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My name is Tom Campbell and I am a family member of a gun violence victim. On Dec. 23 1965, my father was murdered by a young thug in our working class neighborhood in Queens NY. Although the killer lived but 200 yards from our house, there was no history between him and my dad. The fatal encounter occurred in a local bar & grill after the second shift dad was working that week, ie just after midnight. The thug walked, announced a stick-up and shot dad in the back of the head to get everyone's attention. The gun he used was his father's service revolver from the NYC Police Dept. It had been left unlocked in a bureau draw in the family's house.

Dad left a widow and 7 children. Many difficult years followed and it still hurts.

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PS: I am the President of the Greater Danbury Chapter of the Brady Campaign and a member of the Board of The Newtown Foundation and the Newtown Action Alliance