday [8/1/2013], killing one of them.

[Police say man shot and killed masked man in his driveway during attack](#). According to the police, the homeowner and a woman were leaving the house and were getting into the homeowner's car when they were approached by two men wearing masks. One of the men had a handgun and used it to pistol-whip the homeowner and then attempted to pull him from the vehicle. The homeowner managed to retrieve a gun from the car and shot the suspect several times.

[Police: Would-be Waffle House bandit shot by customer](#). A would-be robber was shot early Monday [7/29/2013] when he tried to hold up a south Fulton County Waffle House, police said.

[Don't Bring A Bat To A Gun Store: Man's Robbery Attempt Fails Miserably](#). An Oregon man learned the hard way yesterday that a bat is probably not the best tool for robbing a gun store. 22-year-old Derrick Mosley reportedly attempted to rob Discount Gun Sales in Beaverton, Ore., on Thursday [7/25/2013]. Wielding a baseball bat, Mosley strolled into the store and smashed a display case. But, according to police, upon attempting to steal a gun from the smashed case, he learned that gun beats bat.

[Robber Blunders and is then shot](#). La'Tay McKelley [...] has been charged with attempted murder and armed robbery of Cortez Coins in Ellenton, Florida. La'Tay, according to surveillance photos and the shop owner, attempted to rob the store and shoot the owner. He pulled the trigger at least three times. When the pistol failed to fire, he pistol whipped the

owner before the owner shot La'Tay. Fortunately, La'Tay has either not had instruction in proper pistolcraft or did not pay attention when instructed.

[One robber shot fatally, another wounded](#). The fatal shooting of one robbery suspect and wounding of another at 10401 Jensen Drive about 10:15 a.m. on Thursday (July 11) will be referred to a Harris County grand jury. One male suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.

[Homeowner opens fire on suspects running from police in southwest Houston](#). Residents fed up with crime helped police nab a suspect who ran through their neighborhood while trying to get away from police. The young man was taken into custody early Wednesday [7/10/2013] following a chase in southwest Houston. The search for his three accomplices continues.

[Homeowner Holds Thieves At Gunpoint](#). The hot weather prompted the Davis family to cookout Sunday, July 7th. But the cookout ended when their dog Scooby started barking toward their backyard. "When I came around the corner there was a vehicle parked right out here in our alley, and I hadn't noticed at first but there was a guy completely under the hood of my husbands truck," said Jaynessa Davis, homeowner. Two men [...] were rummaging under the hood of their truck.

[Doggy-door burglary suspect arrested after shots fired in Lake County](#). The resident, whose identity wasn't released, said at about 6:15 a.m., the occupants of the house heard what sounded like someone trying to break into the house through the doggy door. The man armed himself and went to investigate the noise, Lt. Steve Brooks said. He saw a man crawling through the dog door with what appeared to be a black handgun in his hand. When the suspect started to lift the gun toward the victim, he fired twice at him, Brooks said. The man immediately backed out of the dog door and ran away.

[Four arrested, fifth suspect shot after home invasion in Wilmington](#). Police say the suspects broke into a home at 1901 Colwell Ave. just after midnight. Callers told dispatch they heard a gunshot go off inside the home. When officers arrived they found a shotgun and blood on the floor. Investigators say during the invasion one of the victims shot [Jamar Hakeen] Gordon. No charges are being filed against the resident.

[One arrested after man shoots at intruders; police searching for suspect who may be wounded](#). According to police, the son entered the house and found two men inside. They

apparently had entered through the window. The man told police one of the intruders confronted him with a knife, so he fired at least two shots at the suspects from inside his house.

[Customer shoots, kills robber outside Atlanta shop.](#) Police say an armed man trying to rob customers outside an Atlanta shoe store was fatally shot by one of the patrons waiting in line to buy sneakers.

[Dog-provoked bear attack in NW Wisconsin.](#) A man is recovering at a Twin Cities hospital after he was attacked by a black bear Monday night [6/17/2013] near Shell Lake in northwestern Wisconsin. According to the Wisconsin DNR, the bear attack was provoked by the man's dog. The victim's brother, who was inside the family's cabin, stepped out and shot the bear.

[Police: Hudson Falls man shot dead in Vermont after stabbing pregnant ex-girlfriend.](#) Vermont State Police said Aaron Allen, 28, of Hudson Falls, died after being shot by Michael White, 24. [...] "He came to kill her, and who knows, they all could have been dead if Mikey hadn't stopped him," Debbie White said Monday afternoon [6/17/2013].

[Homeowner shoots intruder, police say.](#) A San Bernardino homeowner alerted to an intruder by his daughter shot and wounded the burglar after he tried to attack the homeowner late Saturday, June 15, police say.

[Business Owner Pulls Own Gun, Kills Robber In Newark.](#) The suspect announced a robbery, and ordered the owner to fill the backpack with money and gold. The suspect said he would shoot the owner's family members if the owner did not comply, authorities said. But the owner fought back. He pulled his own gun, and shot the suspect.

[Sheriff: Man interrupts, shoots at burglars.](#) A man came home to find two men breaking into his home on Dole Road, and the Sheriff's office says he fired a pistol at the men.

[ATF agent shoots, wounds burglary suspect while defending Spring home.](#) A federal agent shot and wounded a burglary suspect while defending his north Harris County home on Sunday morning [6/16/2013], deputies said.

[Homeowner Shoots at Suspects in Home Invasion](#). Investigators said the incident occurred shortly before 9:30 p.m. with the homeowner shooting multiple times at two black male suspects.

[Grandmother, 72, fends off burglar with a single shot from .357 magnum handgun](#). A burglar came in for the shock of his life when he burglarized the house of a 72-year-old grandmother and her disabled World War II veteran husband. The elderly lady turned Dirty Harry as she defended her home in Orange County, California, and her wheel-chair-bound husband — scaring off the 31-year-old assailant by firing a single shot from her .357magnum revolver as he tried to break through the front door.

[No charges filed against man who shot, killed intruder in home](#). Authorities will not file criminal charges against a man who shot and killed an intruder in his home last month. Orangeburg County Sheriff Leroy Ravenell says the death of 21-year-old DeShawn Randolph has been classified as self-defense under the state's 'stand your ground' law.

[Medford gun firing incident highlights law enforcement double standard](#). "[Corey] Thompson was charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Menacing and Reckless Endangering," the report states, after he allegedly fired one round from an AR-15 personal defense rifle into the ground because, he claims, wanted felon Jonathon Kinsella "was trying to break in through his back door." [Note: The Medford Police Department Media Release spells their first names "Cory" and "Jonathan."] Police say the shot was unwarranted, because "the suspect was walking away."

[Homeowner and intruder exchange gunfire](#). According to police, a Fort Stewart soldier, living at the Colonial Park Condos, 1100 Pineland Ave., was upstairs with his wife shortly after midnight when he heard someone enter his residence. He then went downstairs and confronted the intruder with a firearm. The two men exchanged gunfire.

[Home Invasion Suspect Shot](#). A home invasion suspect is in critical condition after getting shot in S.E. Shelby County. Shelby County Deputies were called to the scene in the 4400 block of Jonsey just before 9:00 p.m. Saturday night. When they arrived they found a male with multiple gunshot wounds.

[Homeowner fires handgun to stop alleged burglars.](#) A homeowner fired his handgun into the ground three times to stop three men from stealing his appliances, according to the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

[Brooklyn Boy, 10, Grabs Gun from Armed Home Invaders, Fires Shot: Police.](#) A 10-year-old boy fought back against two robbers who tried to break into his family's home in Brooklyn Monday, grabbing a gun dropped by one of the suspects and firing a shot that scared them off, police said.

[Warner Robins Homeowner Shoots, Kills Alleged Intruder Early Sunday Morning.](#) Ronald Lewis Burnett, 36, was found by officers unconscious and lying on the ground outside the house at 205 Thomas Boulevard. He was taken to the Houston Medical Center and pronounced dead, having sustained an apparent gunshot to the chest. Officers were told that Burnett tried to break into the house and was shot by 32-year-old homeowner, Travis Lucas.

[Gun owner stops home invaders dead.](#) When a group of black men were planning a home-invasion robbery in Fayetteville, N.C., on Friday [4/12/2013], they stuck to an M.O. that had succeeded all over the country, but made one fatal error: They chose the wrong home. The residents of the targeted house were home at the time and armed. After what local authorities report as a "gun battle," two of alleged robbers died.

[LA Homeowner Says His 'Large Gun' Helped Thwart Attempted Burglary.](#) A homeowner in the Wilshire-Crest area of Los Angeles credits his quick thinking — and his "large gun" — for helping him stave off three apparent burglars.

[Washington Jewelry Store Owner Wins Gunfight With Armed Robber, Sends Him Fleeing.](#) An armed man entered a jewelry store in Kent, Washington and attempted to rob it. At some point during a confrontation with the store owner, gunfire erupted. Once the would be robber was met with armed resistance, he fled the store.

[Pipe, club and finally gun needed to stop savage pit bull attack on woman in Detroit.](#) Numerous people attempted to stop the relentlessly violent mauling of a woman by two pit bulls on Charles in Detroit late Tuesday afternoon [4/16/2013]. They used a pipe, vehicle steering-column auto-theft device, and finally, a gun.

[Robber shot dead by would-be victim outside Ft. Worth store.](#) A would-be robber was shot dead by a person with a concealed handgun license outside a Metro PCS store in the 7400 block of Wichita St. in Ft. Worth on Tuesday afternoon. Investigators say Desmond Paige, 20, tried to rob a man using Craigslist. The would-be victim brought his gun to the sale just in case. The man with the CHL was shot in the arm and the hand by the robber, but Paige was shot multiple times in the chest.

[Homeowner uses Shotgun to stop Burglars.](#) An Omaha resident who found an intruder in his garage early Saturday offered some words of wisdom to the young man as they waited for police to arrive. Rob Wegman, who lives near 212th Street and West Maple Road, said he told the man that if he wanted nice things, he should get a job. [...] Wegman said he held a 12-gauge shotgun on the intruder in a detached garage behind his home while his wife called police.

[Heath Resident Fires Shot, Chases Off Would-Be Burglar.](#) Police say a man in Heath [Ohio] fired a weapon at a would-be burglar on Thursday morning [4/11/2013]. The break-in occurred after 4 a.m. Thursday on the 900 block of Northbrook Court. The resident said he was awoken by his dog and spotted a person with a flashlight in his home.

