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Hello ,

I am writing as a concerned mother as well as citizen . It seems almost daily we hear of another act of gun violence , yet again today there was one more concerning a young boy being held hostage by a gunman .

When will this end ? I believe the answer to this question lies in stricter gun control , responsible ownership & liability of a gun owners gun or guns . I think there needs to be a system in place which will close the loop holes . Having to go through a few extra steps to ensure the safety of all should be no question to a law abiding gun owner . I also think all gun owners should have mandatory liability insurance when they register / buy & lisence a gun . Considering this is a lethal weapon and the purpose in owning is to defend one's life it is reasonable to say this can do great harm , including death ! We as home owners and lisenced drivers are required to carry liability insurance on the chance that an accident may occur . It's also reasonable to say most are safe drivers as well as responsible home owners , but it is still required for us to have liability insurance . I am sure there will be some that may argue this goes against constitutional rights , I disagree simply because although we have freedom of speech there are still consequences if you use that freedom to slander or do harm in some way . Liability insurance in my opinion would hold the responsible gun owner to a higher level .

As a mother i want to send my son to school without fear , I want to go to any public space without worrying about all these horrible crimes taking palce !! It's time for people to say we need a change in policy , because clearly what is in place is NOT enough to keep us all safe .

Thank you ,

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