

“Guns don’t kill people, people kill people” Guns aren’t the problem, people are. They are the ones behind the trigger and they are the ones behind the massacres. Shootings will continue to happen if people who are unfit to hold a weapon aren’t noticed before they go to buy a gun. People will do things the unthinkable when they are in moments of anger and despair. They will go to insane lengths for revenge or to do what’s right in their minds. I will be using the news; a movie and what Donald Trump has stated to support my view.

School shootings are becoming more and more common and it’s the people behind the gun to blame. When taking a look at the school shootings that have taken place in the United States a trend appears. All the shooters have had some history of mental problems. Either they have been mentally abused or have a shitty situation at home that trend meets in a common area. These kids need to help before they get their hands on a gun. We can’t blame those behind the gun, but we can blame the teachers, the parents and the people selling the guns to the kids. The problem needs to stop before the first shot fires off. The latest shooting happened at the hands of a 19-year-old boy in Florida. He had been teasing his strike for months, but no one paid attention to him. Over 30 calls were made to local authorities. All the calls were from classmates, they stated that he was being serious, and nothing was even done. We need to do more screening on people who attempt to buy weapons. As well as an age requirement much like alcohol when purchasing weapons.

Winchester was a recent movie based on a true story. It covered the events that unfolded in a house haunted by all the victims of the Winchester rifle. The main spirit that haunted the house was that of a man who had his brothers murdered by the rifle. He ended up going to the offices where the rifle was sold and went on a shooting spree. This shows the man wasn’t in a healthy state of mind and that’s why he went on a shooting spree. This man was able to get his hands on such a rifle in a small town where people knew of the events in his life. It further proves the lack of a screening process when buying guns.

Donald Trump may be a man unhinged, but he makes some valid points. He knows what many others do but don’t want to admit. He knows guns can’t be outlawed in the United States. he knows there will always be the black market that sells the illegal contraband even now. Much like drugs that are illegal, people will find ways to get their hands on weapons as well. When people are desperate they will go to insane lengths to get what they need. He also wants to arm teachers with guns in the event that another school shooting happens. If someone comes in a school with a gun, teachers will be prepared to take the shooter out before any casualties. That’s where people say to ban guns and end the problem. As seen before when weapons get banned they can still be acquired from third parties.

How do we solve such a problem? A good beginning is no longer selling bump stocks in stores and making them harder to get. If we get rid of bump stocks in the market it makes weapons less lethal and less effective. Those who plan to go on shooting sprees will have less of a chance of hitting people. It will also make the guns less effective. If we can control who gets their hands on guns in the first place, then we would be taking a step in the right direction. Background checks would be a perfect way of doing so. As well as mental evaluations. Banning guns won't work but controlling how they are acquired might. If done well, we may finally have a solution to all violence and bloodshed that has happened in schools.