[Police: Home intruder shot, killed at Charlotte apartment.](#) Police said they are investigating after a home intruder was shot and killed while trying to force his way into a Charlotte apartment. [...] Charlotte-Mecklenburg homicide investigators said the intruder was shot after struggling over a weapon with the man who lived there.

[Robber Shot, Victim Wounded.](#) Two men were shot, including the suspect, during a botched robbery attempt of a Marrero [Louisiana] sandwich shop Saturday night, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office said.

[Report: Homeowner shoots, hits tire; burglary suspects flee, found later.](#) After they allegedly drove toward him, a homeowner shot at a Ford Taurus carrying three burglary suspects leaving his Melton Hill Drive property Saturday, authorities said. He hit a tire. But the trio was able to escape in the black car — at least temporarily, authorities said.

[Oklahoma teens killed in Texas shooting; armed homeowner praised](#). Authorities were investigating an attempted robbery scene in north Texas on Thursday where two Oklahoma teenagers were found fatally shot — possibly by self-inflicted gunshots — and the local sheriff praised the armed homeowner who fired on the suspected intruders.

[Pennsylvania Music Store Owner Shoots, Kills Intruder](#). "He wanted to look at guitars. He didn't ask for any money," the 72-year-old said Saturday evening, after being treated for injuries and released from UPMC Mercy hospital. And then, seemingly unprovoked, Mr. Moore pounced, clubbing her on the head. Just as suddenly, police said, Mr. Moore was dead, shot and killed by Mrs. Armen's husband, Alfred, 73, after a brief but violent struggle inside their store late Saturday morning [4/27/2013].

[Law enforcement investigates third shooting in a day](#). The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department tells Action 7 News they were called to a home on Southfort around midnight Wednesday. There, they say, a man had broken into a home. The homeowner allegedly shot the intruder, taking him down.

[Iraq War vet thwarts break-in at Michigan gas station](#). Police say an Iraq War veteran thwarted two would-be burglars at his northern Michigan gas station by kicking one of them and ordering them away with an AR-15 rifle.

[Attempted robbery ends with victim shooting suspect, police say; suspects in court](#). Two of the three suspects arrested in connection with an attempted robbery that ended with one of the suspects getting shot, made their initial appearances in Yuma Justice Court on Tuesday afternoon [4/30/2013].

[Attempted Robbery Lands Two Suspects In Jail And A Third In The Hospital](#). The victim of the robbery stated that two male subjects had approached him as he stood in front of his trailer and demanded his money. The victim stated that one of the subjects had been armed with a handgun. The victim had also been armed with a legally concealed handgun, and upon being threatened, the victim and the suspect exchanged gunfire.

[Intruder Dials 911 Because He Fears Homeowner May Have a Gun!](#) [T]he intruder, Timothy James Chapek, became so frightened of Mackenzie that he called 911. You can hear her in the background of his call, with her two German Shepherds barking, when Chapek

exclaimed, "I just broke in to a house and the owners came home... I think they might have guns."

[80 Year Old With Gun Manages To Fight Off 5 Armed Robbers](#). What would have happened to the man had he not had a gun?

[Intruder killed while breaking into Colorado prosecutor's home](#). An intruder who forced his way into the mountain home of a Colorado deputy district attorney was shot dead by either the prosecutor or her police officer husband, authorities said on Tuesday [4/2/2013].

[Cocky Burglar Has Gun Put To His Head By Naked Man](#). Clinton Keller was one cocky burglar. Not only did he break into an occupied home in the middle of the night, he made multiple trips in and out of the house. It seems he was stockpiling the items he was most interested in on the front lawn. Unfortunately for Keller, he made a little bit too much noise entering the master bedroom and woke up Eric Martin, who was in bed with his wife.

[Police: Would-be burglar shot dead by homeowner](#). Police said the homeowner shot the suspect when he saw him attempting to break into his home.

[Home invasion victim shoots, kills one](#). A 63-year-old Philadelphia man shot and killed one of two men who broke into his home early Sunday morning [3/31/2013] after they climbed into the residence through a second-floor window and fought him, police said.

[Woman, 22, fends off attacker with handgun](#). An man who police said grabbed a 22-year-old woman by her hair and assaulted her Sunday night [3/31/2013] got quite a surprise when she pulled out her handgun to defend herself. Police said the suspect ran away when he saw the gun. The woman was not seriously hurt.

[Exeter homeowner holds burglar at gunpoint, police say](#). A Pennside man broke through the front door of an Exeter Township home early Sunday [3/31/2013] only to find himself facing the barrel of a shotgun, township police said. Officers arrived at the home in the 500 block of Church Lane Road and found would-be burglar Alexander D. Diaz-Cruz on the floor being held at gunpoint by homeowner Martin Zellers, police said.

[Marine with concealed carry permit stops man from beating woman](#). A Wisconsin Marine Corps veteran used a concealed weapon to stop a man on the street from nearly kicking his ex-girlfriend to death on Tuesday [3/12/2013].

[Concealed carry permit holder saves Police Officer](#). Permit holder saves a police officer from what would certainly be serious injury if not worse.

[Covington woman shoots at armed burglar in her home](#). A Covington woman who awoke to find an armed man in the doorway to her bedroom was able to frighten him by screaming and then fired several shots at him as he fled, according to the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

[No arrests planned in fatal shooting Monday, says Sumner County sheriff](#). Sumner County law enforcement authorities said they finished their investigation of a fatal shooting Monday night [3/4/2013] in which a 41-year-old man from Iowa was shot by a farmer.

[Miami police: Would-be robber is shot by victim, dies](#). An attempted robbery backfired when the victim fatally shot his attacker Tuesday night [3/5/2013] in northwest Miami, police said.

[Intruder Shot By Homeowner In District Heights](#). According to Cpl. McKinney, a preliminary investigation indicates the injured man was banging loudly on an apartment door. The homeowner, armed with a handgun, opened the door to investigate. That's when the man forced his way into the apartment. In response, the homeowner shot the intruder who then attempted to take refuge in another apartment where he was later found by police.

[Robbery suspect shot and killed by Dollar General Store manager](#). According to the Knoxville Police Department, an armed robber went into the Dollar General Store on Asheville Highway and the robber demanded money from the store's safe. The store manager complied. The shooting occurred seconds later outside the store.

[Burglary suspect shot, arrested seeking medical help](#). Texarkana, Texas Police say a man who forced his way into a house with an armed guest was later arrested after seeking medical attention for his gunshot wound. The incident happened about 10:30 p.m. Sunday

at a residence in the 2000 block of Wood Street, where police say the homeowner told them about how two masked males had forcefully entered her home and ordered everyone to lie on the floor. Both intruders appeared to be armed with handguns.

[Son, 21, 'saved mother and father's life' after shooting home invader.](#) A 21-year-old son shot dead an intruder to protect his parents when three men stormed their suburban home on Thursday night [2/21/2013]. The residents, who are from Eastern Europe, were enjoying some family time together and baking a cake when they heard a knock on the door at around 8pm.

[Family fights back when 3 gunmen storm their home; one intruder shot.](#) A 21-year-old man sprang into action to protect his family Thursday night [2/21/2013] when three suspects barged into their northwest Harris County home.

[Man Shoots and Kills Two Home Invaders: National Media Silent.](#) In yet another example of self defence using a firearm, a man used a gun to defend himself, and his toddler son from home invaders. Yet, the national media chose to take a pass on covering it.

[Would-Be Robber Shot Multiple Times at Metro PCS Store.](#) The day after a takeover robbery at a Metro PCS store on Folsom Boulevard that left the suspect dead, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department has no one in custody and may never. [...] The suspect's name hasn't been released at this point, but FOX40 has learned he's a 30-year-old parolee with an extensive criminal record.

[Dad says he killed intruders while defending his home.](#) The man said he and his two-year-old son were sleeping when he heard a loud crash inside his home off Route 460 early Sunday morning [2/17/2013]. The man said he grabbed a handgun and left his room to investigate. Soon he found three men inside his home.

[Security guard fights back!](#) An armed couple who stormed a business in Michigan wielding guns were forced to flee when a member of staff pulled out a semi-automatic rifle. According to police, the pair entered the tax preparation business brandishing their firearms but little did they know the security guard was carrying an AR-15. After sudden panic, the guard ran at the attackers and let off two shots resulting in the terrified duo running out of the premises before they could harm anyone.

[Why do civilians need assault weapons?](#) In Harris County, Texas, a fifteen-year-old boy was home alone with his twelve-year-old sister when two burglars broke into the house. The young boy got his father's assault rifle and shot one of the burglars. The boy and his sister were unharmed, and the burglars were apprehended. Assault rifles can take lives, but as shown in this case, they can also save lives.

[Utah Resident Forced to Forfeit Gun Used to Stop Home Invasion.](#) In late January, 64-year old Clare Niederhauser was arrested for shooting at burglars fleeing from his property. At a plea deal hearing, he apologized for firing the shots, agreed to pay a \$700 fine, take a weapons class, and forfeit the weapon he used. Fellow residents of Layton, UT are coming to the aid of the elderly man, who was arrested after firing a shot at a burglar's vehicle and a fleeing accomplice after they attempted to break in to his property with a crowbar.

Related page: [Please refrain from defending your own life and property.](#)

[Homeowner shoots, wounds would-be burglar.](#) Police arrested a 39-year-old man Monday night [2/4/2013] after a homeowner shot and wounded him while he was trying to break into a house in north Houston, officials said.

[Suspect shot, killed in west Vegas break-in.](#) Police said one of three men believed to have broken into a west Las Vegas home was killed after a homeowner opened fire at the group.

[Police release name of suspect shot in Garrard County burglary.](#) They say they came home and found a burglar inside. But a central Kentucky couple turned the tables on the intruder, and police say the husband shot him.

[Utah store owner pulls gun to foil knife-wielding robber.](#) A knife-wielding, would-be bandit got an unpleasant surprise Monday when he tried to hold up a South Salt Lake convenience store and found himself facing a gun.

[Serial burglar shot by homeowner.](#) Police say a serial burglar, who has been arrested 37 times, was shot by a homeowner in northwest Albuquerque Sunday morning [3/18/2012].

[Why You Never Bring a Brick to a Gun Fight.](#) [Scroll down] Good on that Good Samaritan neighbor. Had he not intervened, who knows how badly the woman would have been hurt. And had he intervened and not had a gun, there's no telling how much more damage the bad guy would have done to him with that brick.

[Burglar Rolls Snake-Eyes in Vegas.](#) KLAS-TV in Las Vegas reports that in the early morning hours of Tuesday [2/5/2013] a man in his seventies shot and killed an armed intruder who had just broken into the man's home along with a couple of armed partners-in-crime. After dialing 9-1-1 and alerting police to the home invasion, the man shot and killed one of the intruders.

