Hi,

I am a resident of sandy hook, ct. I have 2 boys, 10 and 8 years old. The older one passed out of Sandy hook school in 2012 and the younger one is in 2nd grade at the school. My child was at school on 12/14 and was a witness of the crime. He spent hours huddled in the corner of his classroom wondering if he will ever see his parents and grandparents and his brother again. No child should be scared for his life in a civilized world, in United States of America.

I consider myself fortunate to have him with us today but do not feel confident about our future. The rate at which these massacres are growing and hitting common civilian areas, I fear for the lives of my children. While we have been lucky this time, they may become victims of senseless violence when they go to a museum on a field trip or to a movie with their friends or to college or to restuarant.... How many such attacks will they be lucky enough to avoid?

As some others have pointed out, how can some people's right to bear assault weapons be a higher priority than the right of my kids to life.

I beg of you as a mother, as a citizen of United States of America, as a human being to please put a ban on assault weapons. There is a chance that nothing will change and we will still have these crimes but there is also a chance that the number of these mass murders will decrease. If we can save even one innocent life by passing this law it is worth while.

Sent from my iPhone