

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed restrictions that are heard coming from our representatives in Hartford. I worry that capacity limits on magazines, and restrictions on the type of arms a citizen can bear may place the person at a disadvantage to criminals. Home invasions such as the one in Cheshire may have turned out differently if the home owner was properly armed. The recent home invasion in Georgia where the mother defended her two children and shot the invader shows that a properly armed citizen can act to protect their family. What would have happened if the woman had waited for the police to arrive?

During hurricane Katrina, there were criminal looters roaming about. If there was a gang of looters invading your house, a gun carrying 6 shots or even 10 shots might not be enough to defend your family against possible repeated invasions. There is also the issue of operating in a situation under duress. What if while your home is being invaded, you empty your 6 or 10 round clip, but you were unable to hit the invader. What happens then? You will not have time to reload your weapon in situations like this.

What happens if the home invaders have automatic weapons or semi-automatic assault rifles? Would a revolver or semi automatic pistol with 10 bullets be enough to defend your family?

Sincerely,

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