[Suspect Shot and Killed in Attempted Home Invasion in Fairborn, Ohio.](#) Well, shouldn't this be flooding the news channels, considering everything else?

[Armed guard disarms shooter at Georgia middle school.](#) An armed guard at a Georgia middle school disarmed a student who had opened fire, wounding one person. [...] The guard will be disappeared from the story because his actions don't fit the narrative. It will be forgotten how many lives he may have saved, and how his presence proved the efficacy of hiring armed security for our schools.

[Armed Guard Stops Shooter.](#) While DHS seeks 7,000 semiautomatic guns with 30-round clips for self-defense, it makes a video saying you should use scissors to overpower armed predators. Luckily, a school guard in Atlanta thought differently.

[Martin Luther King Jr. High School coach shoots attackers.](#) Police sources tell 7 Action News that a women's basketball coach from Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School shot two men who attacked him as he was walking two basketball players to their cars in the school parking lot. Police sources say the coach was walking the two girls to their cars when two men allegedly approached and one pulled out a gun and grabbed him by his chain necklace. The coach then pulled out his gun and shot both of them, according to sources. The man who shot the attackers was 70 years old, according to police.

The Editor says...

The streets and schools named after Martin Luther King are often the most dangerous places in town. Use your favorite search engine to find "Martin Luther King Boulevard after dark."

[Urban streets named for MLK still struggle](#). A walk down the 6-mile city street named for the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. yields plenty of images that would surely unsettle the civil rights leader: shuttered storefronts, open-air drug markets and a glut of pawn shops, quickie check-cashing providers and liquor stores.

[Armed veteran in wheelchair thwarts home invasion](#). Authorities say a U.S. Army veteran who uses a wheelchair wielded a pistol to run off a man who broke into his home near Athens [Georgia].

Home Intruders Decide Not to Stick Around After Seeing Their 'Victim' Holding an AR-15.

[No Shots Fired](#). "By the time I had it out and ready, one of the men came at my door, slowly opened it, saw that there was a barrel on the other side and from there backed out," Raymond recalled. After seeing the barrel of an AR-15 staring them in the face, the two men fled from the apartment. No shots were fired and no one was injured. In fact, the rifle wasn't even loaded at the time of the incident, Raymond said.

[D.C. man who shot dogs biting boy could face charges](#). The incident unfolded Sunday afternoon [1/20/2013], after three pit bulls attacked an 11-year-old boy as he rode his bicycle through the Brightwood neighborhood of Northwest, according to a police report. When the man, a neighbor, saw the boy being mauled by the dogs, he went inside his home and got a gun. The man killed one of the dogs. The gunfire attracted the attention of a police officer in the area near Eighth and Sheridan streets, where the attack occurred. The officer responded and shot the other two pit bulls as they continued to attack the boy.

[Georgia College Student Saves Himself, Ten Friends By Shooting At Masked Attackers, Killing One](#). But no, he shouldn't have had an "evil gun"...

[College Student Shoots, Kills Home Invader](#). A group of college students said they are lucky to be alive and they're thanking the quick-thinking of one of their own. Police said a fellow student shot and killed one of two masked men who burst into an apartment. Channel 2

Action News reporter Tom Jones met with one of the students to talk about the incident. "Apparently, his intent was to rape and murder us all," said student Charles Bailey.

[Grandma With Gun Halts Store Robbery](#). A gun-carrying grandmother in Milwaukee foiled an attempted robbery when she pulled a firearm on the suspect as he grabbed for her grocery store cash register. Ernestine Aldana, 48, was behind the counter at the San Ignacio Market when a man in a dark hat pulled a knife on her and attempted to rob the store register, police said.

[CBS Actually Covers Gun Self-Defense Case Promoted By NRA; ABC, NBC Punt](#). On Friday's [1/11/2013] CBS This Morning, Bill Plante refreshingly spotlighted how firearms are used to protect the lives of ordinary Americans. Plante noted how the National Rifle Association "Tweeted a story... about Melinda Herman, a Georgia woman who shot an intruder in self-defense as she waited with her two children in a closet.... She fired at the man multiple times with a .38 caliber handgun." The two other Big Three morning shows failed to mention this story during their coverage of the current gun control debate.

[School Shooting in Tennessee That National Media Did Not Report](#). I am sure that no one outside of our immediate region has ever heard the story, because the only person who was shot — and killed — was the gunman. These types of stories don't fit the narrative of those who want "gun-free zones" and so are ignored by the national media.

Never bring a cattle prod to a gun fight.

[Police: Fla. clerk's gun beats thief's cattle prod](#). Authorities say a Florida Panhandle man has been arrested after he tried to rob a convenience store with a cattle prod but was thwarted by a clerk with a gun.

[Armed businessman confronts thieves in the act, deputies say](#). A 64-year-old man armed with a shotgun caught two burglary suspects in the act Monday [1/7/2013] and detained the men until deputies arrived, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office reported. The owner of West Crane Services on Newport Avenue told deputies his business was burglarized last week, so he staked out the property at night anticipating the thieves would return.

[Homeowner shoots at two men breaking into his Vallejo residence](#). At about 11:45 a.m. the man found the two men breaking into his home in the 200 block of Windsor Court, police

said. The man then armed himself with a weapon and took a shot at the suspects, who fled the house in a champagne four-door late 1990s Cadillac, police said.

[Concealed Carry Holder Teaches Armed Robber Why It's a Bad Idea to Pull a Gun on a Dad.](#)

A father in Columbus, Ohio was forced to defend himself and his 2-month-old son when a man pulled a gun and attempted to rob him on Monday night [1/7/2013]. Luckily, Kelby Smith, 34, owns a permit to carry a concealed handgun and was able to shoot the robber.

[Armed Florida senior changes would-be robber's life with legal handgun.](#) Here's some more news for the media gatekeepers to bury, since it runs strongly counter to their preferred gun-control narrative: a 71-year-old Florida man used his lawfully carried firearm to thwart an armed robbery at an Internet cafe in Ocala, Florida.

[Girls With Guns.](#) In October 2012, 12-year-old Kendra St. Clair was also at home alone when a home invader kicked in her back door. Her mother advised her over the phone to hide in the bathroom. Luckily, the preteen grabbed her parents' handgun first -- and shot the intruder in the shoulder. "When I had the gun, I didn't think I was actually going to have to shoot somebody," she told ABC News. "I think it's going to change me a whole lot, knowing that I can hold my head up high and nothing can hurt me anymore." Now that's girl power.

[Boy Uses AR15 To Stop A Home Invasion.](#) Bottom line, banning the AR15 and its variants is banning perhaps the single most effective weapon for home defense. That is particularly true for women and teens. Keep that in mind as the left tries to disarm America in the wake of Sandy Hook.

[Mother Hiding with Kids Shoots Intruder.](#) As I've mentioned before, while I'm a huge supporter of the Second Amendment, I'm no fan of guns and sincerely wish that owning one (or three) wasn't a necessary responsibility, especially when you have a family. Here's another reason why that's the case.

[Mother Hiding with Kids Shoots Intruder.](#) A woman hiding in her attic with children shot an intruder multiple times before fleeing to safety Friday [1/4/2013]. The incident happened at a home on Henderson Ridge Lane in Loganville around 1 p.m. The woman was working in an upstairs office when she spotted a strange man outside a window, according to Walton County Sheriff Joe Chapman. He said she took her 9-year-old twins to a crawlspace before the man broke in using a crowbar. But the man eventually found the family.

[Cops: Mother of two surprises intruder with five gunshots.](#) The Loganville mother of two assumed the knocks on her front door Friday afternoon were from a solicitor. "Don't answer," she yelled to her 9-year-old twins playing downstairs. When the visitor began repeatedly ringing the doorbell, she called her husband at work. "Get the kids and hide," he told his wife.

[This didn't happen; please ignore this post.](#) Liberal-fascists would rather this woman had been raped and murdered, and her children right along with her.

[Obama's Disarm the Victim Movement.](#) So now we're learning that Barack Obama wants to make the sale of high capacity magazines illegal. How nice. Nice — and easy to expose as completely absurd. Let's just use one occurrence to address the dream shared by Dear Ruler and liberals of eliminating these high-capacity magazines in rifles and handguns. To show the absurdity of this idea, let's just go back to Loganville, Georgia 11 days ago.

[The December 16 Movie Theater Shooting You Didn't Hear About.](#) The story was covered locally, but seeing as it happened just one day after the Sandyhook massacre in Connecticut, you would think it would have gotten more airplay in the MSM. Don't stories like this one play right into their anti-gun hands? No — not this one.

[Here's Why Someone Would Need To Own An 'Assault' Rifle.](#) The left keeps asking why anyone needs an "assault" rifle. Here's one reason — in 2010, a Texas teen used a rifle similar to the one used in Newtown to defend his younger sister and himself from home invaders.

[Three in the Head.](#) I carried a gun in New York City for more than a decade — back when there were thousands of murders a year and the Bronx led the nation in killings. On at least four occasions, that gun saved my life, and in a couple of instances, the lives of people who were with me at the time.

[Intruder fatally shot after breaking into Glen Burnie business, police say.](#) Anne Arundel County police are investigating a report that an employee in a coin shop in Glen Burnie shot and killed an intruder Tuesday morning [12/25/2012].

[Police: Man defends himself, kills robbery suspect.](#) Police in Atlanta say a man was defending himself when he shot and killed a suspected robber on Christmas Eve.

[When assault weapons saved Koreatown.](#) This year marked the 20th anniversary of the Los Angeles riots, sparked by the acquittal of four Los Angeles Police Department officers accused of beating the now-deceased Rodney King. During the five days, mobs around Los Angeles looted stores, burnt 3,767 buildings, caused more than \$1 billion in property damage, and led to the deaths of more than 50 people and left another 4,000 injured. A story that has been forgotten since then is that of the brave storeowners in Koreatown who fended off mobs with handguns, rifles and assault weapons.

[Ohio crime victims fire back in 2 shooting incidents.](#) In separate incidents less than 12 hours apart, crime victims fought back by shooting robbers Sunday [12/9/2012] and early Monday, killing one suspect and injuring three. In both cases, the crime victims were not hurt.

[Robbery Suspect Shot and Killed in Triple Shooting.](#) Two robbery victims turn the tables on the man who tried to rob them. The victims, a man and woman were shot, but in the end it's the robber who didn't make it out alive.

