

I am a volunteer EMT for Newtown Volunteer Ambulance Corps and I also have two children attending the schools in Newtown.

Our ambulance crew received two patients with multiple gunshot wounds on the morning of December 14th, 2012. The youngest of the two did not survive his injuries.

I have been an EMT for Newtown for ten years and I have worked with many patients in the midst of crisis; anguished people lashing out with words, or with physical violence both towards themselves and others. I have listened to many stories of regret and remorse while transporting patients for care.

The military gun the shooter used at Sandy Hook Elementary School was designed to do the most damage in the shortest amount of time and clearly this was its effect. People can do the most grievous things in their darkest hour, please don't allow the tools of mass destruction be at their (our) fingertips.

Respectfully,

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