

To whom it may concern:

My name is Norman MacDonald, I am a father, a son and a husband and I own a gun.

I do not hunt, I do not competitively shoot, I protect.

I have followed every law CT has put forth to the best of my ability, I took the classes to get my permit. I store my firearm under lock and key.

I own the gun for one simple reason, to protect the people that I love, the same reason I am CPR certified.

How could disarming me, a law abiding citizens make my family safer? The Cheshire home invasion happened a few miles from my home...

I urge you to think clearly on this issue, the police carry them to keep us safe, our soldiers as well, but none of them are at my house at 3am every night but me.

If Timothy McVeigh had been the evil in Newtown using his bomb with 26 lives lost, would they ban fertilizer?

I have lost several family members in horrific car accidents but we never blamed the car. No one ever suggested that we need to stop driving.

The solution is not the number of bullets I can carry or the big scary looking guns people enjoy legally and safely, it is a root problem of society.

We have degraded this society to believe that the government is here to protect us, give people hand-outs and take care of us, but they cant.

They cannot deliver my mail economically, they cannot help people from the storm Sandy without 60 billion dollars of fluff.

This is a constitutional right granted by our founding fathers who were fresh from the scars of Kings and powers and I will not give this up. Ever.

I have followed your rules and been a good citizen but I draw the line on creative a country of victims.

Please do not make me into the bad guy, I'm not a criminal nor do I ever intend to be.

Regards,

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