[Attempted Battle Creek robber shot in head.](#) A clerk at a Battle Creek convenience store wasn't about to be robbed. The 28-year-old man running the register at Liberty Mart Convenience store shot the attempted thief in the head when the suspect pulled a knife and demanded money.

[Cafe manager fends off robbers.](#) The manager at an Internet sweepstakes business fired twice at robbers early this morning and chased them from the business, police reported.

[Neighbor handcuffs, detains would-be-burglars at gunpoint.](#) Many neighbors said this has brought them even closer. "You have all this stuff that happens in the neighborhoods in Houston, where people are getting shot and killed and raped and murdered. We're not having it," said neighbor Suzanne Lumus.

[Big Lake men subdue serial burglar.](#) A bail-jumping burglar may be feeling lucky at the possibility of spending the next several decades in jail after an armed confrontation that nearly left him shot. Joshua Beaty, 25, was in the process of robbing the Big Lake area home of James Conner Oct. 26 when Conner and a couple of his friends caught Beaty in the act.

[Fruit vendor grateful after customer shoots gunman.](#) A South Florida fruit vendor is speaking out with words of gratitude for a customer who stepped in after someone tried to mug him. Blood stains and crime scene tape remain on the sidewalk marking the spot of the near-fatal confrontation that occurred Tuesday afternoon [11/27/2012].

[Retired Marine Shoots Home Intruder During Break-In.](#) If you're a thief, there are a couple of warning signs that you should watch out for. A dog bowl and a leash in the front yard would tip you off that you're probably going to get bitten. A sign that reads, "Trespassers will be shot!" is pretty self-explanatory. The home of 77-year-old Lloyd McCarty is similarly filled with warning signs.

[Home Invader Shot in Boardman, Ohio.](#) Officers said one of the suspects, Keemoni Harris, 22, of Campbell, and the homeowner, James Truman Sr., exchanged gunfire, firing about five shots. Truman wasn't hit, but officials said Harris went to the hospital with three non-life threatening gun shot wounds.

[Man Shoots Intruder in Santa Maria.](#) An unidentified intruder was shot Sunday evening [12/9/2012] in Santa Maria when he knocked on a homeowner's door and brandished a gun.

[Santa Maria man recovering in hospital after shooting.](#) Police say when the homeowner answered the door, the man outside threatened the him with a gun. Police say the homeowner also had a gun and shot the man at the door several times.

[Owasso homeowner shoots, kills intruder.](#) An investigation is underway after an Owasso homeowner shoots and kills a man that Owasso Police say was breaking into his home.

[Atrocious grammar in original.]

[Mass Killings Stopped by Armed Citizens.](#)

There are several documented cases where armed citizens have stopped mass attacks by gunmen. Let me list a few: The Pearl, Mississippi school shooting was stopped by the vice principal Joel Myrick with a Colt .45, The Appalachian School shooting was stopped by two students with handguns. Both of the above incidents were stopped by the armed citizens threatening the shooter without firing.

["Gun free" zone confirmed.](#) The Sandy Hook school was a gun-free zone, meaning Mr. Lanza knew that no one could shoot back when he entered the school or the classroom where his mother taught. The shooting in July in a movie theater in Aurora, Colo. was also in a gun-free zone. Rather than engaging in yet another debate about the Second Amendment, perhaps we should be discussing whether security is enhanced or weakened by not allowing a school to be armed for self defense.

[Homeowner shoots intruder near Mulvane.](#) A 31-year-old burglary suspect is listed in serious but stable condition after he was shot in the chest by a homeowner in rural Mulvane [Kansas].

[California Resident Shoots Home Invader.](#) The resident heard someone remove a screen and break a kitchen window to gain access to his home, so the resident armed himself with a handgun, the sheriff's office said.

[Store clerk, would-be robber trade gunshots.](#) An attempted armed robbery went bad quickly for the gunman Friday night [12/7/2012] when a store clerk pulled out his own weapon and began blasting away.

[Sheriff: Armed homeowner walks burglar outside to wait for deputies.](#) A George County man found himself on the wrong end of a homeowner's gun after allegedly breaking into a home on Crenshaw Road Saturday night. Sheriff Dean Howell said just after midnight, dispatch received a call from a homeowner who said he was holding a burglar at gunpoint.

[Woman Carrying Concealed Weapon At Nail Salon Stops Armed Robbery.](#) Here in Mass[achusetts] where it's almost impossible for a law abiding citizen to carry a concealed weapon this story would have ended much differently.

[Casper Police: Nail salon customer packs heat, gunman leaves.](#) A gunman retreated from a Casper nail salon last week after realizing one of its customers was packing heat. [...] A witness said the man then reached into his coat pocket and began to take out a silver-colored pistol. At that moment, a woman who was getting her nails done reached into her purse and got her own firearm. Police say the man never fully raised the gun and left the building after seeing the customer had her weapon out.

[Lesson Of Sandy Hook, Clackamas — Ban Gun-Free Zones.](#) In the target-rich environment of the Clackamas Town Center two weeks before Christmas, the shooter managed to kill only two people before killing himself. A far worse tragedy was prevented when he was confronted by a hero named Nick Meli. As the shooter was having difficulty with his weapon, Meli pulled his and took aim, reluctant to fire lest an innocent bystander be hit. But he didn't have to pull the trigger: The shooter fled when confronted, ending his own life before it could be done for him. We will never know how many lives were saved by an armed citizen that day.

[Clackamas Mall shooter killed himself after seeing gun carrier aiming at him.](#) Nick Meli never shot his gun out of fear of hitting a bystander, but apparently seeing him with his gun was enough for the shooter at Clackamas Mall earlier this month to turn the gun on himself and commit suicide.

[Clackamas mall shooter faced shopper with concealed weapon.](#) Nick Meli is emotionally drained. The 22-year-old was at Clackamas Town Center with a friend and her baby when a masked man opened fire. [...] "I'm not beating myself up cause I didn't shoot him," said Meli. "I know after he saw me, I think the last shot he fired was the one he used on himself."

[Virtually Unreported: CCW Holder Likely Prevented Larger Clackamas Mall Death Toll.](#) If certain aspects of stories relating to an incident of gun violence don't fit the template, they usually doesn't get reported at all. But if such things somehow get some local exposure, they rarely escape into the broader national news environment.

[Citizen With Concealed Carry Permit May Have Saved Lives During Oregon Mall Shooting.](#) The shooting last week at the mall in Clackamas, Oregon has been overshadowed by the tragedy that unfolded Friday morning at an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut. In Oregon two innocent human beings lost their lives, but perhaps the carnage would have

been worse if not for Nick Meli, who has a concealed carry permit and was in the mall when the gunman opened fire.

[Waffle House Robber Killed By Concealed Carry Permit Holder](#). I hate to see a kid throw his life away, literally, for whatever could be stolen from a Waffle House, but when you start pointing guns at people and robbing them, you forfeit your right to take in oxygen. This is especially true if there is someone with a gun pointed at you.

[Retired SC Highway Patrol trooper shoots, kills home intruder in Bluffton](#). A retired S.C. Highway Patrol trooper shot and killed an intruder after a struggle in his Bluffton home early Wednesday [11/14/2012], according to the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office. Former trooper Lt. William "Chuck" Wise was attacked by a man attempting to break into his Palmetto Bluff Road home at 2:15 a.m. when Wise fired several shots, striking and killing him, investigators say. The body of 39-year-old Paul Edward Rowell was found in the main entryway, the Sheriff's Office said.

[Homeowner fatally shot attacker, another suspect flees, police say](#). A Palm Beach Gardens man was found dead in front of a Holly Hill home Friday night [11/16/2012], and investigators say he is one two suspects that tried to rob the house.

[Mystery: Virginia gun violence falls as gun sales soar](#). So, who are the people buying all these guns? That's right, ladies.

[12-Year-Old Defends Herself with Gun](#). This past Wednesday [10/17/2012] a young 12-year old girl in Bryan County, Oklahoma was able to protect her life when an intruder kicked in her back door and entered her house. Frantically, she called her mother who advised her to grab their household gun, hide in the closet, and call 911. The intruder made his way through the house, and as he was opening the door of the closet, the young girl shot him through the closet door. The intruder left the house and the girl was found unharmed. The police arrived and took the man into custody.

['I aimed right for his heart'](#). A 92-year-old war veteran who shot dead an intruder at his home says he has only one regret — that he didn't shoot the alleged burglar's accomplices. Earl Jones from Boone County, Kentucky, killed Lloyd (Adam) Maxwell after the intruder broke into his home at 2am on Monday [9/2/2012] with two accomplices.

[Armed bystander stops stabbing outside school](#). A woman is in critical condition after she was stabbed outside her child's school Tuesday morning. [...] Police say a bystander who

happened to be a concealed handgun license holder pulled his weapon and ordered [Roberto] Barron to drop the knife.

[Buy a gun.](#) One thing the national news media will always ignore is the practice of lawful self-defense. For example, most people are probably not aware of the fact that American citizens use a firearm to defend themselves more than 2.4 million times every year. That is more than 6,500 times every day. This means that, each year, firearms are used 60 times more often to protect the lives of honest citizens than to take lives. Furthermore, of the 2.4 million self-defense cases, more than 192,000 are by women defending themselves against sexual assault. And in less than eight percent of those occasions is a shot actually fired. The vast majority of the time (92%), the mere presence of a firearm helps to avert a major crime from occurring.

Gun Owner Saves Cop's Life by Shooting Deranged Gunman!

[Another Old \[Man\] Steps In To Save A Life.](#) This time in Early, Texas. This was remarkably good shooting by the hero. He must practice a lot. If not for his interference others would have died.

[65-year-old woman thwarts robbery on jewellery store.](#) Five armed men who attempted to rob a jewellery store were left scrambling for the door when a 65-year-old woman opened fire on them. The handgun-wielding thieves, clad in hoodies, were forced to flee Continental Jewelry in Garden Grove, California, after the woman chased after them last week.

[What Gun Haters Don't Want You to Know.](#) The other side of the gun rights argument is that guns save lives. A 65 year-old female jewelry store owner singlehandedly chased off five masked thugs who were robbing her Greenwich store. She fired two shots in the air as she ran after them. They were knocking into each other trying to get out the door.

[Gun carrying man ends stabbing spree at Salt Lake grocery store.](#) A citizen with a gun stopped a knife wielding man as he began stabbing people Thursday evening [7/26/2012] at the downtown Salt Lake City Smith's store. Police say the suspect purchased a knife inside the store and then turned it into a weapon. Smith's employee Dorothy Espinoza says, "He pulled it out and stood outside the Smiths in the foyer. And just started stabbing people and yelling you killed my people. You killed my people."

[Gun Carrying Man Stops Stabbing Spree in Utah.](#) Another Second Amendment success story: A man carrying a gun in a Utah grocery store stopped a man that went on a stabbing spree after purchasing the knife in the store.

[Salt Lake City Citizen Shows Why Anti-Gun Nuts are Blockheads.](#) Notice the individuals who took the knife to the stomach and head were not carrying a form of self-defense. If you can't figure this out, then perhaps you should do the rest of us a favor and skip the voting booth in November.

[Two Aurora Shootings: One Widely Known; the Other Ignored.](#) On April 22 of this year a convicted felon, just out of jail, went to an Aurora, Colorado, church and shot and killed a member of the congregation before being killed himself by a congregant carrying a gun.

[...] Because the perpetrator was able to claim only one life before being killed himself by someone carrying a gun and acting in self-defense, it garnered relatively little publicity.

[Excellent — concealed-carrier stops an armed robbery.](#) Ah, sweet justice — drink it in, it always goes down smooth. There are few things that warm my heart quite so much as watching a lawfully armed citizen give a good lesson to a couple of bad guys who seek to threaten, intimidate, and possibly cause fatal bodily harm to others while undermining the rule of law. In an Internet cafe in Florida the other night, two armed robbers likely gained a newfound respect for the Second Amendment, the hard way.

[71-year-old patron fires on, scares off would-be robbers.](#) Two men attempted an armed robbery at the Palms Internet Cafe in Florida Friday night [7/13/2012], the Marion County Sheriff's Office reports. [...] 71-year-old patron Samuel Williams drew his own handgun when the two masked men, one with a baseball bat and the other with a hand gun, barged into the Palms.

[Surprise! Would-be cafe robbers run into one tough 71-year-old.](#) Two hooded men, their faces covered, went into a Florida Internet cafe Friday, hefting a baseball bat and toting a handgun. What they couldn't have expected to encounter was Samuel Williams, a fleet-of-foot senior citizen with a gun. The two suspects, identified by authorities as DuWayne Henderson and Davis Dawkins, went spinning and running after Williams, 71, dropped to one knee and aimed his .380.

[14-year-old Phoenix boy shoots armed intruder.](#) A 14-year-old boy shot and nearly killed an intruder who broke into his Phoenix home and pulled a gun on him while he was watching his three younger siblings, police said Saturday [6/23/2012].

[Teen Stands Ground, Saves Family.](#) An Arizona 14 year boy shoots and seriously wounds an intruder to his home. The teen was watching his younger siblings when a woman first rang the door bell, then began pounding on the door. He realized something was not right and ran upstairs where a gun was stored. As he returned a male intruder kicked down the door and entered with gun in hand.

[Good Girl with Gun Lives, Bad Guy with Knife Dies.](#) [Sarah] McKinley, who had just lost her husband to lung cancer on Christmas Day, was home with her 3-month-old baby boy on New Year's Eve when two dillweeds decided they were going to break into her casa. Good Sarah was having none of it. [...] Sarah probably thought that things couldn't get any worse after losing her husband on Christmas Day. And yet things did get worse. But, thankfully, she was trained and had a gun.

[Man With Concealed Carry Permit Stops Attacker.](#) An attacker bought the knife inside a local market in Salt Lake City, UT, then stabbed one man in the side of the head and another person in the stomach. The attack took place in the market parking lot. A bystander with a concealed carry permit witnessed the attack and stepped in to keep it from escalating.

[Georgia Granny Thwarts 2 Would-Be Robbers in Shootout.](#) Authorities in Georgia say a grandmother foiled a robbery attempt by two armed men by getting into a shootout with them, injuring one man.

['I carry a gun all the time' says woman who thwarted Macon holdup attempt](#). Looking at Lulu Campbell's bullet-riddled silver Toyota Tundra, common sense says the 57-year-old grandmother should be dead. It's impossible to tell how many bullets were fired at 2 a.m. Saturday morning [4/21/2012] on English Avenue, but what started as an armed robbery attempt turned into a full-blown firefight.

[Witness: Home invader shot dead on South Side](#). A man was shot to death on the front steps of an Englewood home, and a witness said it was a home invasion that was foiled by a man who lives there.

[Intruder shot entering home](#). There was a bang at the door. Then a second bang and the door swung open. An intruder with a handgun had barely come inside the apartment when it happened, recalled the man who lives there. The intruder pointed the gun at him, he said, so he grabbed his own handgun and fired at least twice.

[Homeowners With Guns Fight Back](#). In the wake of two home invasions in three days, some metro area homeowners, fed up with violence are willing to risk it all and fight back bad guys. Monday [4/9/2012], a Kansas City woman, scared for her life, shot and killed a 17-year-old armed intruder.

[Another NYC shooting death that doesn't fit the MSM Narrative](#). A 48-year old retired NYC police lieutenant is being heralded as a hero for shooting down a would-be armed robber, but you won't hear much about this story from the MSM because it doesn't fit the "Trayvon Martin" narrative. The New York Post reported Friday [4/13/2012] that two men attempted to rob a drug store at gun point looking for cash and expensive prescription drugs. What they got was more than they bargained for.

[Gun owners are not to blame](#). Last year, in Gwinnett County, Ga., a woman in her early 50s was getting out of the shower when the bathroom lights suddenly went out. As she stepped out into the dark, a man slammed her onto the tile floor. Injured but still conscious, she tried to fight him off when she felt a blade against her throat. During the attempted sexual assault that followed, the woman managed to break free and retrieve the .22-caliber pistol she kept in the bedroom. She shot her intruder several times, killing him.

[Intruder stopped for snack before fatal shooting](#). A homeowner fatally shot a would-be robber who entered his house in Springville early Thursday morning [3/1/2012]. The intruder apparently stopped for a snack and changed clothes before going upstairs to threaten the home's residents.

[Detroit: With Fewer Police and Rising Crime, "Justifiable Homicides" Soar](#). Living in a city with a substantially diminished police force, a growing number of the residents of Detroit, Michigan, have decided that they can take a "bite out of crime" all on their own, and are using firearms in self-defense to protect themselves from the burgeoning ranks of violent criminals.

Detroit citizens no longer rely on police as self-defense killings skyrocket.

[911 is a Joke](#). Justifiable homicide in the city [of Detroit] shot up 79 percent in 2011 from the previous year, as citizens in the long-suffering city armed themselves and took matters into their own hands. The local rate of self-defense killings now stands 2,200 percent above the national average. Residents, unable to rely on a dwindling police force to keep them safe, are fighting back against the criminal scourge on their own. And they're offering no apologies. ... The last time [Detroit resident Julia] Brown, 73, called the Detroit police, they didn't show up until the next day.

[National Guardsman thwarts Red Line robbery; 3 teens arrested](#). Three teens who attempted to rob a judo instructor with a replica gun at a CTA station got more than they bargained for, police say. It wasn't the judo teacher who taught them a lesson, authorities say, but an Army National Guardsman armed with a real gun.

Also posted under [violent crime on mass transit](#).

[Oklahoma Woman Shoots, Kills Intruder](#). A young Oklahoma mother shot and killed an intruder to protect her 3-month-old baby on New Year's Eve, less than a week after the baby's father died of cancer.

[Mother With a Gun](#). If the National Rifle Association had an award for Mother of the Year, it might already have a winner. When two men began to break into her home on New Year's Eve, Sarah Dawn McKinley of Blanchard, Okla., popped a bottle into her crying three-month-old baby's mouth and reached for her guns.

[Antioch man answered burglar's knife with gun](#). An alleged burglar was shot dead by the owner of a vacant Antioch home after the suspect threatened him with a knife, police said Monday [11/7/2011].

[Armed pizza deliveryman shoots, wounds would-be robber](#). A Papa John's Pizza delivery driver told police that he drew his own handgun and shot a gunman who tried to rob him Thursday night [11/3/2011] in southeast Memphis. ... Only eight months before and about three miles west, another Papa John's driver, 56-year-old Ron Brake, was fatally wounded during a robbery after delivering pizza at an apartment complex in Hickory Hill.

[Developer with shotgun scared off Oakland rioters](#). Oakland developer Phil Tagami is used to working behind the scenes to broker some of the biggest deals in town. Late Wednesday [11/2/2011], he was using different persuasive skills — holding a loaded shotgun to scare away rioters trying to get into a downtown building.

[Clerk at Del's 24 Hour shop shoots, kills would-be robber who grabbed child](#). A clerk at a landmark East Naples corner store shot and killed a man Tuesday [10/18/2011] as he attempted to rob the family-run shop and flee with her 1-year-old daughter.

[Victim shoots robbery suspect in Applebee's parking lot](#). Authorities say a would-be victim pulled a gun and shot a man who tried to rob him in a restaurant parking lot in St. Petersburg.

[Johnson City homeowner shoots intruder in chest, police say.](#) "This case involving the home invasion and home owner shooting the intruder appears to be justified; however (Johnson City Police Department) will submit this case to the district attorney and present the facts to a grand jury in Blanco County," Police Chief Randy Holland said. "I can only hope and pray that would-be criminals everywhere are deterred by this incident."

[West Virginia 72-Year-Old Repels Home Invasion.](#) At noon Saturday [7/23/2011], 72 year old Menuard Frazier's home was invaded by three men who beat him and tied him up while they robbed his residence. According to WSAZ, the three men knocked and asked the retiree to use the phone. As he led them to the kitchen, they jumped him, tied his legs up and put a sheet over his head.

[Hotel clerk kills Orangeburg robber.](#) A small woman in her 50s working as a hotel clerk at a Columbia area Days Inn shot and killed a robber "more than double her size" Monday morning [7/25/2011], Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott said. The man, Vincent Carson, 43, of Orangeburg, had held a knife to her throat, put the knife down and was apparently going to tie her up and sexually assault her, Lott said.

[Congressman Boswell fights off armed intruder at Iowa farm house.](#) A home invasion at Rep. Leonard Boswell's Iowa farm ended when his 22-year-old grandson fetched a shotgun and aimed it at the intruder, according to a statement from the congressman's office. No one was seriously injured.

[Woman: 'I shot him as much as I could'.](#) The crying woman told a 911 operator she "shot him as much as I could" and moments later police found her would-be attacker dead in the back yard of her Gwinnett County home. The woman was getting out of the shower when 34-year-old Israel Perez Puentes, armed with a knife, dragged her to the bedroom where he planned to rape her, police said.

[Police ID slain home invasion suspect.](#) The man who police say was killed by a homeowner during an attempted sexual assault was identified Thursday [5/11/2011] as Israel Perez Puentes, 34, of Alpharetta. A Gwinnett County woman shot and killed Puentes Wednesday morning after the knife-wielding man attacked her in the shower, police said.

[3rd suspect turns himself in after homeowner kills intruder.](#) Cecil Barwick was home alone inside his Stony Landing home Wednesday morning [4/13/2011] when police say he heard voices and footsteps from upstairs. The 50-year-old man grabbed his handgun and quickly came face to face with one of the men who broke into his house and had been rifling through his belongings upstairs.

[NOPD: N.O. Woman Kills Armed Home Intruder.](#) The NOPD is investigating the fatal shooting of man they describe as an "armed home intruder." ... According to investigators, 21-year-old Melvin Plummer of Marrero entered a house occupied by a 30-year-old woman and her three children and brandished a handgun. The woman, who has a concealed weapons permit, pulled a gun and shot Plummer multiple times.

[Owner kills 3 robbers in jewelry store shootout.](#) In the back room of a humble jewelry store and pawn shop in Houston's East End Thursday afternoon [12/16/2010], a gunman tied Eva

Castillo's wrists tightly — too tightly. She complained of the pain, so he loosened the bindings. Then Castillo's husband was ordered at gunpoint to put his hands behind his back. But Ramon Castillo had a surprise for the gunman and two cohorts, who had announced they were robbing the business. Castillo pulled a pistol from his waistband and shot the gunman dead.

[Robbery Suspect Charged With Murder After Alleged Accomplices Killed by Homeowner.](#)

Three young black men break into a white man's home in rural Northern California. The homeowner shoots two of them to death — but it's the surviving black man who is charged with murder.

[Pistol-packing Ala. grandmother shoots intruder in bedroom.](#) Police say 69-year-old Ethel Jones shot 18-year-old Michael O'Neal Bynum in the abdomen when she said she found him inside her bedroom.

[Robbers pick wrong target; two shot, one killed by gun-toting victim.](#) Two would-be robbers forgot to ask their victim a key question: Do you have a gun and know how to use it? ... The man, who works for a local gun range, declined comment Friday [7/2/2010]. He asked that his name not be published because authorities told him the attempted robbery may be gang-related.

[Victim had just fixed meal when he was assaulted and stabbed.](#)

"If I'd had a trigger lock, I'd be dead."

Check out the [Civilian Gun Self-Defense Blog](#). Where Clayton Cramer and Pete Drum keep track of civilians using guns in self-defense.

Somewhat related:

[The Gun I Didn't Have.](#) The most street-wise punk knows it is stupid to bring a knife to a gunfight. I followed the laws, stayed legal, and left my guns at home when I came here. The gun regulations of our nation's capitol put me face to face with a criminal who ignores the laws. Law enforcement was not there to protect me and the rules I followed stole my right to protect myself. Where's the justice in that?

[Robbery victim fights back, kills robber.](#) Hazelwood police said a robbery victim, in his 50's, opened fire on and killed a would-be robber Tuesday night. The shooting happened at the intersection of Dunn and Cortena Roads around 8:40 p.m Tuesday [5/4/2010]. Chief Carl Wolf said the would-be robber walked up behind the man on the street and tried to rob him.

[Wife of 80-year-old who shot intruder: 'He saved our lives'.](#) The intruder — who police said wore stockings over his hands to keep from leaving prints — wiggled the brass doorknob of the locked door that led to the first-floor apartment, but it didn't open, the family said. He then turned to the oversized glass window of the 80-year-old's bedroom, pulled out his gun and shot, police and family said. But just as the man got off a second round, the homeowner, who had a handgun of his own, fired a single shot, killing the intruder, a police source said.

[Man, 80, 'did what he had to do,' killing home invader.](#) An 80-year-old Army veteran shot and killed an armed man who'd broken in to the two-flat where he and his wife live in East Garfield Park early this morning and fired at him. He did what his son said "he had to do" after having vowed not to be victimized again following a robbery months earlier.

[A Gun For Grandpa.](#) Chicago is deciding whether to prosecute a great-grandfather and Korean War veteran under its handgun ban. He refused to be a victim, and now there's one less armed thug roaming the streets. What's the problem?

[Criminals aren't only ones ignoring city handgun ban.](#) When police caught up to a fleeing drug suspect early Thursday [6/3/2010], they had little problem arresting him. They found him in a private home he had entered, wounded in the chest by a resident with a handgun. The shooting occurred about a week after an 80-year-old Army veteran used a handgun to shoot and kill an armed burglar who had broken into his home. In both cases, the weapons violated the city's 28-year-old handgun ban, but police so far have declined to press charges.

The Editor says...

If these Chicago residents had complied with the handgun ban, they would probably be dead.

[73-year-old collars intruder at Spartanburg home.](#) "When I jacked that round in the chamber, he sat down and was holding onto the rail," Easler said. "I know he was scared. "I told him, You do anything sudden, you're liable to end up dead.'" The man complied, and Easler held him at gunpoint in a bathroom off the kitchen until deputies from the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office arrived about 10 minutes later.

[Homeowner fatally shoots burglary suspect.](#) A homeowner shot and killed a suspected burglar who came at him with a tire iron Tuesday [7/28/2009] after breaking into a storage shed on the man's property in east Harris County, officials said. Although the shooting will be referred to a Harris County grand jury, investigators said it appears to be self-defense.

[Woman, 70, who killed intruder at motel feels sick about shooting.](#) The 70-year-old woman who shot a would-be robber at a North Side motel last night is attending the All-American Quarter Horse Congress today and feels sick about the shooting, according to her son.

[Naked Man, 91, Holds Drunken Intruder at Gunpoint.](#) Authorities said a naked 91-year-old man was able to hold a drunken intruder at gunpoint until deputies arrived.

[Texas Resident Shot and Killed 2 Teenagers During Home Invasion.](#) Police in Texas say a group of teenagers were trying to break into a home when a resident opened fire and killed two of the youths. San Marcos Police Chief Howard Williams says the shootings happened shortly before 2 a.m. Friday [9/4/2009]. He says two 16-year-olds died and a third teenager was seriously wounded.

[Pregnant woman holds intruder at gun point.](#) The lesson here is never threaten an expecting mother, especially if she's armed with a shotgun. "I was angry," Randi Fairley says. "I was really mad that he was in my house."

[Business Owner Fires on 4 Robbers, Killing 2, Police Say.](#) A 72-year-old Harlem business owner used a shotgun to blast four men who tried to rob his restaurant-supply business Thursday afternoon, killing two and sending two others to the hospital with gunshot wounds, the New York City police said.

[Detroit mugger critical after victim retaliates.](#) A 32-year-old suffered a graze wound to the head but seriously injured a 17-year-old trying to rob him at gunpoint in Detroit early today [8/25/2009], according to police. The intended robbery victim, who has a permit to carry a weapon, pulled out his gun when he was confronted...

[Concealed Carry Permits Are Life Savers.](#) In research sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, in which almost 2,000 felons were interviewed, 34% of felons said they had been "scared off, shot at, wounded or captured by an armed victim" and 40% of these criminals admitted that they had been deterred from committing a crime out of fear that the potential victim was armed. Allowing law-abiding people to arm themselves offers more than piece of mind for those individuals — it pays off for everybody through lower crime rates.

[Wellington teacher fatally shoots armed intruder, PBSO says.](#) One man is dead and a couple is left shaken after a home-invasion robbery turned deadly early Monday [2/16/2009]. The intruder wound up dead after he was shot by Heath Miller, 34, a popular music teacher at Howell L. Watkins Middle School. The dead man is identified as Robert Rishard Tomlin, 22.

[Farmer's daughter disarms terrorist and shoots him dead with AK47.](#) An Indian farmer's daughter disarmed a terrorist leader who broke into her home, attacked him with an axe and shot him dead with his own gun.

[Guns Are Still Saving Lives.](#) On June 30, 2002, two Iowa youths escaped from a school for troubled teenagers. For twelve hours, they terrorized the Woods community, stealing four automobiles and managing to evade capture by police. According to the Rapid City Journal, Pete Paul Fast Horse and Jeremy Feltman were in a stolen Ford four-wheel-drive when they "sped through an intersection and crashed into an embankment." They then fled on foot from pursuing police and approached the house of Sena Lauritzen. When the 55-year-old grandmother saw the fugitives attempting to enter her house through a patio door, she grabbed a shotgun and held them until police arrived. "This is my little bit of heaven," she said after the incident. "They had no right to invade it."

[Child shoots intruder during home break-in.](#) A ten-year-old boy left home alone with his sister used his mother's gun to shoot an intruder in the face, police said. Late Tuesday, West Baton Rouge Parish sheriff's deputies received a call to a Port Allen apartment complex after several shots rang out from inside one of the apartments.

[Ambushed pizza man kills attacker.](#) Three men charged in the attempted pizza robbery Saturday [3/7/2009] had their bond set this morning at \$250,000 each by Magistrate Brian Jeffcoat. ... Each is charged with criminal conspiracy and strong armed robbery of Pizza Hut

delivery man Christopher Steven Miller, 43. Miller shot and killed one of the assailants who attacked him when he attempted to deliver a pizza to a house on Avery Place Lane near Irmo High School.

[Pizza man says fear he'd die led to shooting](#). A pizza deliveryman, who said Monday he has been held up twice before, fired shots that killed a teenager during a holdup because he feared he would die and not see his wife and 5-year-old daughter again. "I believe everyone has the right to defend themselves if their lives are threatened," Christopher Miller, 43, said in a statement issued through police.

[Cops: Cape Girardeau woman kills man who returned to rape her second time](#). An intended rape victim shot and killed her attacker this morning [10/31/2008] in Cape Girardeau when he broke into her home to rape her a second time, police said. The 57-year-old woman shot Ronnie W. Preyer, 47, a registered sex offender, in the chest with a shotgun when he broke through her locked basement door. The woman told police he was the same man who raped her several days earlier.

[Crime-fighting's future merely a guy with a gun](#). Chris is an Ocoee [Florida] man who keeps a .40-caliber semiautomatic pistol in his glove box. Last week, while shopping at his favorite Kangaroo Express, he used it. Chris had stopped there for a pack of smokes and a slice of pizza with the clerk. While leaving, he noticed a man casing the joint.

[Tables Turned on Intruder During Home Invasion](#). The tables turned on a burglar when a homeowner took matters into his own hands. ... The pregnant woman inside the home was getting ready to give her 18-month-old child a bath when she heard noises.

[Robbed twice, San Pablo shop owner was ready to shoot](#). Amariae Sanders was a 16-year-old boy who may have thought a San Pablo gift shop would be an easy mark. But when he vaulted the counter while armed with a sawed-off shotgun, he had no way of knowing that the store owner would fight back, police say.

[Man who threatened Christians may lose eye](#). A man who came to the home of two women whom he had threatened to decapitate with a knife received a blow to the head that could cost him an eye, according to Colorado Springs police. Russell Bowman, who claims to be an atheist, threatened the women because they are Christian on Sept. 8. On Friday [9/12/2008], he arrived at their apartment and stood in a hallway, according to a police report.

[Elderly Woman Grabs Gun, Holds Would-Be Burglar At Bay](#). An 85-year-old great-grandmother from Lake Lynn, Fayette County kept an alleged burglar at bay using a .22-caliber pistol. According to police, a 17-year-old suspect was attempting to burglarize Leda Smith overnight. That's when Smith grabbed her gun and told the teen that she would shoot him if he moved, police said.

[Robbery ends when employee pulls out a gun](#). Two men tried to rob an Old Hickory Sonic restaurant, but an assistant manager pulled out a gun and fired shots, causing the suspects to flee. Police believe that one or both of the suspects was wounded. Metro police Capt. Michele Donegan said that at approximately 10:30 p.m. Thursday [7/3/2008], two men, one

of whom was armed with a handgun, went inside the Sonic at 1410 Robinson Road, in Old Hickory [Tennessee].

[Customer pulls gun, stops robbery.](#) It was a busy night Monday at Buck's IGA on the 3000 block of South Meridian Street. "Charlie," who didn't want his image or name used with this story, was in line to check out. A man police later identified as Dwain Smith reportedly ran into the store wearing a ski mask and yelling.

[Man Cleared for Killing Neighbor's Burglars.](#) A Texas man who shot and killed two men he believed to be burglarizing his neighbor's home won't be going to trial. A grand jury today failed to indict Joe Horn, a 61-year-old computer technician who lives in an affluent subdivision in Pasadena, Texas.

[Joe Horn cleared by grand jury in Pasadena shootings.](#) The shooting of two burglary suspects has sparked heated debate about property rights, gun control and other issues. A Harris County grand jury decided today that Joe Horn should not be charged with a crime for shooting two suspected burglars he confronted outside his neighbor's home in Pasadena last fall. The decision to clear Horn of wrongdoing came two weeks after the grand jury began considering evidence in the case, including Horn's testimony last week.

['I wouldn't be here' if not for gun.](#) Glen Soustek knows a handgun saved his life. "If it weren't for my gun, I wouldn't be here," he said. "The last the world would have heard about me would be a blurb on Page 8: 'Coin shop owner shot dead in backroom.'"

[Right to carry v. right to know:](#) In a St. Louis suburb this week, Riccardo Crossland was charged with robbery and assault after he and another thug held a 23-year-old Florida man at gunpoint, demanding his money. After obtaining his wallet and watch, Crossland turned and took a few steps away from the robbery victim, then turned back and raised his weapon. Unfortunately for Crossland, the man he was robbing was legally permitted to carry a concealed handgun — and was carrying one at the time.

['Gun-free' school zones?](#) What do felons think about an armed citizenry? A survey of convicted felons by the National Institute of Justice found 74 percent of the felons agreed that, "One reason burglars avoid houses when people are home is that they fear being shot during the crime." The survey also asked these felons whether they had abandoned at least one crime because they feared the intended victim might be armed.

[Homeowner Shoots Teen Suspect During Home Invasion.](#) A 16-year-old home invasion suspect is recovering from gunshot wounds after a Union City man said the teen kicked in the back door of his townhome Saturday [6/21/2008]. The 28-year-old homeowner said the teen rang the doorbell, but when no one answered, the suspect went around to the back of the townhouse. Police said the resident got his gun and shot the teen in the shoulder after the suspect kicked in the back door and entered the home.

[80-year-old puts attacker in hospital.](#) Investigators say they were definitely going to rob him — possibly even kill him. But an 80-year-old North Texan wasn't about to let that happen, so he took action. ... In short, even at 80, he is someone you just don't mess with.

What the men didn't know is [James] Picket had taken a pistol and put it in his pocket before opening the door.

[80-Year-Old Man Shoots, Beats Up Attackers](#). James Picket may be 80, but he's no pushover. The North Texas man proved that when a couple of guys up to no good knocked on his door last weekend and tried to mess with him.

[Wayne Homeowner Kills Intruder](#). Three armed men broke into the home at 2546 Old Mount Olive Highway at about 12:30 a.m. while the family slept inside. The intruders held two adults and four children, ages 4, 5 and 8, at gunpoint and ransacked the house, authorities said. During the robbery, one of the suspects fired a shot, prompting the man who lives in the house to grab a gun and shoot back, authorities said.

[Resident Shoots and Kills Home Invader](#). A Phoenix homeowner shot and killed a home invader who had kicked in the front door of the house and was attempting to break into the bedroom where he and his family were sleeping, Phoenix police said.

Wife produces 9mm and husband opens fire.

[Couple at East Dallas cleaners work together to foil, kill robber](#). Customers picking up pants and shirts pulled up beside a large bloodstain Monday in the parking lot of Joe's Cleaners. Asked to describe his lethal encounter with a robber a few hours earlier, owner Joseph Baggett apologized for saying little.

[Gunshots deter break-ins](#). There were similarities in two attempted burglaries in Jackson on Friday [9/28/2007]. The residents of both homes were watching television when the alleged suspects were caught in the act. And in both cases, the suspects were fired on.

[Suspected burglar fatally shot at Harris County home](#). A southwest Harris County homeowner shot and killed a man he discovered climbing into a window of his house at about 2:15 a.m. today, investigators said. Steven Dunbar, who apparently lived several blocks away, died in the window of the home in the 3400 block of Cascadia, Harris County sheriff's homicide Det. Rolf Nelson said.

[Fort Lauderdale jeweler shoots two gunmen](#). A jewelry store owner critically wounded two armed men in a shootout Wednesday [5/9/2007] after the pair tried to rob his shop, police said. ... A police spokeswoman said it is unlikely that store owner Hugo Villalta, whose gun is licensed, will face any charges.

[Teen shot by Houston homeowner in alleged break-in](#). After a sleepless night, [Bob] Manross said that the pistol-carrying teen broke into his home, called him by his first name and threatened to shoot him unless he handed over his cash. Manross said he fooled the invader, whom he recognized. "I told him I didn't have the money with me but I'd get it from the other room," said Manross, who had a loaded rifle just a room away from his kitchen.

[Intruder with sledgehammer is shot and killed](#). Jamie Buck was asleep early Friday when a sledgehammer shattered his side door's window and a stranger burst into his rented home, demanding money or jewelry. That was the last demand would ever make. Brandenburg,

31, was shot to death inside Buck's Bishop Avenue home early Friday, seven weeks after Brandenburg's latest release from jail.

[Would-be robbers outgunned at LaFollette home](#). Two Campbell County [Tennessee] men toting a pellet gun picked the wrong house to rob Tuesday night [1/9/2007] when the homeowner grabbed a pistol and opened fire, authorities said. "They brought a BB gun to a real gunfight," LaFollette Police Department Detective Jeff Allen said.

[Chicks Carrying Guns and Kicking Tail](#). Over the past couple weeks, there have been a couple stories floating around that just warmed my little heart, but they didn't get a lot of attention, so I have decided to give them plenty. Do you wonder what kind of story it takes to warm my cold, conservative heart? Well, wonder no longer.

[Chicks With Guns, Part II](#). I got more mail from last week's column than any of my others — some from grandmas, some from single gals, some from shooting instructors. I got new stories, weapon recommendations, invitations to the shooting range.

[Police: Homeowner Shoots Burglary Suspect](#). A man accused of breaking into a Daytona Beach home was shot by the homeowner Tuesday night, according to police. Thomas Lockhart, 28, is in critical condition at Halifax Medical Center after being shot just after 10 p.m. at a house on Orange Avenue in Daytona Beach. Police said they responded to a 911 call from Walter Watson, 70, whose house had already been burglarized three times this week, and found Lockhart suffering from a gunshot wound.

[Tennessee Carjacker Picks the Wrong Guy To Assault](#): A man who turned the tables and fatally shot a would-be carjacker in Nashville deserves a "good citizenship" award for fighting crime, according to a national gun advocacy group.

[74-year-old shoots intruder](#). Willie Brown said he thought he was back in a foxhole in Korea on Thursday morning [6/15/2006] when a burglar stood at the door to Brown's bedroom. "He said, 'I got a knife, don't move,'" Brown recalled. "I reached behind my back and whipped my gun from under my pillow and said, 'Take this .38,' and I blasted him."

[Guns Save Lives](#). Such a large number of defensive gun uses poses a problem for gun control activists. When guns are widely used for self-defense, legislation that makes using them more difficult, like safe storage, trigger locks, and outright bans, just condemns more people to being beaten, robbed, raped, and murdered. This happened in Britain, where rates of violent crime, gun robbery and murder skyrocketed after handguns were banned and registered owners were required to surrender their weapons.

[John Stossel / ABC News Explode Gun Control Myth](#): Interviewing a group of prison inmates, John Stossel reports, "Some maximum security felons I spoke to in New Jersey scoffed at measures like the Brady law. They said they'll have no trouble getting guns if they want them. A Justice Department study confirmed what the prisoners said. But get this: the felons say that the thing they fear the most is not the police, not time in prison, but, you, another American who might be armed."

[Surviving Home Invasions](#): "People who defend themselves in a home invasion fare better than those who don't. That's just how it is." A collection of news reports of home invasions, anecdotal evidence for the effective use of guns in self-defense.

[11-year-old shoots, kills assailant threatening his grandmother](#): When Tony D. Murry held a box cutter to Sue Gay's neck Monday night, Gay's 11-year-old adopted son ran upstairs and grabbed a gun.

[Florida Dad shoots intruders to save daughter and himself](#): Semiautomatic gun under pillow foils attempted robbery in hotel room.

[104 cases of lives being saved through the lawful use of guns](#). You will rarely - if ever - hear stories like this on the television news.

[Exercising the Right](#): Case after case in which the lawful use of guns saved lives.

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[The Latest Armed Self-defense News Stories](#): Dozens of similar cases!

[Huge collection of anecdotes](#): Cases in which guns saved lives.

[Guns Save Lives](#): You would think that a man who saved three people's lives, at considerable risk to his own, would be recognized as a hero. But his story would be politically incorrect, so it has received virtually no media attention and his name remains unknown.

[People don't stop killers. People with guns do.](#) [Both] Virginia Tech [and] the University of Tennessee ... think that by making their campuses "gun-free," they'll make people safer, when in fact they're only disarming the people who follow rules, law-abiding people who are no danger at all. This merely ensures that the murderers have a free hand. If there were more responsible, armed people on campuses, mass murder would be harder.

[Armed citizens can defuse terrorist threat](#): Israeli Police Inspector General Shlomo Aharonisky has repeatedly called on all concealed-handgun-permit holders to carry firearms at all times. In March [2002], Israeli police announced they wanted to increase the number of Israelis carrying handguns by 60,000. "There's no question that weapons in the hands of the public have prevented acts of terror or stopped them while they were in progress," Aharonisky says. [Meanwhile in the U.S.,] the police seem more concerned about monitoring law-abiding citizens than in protecting them.

[When It's Guns, Media Miss Big Part Of Picture](#): When more than one person gets killed, the crimes get not only national but international news coverage. On the other hand, when was the last time that you heard the national evening news reporting about a citizen using a gun to save lives? Few people realize that people use guns defensively to stop about 2 million crimes a year, according to national surveys.

[Guns Save Lives](#). Some gun control advocates begrudgingly concede that the Second Amendment does protect citizens' right to own guns, but nearly all feel that 'reasonable' restrictions on this right ought to be enforced. Mandatory waiting periods, trigger locks, and handgun bans: common sense devices to control gun violence. But what do these measures really accomplish?

[How guns save lives](#): Florida State University Professor Gary Kleck recently estimated that Americans use firearms at least 2.5 million times a year for self-defense.

[Annie, Get Your Gun](#): Women with firearms help make America safer.

[Guns in the Hands of Private Citizens Make Us All Safer](#): To the anti-gun lobby, the worst news of all had to be the way in which tens of thousands of Americans reacted to the atrocities of September 11: They went out and bought guns.

[Professor Cites Evidence That Guns Stop Crimes](#): Yale University Professor John R. Lott Jr., author of "More Guns, Less Crime" says his research shows that guns used defensively stop about two million crimes a year, five times the amount of crimes in which guns are used.

Related story: [The Great Gun Fight](#): A debate about the validity of the statements in John R. Lott Jr.'s book, "More Guns, Less Crime."

[Crime Plunges in Pro-gun Town](#).

[Good Kids With Guns](#): Young people have used guns responsibly to protect themselves or loved ones from death or injury.

[Kids and Guns](#): With greater youth accessibility to guns in the past, why wasn't there the kind of violence we see with today's much more restricted access to guns?

[Gun Control Science Misfires](#): Gun control advocates used to claim that more guns meant more crime. Research demonstrated, though, that more guns meant less crime. As the criminology argument faded, gun control advocates began arguing guns were a public health problem.

[Politics Fuels Mandatory Gun Ownership Laws](#): Behind every door in Kennesaw, Ga., in theory, is a loaded firearm awaiting anyone who dares to unlawfully enter a home. In 1982, the Kennesaw City Council voted to put into effect an ordinance that requires the male head of the household to keep at the ready a firearm for the protection of his home and family.

[Gun Buying Surge Shows Many Feel 'Responsible for Their Own Safety'](#): Larry Pratt, president of Gun Owners of America, agrees that the increased sale of firearms reflects a new attitude among Americans that they are vulnerable and must take responsibility for protecting themselves.

[Israel is Arming its Civilians — Why Aren't We?](#) Inundated as we are with anti-gun propaganda, many well-meaning Americans cannot imagine how guns in private hands might be useful in fighting terror. The Israelis do not suffer from such confusion.

[W. Wimps Out on Guns](#): The GOP president was silent about the untold number of gun shootings committed every year in self-defense. Just two weeks ago, a 12-year-old girl in Clarksdale, Miss., saved her mother's life when she shot and killed an abusive ex-boyfriend who had forced his way into the apartment and started choking her mom.

[Gun Stops Gunman Before Serious Damage Was Done](#): [3/22/01] - Unlike previous school shootings where troubled teens have turned guns on their classmates, it was the gun of a campus police officer - and his willingness to use it -- that brought a quick end to Thursday's mayhem.

[I Am Alive, No Thanks to Gun Control](#). There are times in our lives when many of our most basic assumptions come under a barrage from the heavy artillery of reality. Some of us receive such a wake-up call in the form of a life-threatening event that literally shatters our lives. It is then up to us to do our best to take inventory of the damage to body and soul, pick up the pieces, and start afresh. I would like to tell you, at the time of the anniversary of a horrible encounter that almost killed me, of such a time of reckoning.

[The Benefits of Firearms](#) by Miguel A. Faria Jr., M.D.

[Firearms in America: The Facts](#) Martin L. Fackler, MD says firearms are not the problem.

[Camper Wakes Up in Midst of Bear Attack](#): A man out camping with his brother woke up with one heck of a headache, only to discover that a bear was biting him in the head. Thanks to his quick reactions — and to the handgun he was carrying — Rodney Black, 51, will be OK.

[Woman Fatally Shoots Intruder](#): A man is dead after police say he tried to sexually assault a woman in her own home.

Pearl High School - Oct. 1, 1997 - Luke Woodham fatally stabbed his mother at home before opening fire at his high school, killing two students and injuring seven others. The attack [was stopped](#) when Assistant Principal Joel Myrick retrieved his .45 caliber handgun from his truck and confronted Woodham, detaining him until authorities could arrive. Myrick's action stopped Woodham from going across the street to the middle school as he had planned.

Parker Middle School - April 24, 1998 - A 14-year-old student showed up to his middle school dance carrying a .25-caliber pistol. He opened fire inside the dance, killing one teacher and wounding another as well as two students. The rampage ended when James Strand, owner of the banquet hall the dance was happening in, grabbed his personal shotgun and confronted the 14-year-old killer. Strand held the teen at gunpoint for 11 minutes before finally getting him to drop the weapon and lie on the ground and searching him for additional weapons.

Appalachian School of Law - Jan. 16, 2002 - A 43-year-old former student armed with a .380 handgun killed Dean Anthony Sutin and Professor Thomas Blackwell with point blank shots and went on to kill fellow student Angela Dales as well as wounding three others before being confronted at gunpoint by law students Tracy Bridges, a county sheriff's deputy, and Mikael Gross, a police officer, after retrieving their personal handguns from their vehicles. The gunman was then apprehended by other students. Gross and Bridges lost valuable response time accessing their handguns because of the law school's standing as a gun-free zone.

New Life Church - Dec. 9, 2007 - 2 parishioners were killed and 3 wounded when a gunman totting a Bushmaster AR-15 opened fire at New Hope Church. Hearing the rifle fire, Jeanne Assam grabbed her personal concealed carry firearm and confronted the gunman from a distance of 20 yards. [5280 Magazine](#)

New York Mills AT&T Store - May 27, 2010 - A 79-year-old man entered an AT&T store in New York Mills, New York carrying a .357 magnum revolver in his hand and a list of employees he planned to kill in his pocket. Hearing the hand cannon go off, Donald J. Moore drew his own personal weapon and killed the gunman before he could complete his plan. One employee was wounded in the shooting.

Sullivan Central High School - August 30, 2010 - When a 62-year-old man armed with two handguns forced his way into Sullivan Central High School in Tennessee, he was immediately engaged by School Resource Officer Carolyn Gudger. Gudger put her body between the gunman and a student and started what would turn out to be a more than 10 minute gun-to-gun encounter. Gudger used the time to slowly move the man to a less crowded part of the school. When other officers arrived on the scene, a brief gun battle erupted ending with the gunman mortally wounded.

Freewill Baptist Church - March 25, 2012 - Aaron Guyton was inside the recreation building of his grandfather's church when he saw Jessie Gates, a member of the congregation, [pulling a shotgun from his vehicle](#). Guyton leapt into action, locking the doors to the church where services were going on. Gates kicked in the door and pointed the shotgun at Rev. Henry Guyton and several parishioners. Drawing his concealed handgun, the younger Guyton held Gates at gunpoint while two members of the church took him to the ground. Rev. Guyton then took the shotgun from his hand.

Clackamas Town Center Mall - Dec. 11, 2012 - Two people were killed and a third was seriously wounded at Clackamas Town Center near Portland, Oregon when a rifle-toting

gunman opened fire in in the busy food court. Nick Meli, a shopper in the mall, drew a personally owned firearm on the gunman, who immediately retreated to a service corridor and killed himself. Meli did not fire his weapon for fear of striking bystanders yet authorities say his actions caused the gunman to cease his attack and end his own life.

Mystic Strip Club - January 11, 2014 - After being refused entry to the strip club for belligerent behavior and racist comments earlier in the night, Thomas Elliott Hjelmeland returned carrying a handgun and wearing a Halloween mask. As soon as he entered the club, Hjelmeland opened fire, striking bouncer Brian Rizzo, a patron, and a waitress. Another bouncer, Jonathan Baer drew his concealed handgun and shot Hjelmeland, killing him.

Following the attack Baer posted to Facebook: "I did what I felt was right to stop the shooter...I carry every day, and will continue to, and will so with the hope that I will NEVER have to pull it out again."

Austin, Texas Construction Site - April 30, 2014 - An irate former employee came to a construction site and [opened fire on his co-workers](#). The site's foreman, a Concealed Handgun License holder, drew his firearm and opened fire. Both men were wounded in the exchange of gunfire but the foreman's actions ended the attack and no one else was wounded.

Cache Valley Hospital - May 16, 2014 - Armed with two handguns, a man entered the [Cache Valley Hospital](#) emergency room and began making demands. After demanding to see a doctor, he racked the slide on one of his handguns and told hospital employees "someone is going to die today". While a security guard tried to keep the gunman's focus on him, two corrections officers who happened to be at the hospital on an unrelated matter engaged from another direction. The gunman was shot three times and no other people were harmed.

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital - July 25, 2014 - A patient at a psychiatric clinic killed his case worker at point blank range and then turned his gun on his doctor, Lee Silverman, striking him several times. Before the gunman could leave the office and continue his rampage, Dr. Silverman drew his own concealed handgun and pumped three rounds into the gunman's torso, mortally wounding him. Police and hospital staff hail Dr. Silverman as a hero and credit him with saving dozens of lives.

