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Sandy Hook Massacre: It's time....isn't it?

I'm physically sickened to the core.

There is a time when most people will have an epiphany. A time when something profound happens that causes them to realize that enough is enough. A time when wishful thinking that would paint humans as something more than animals is realized as the folly it really is. The cold hard truth is that humans are killers just like any other species on the planet. No political stunt or legislative action will change that basic truth.

It's not about gun control, you can kill without one. A man in China put a knife through 22 humans in a school last week. The fact is that it's already illegal to murder, kidnap, rape, etc. Yet, it happens daily. What will one more law do? Nothing, for there will be no change in the heart and mind of a killer as a result of any law.

That's what is so hard for people to understand. If you have no empathy for others, and are unfazed by the potential consequences, and I mean you would feel no emotional negative whatsoever; killing, on an emotional level, ranks with the likes of any other daily action for some. It has always been so and always will be, just as gun-free school zones will always be zones where there is a better than average chance of killing without being shot for at least ten minutes.

It's time to do something that works. There are military installations that have signs that read "deadly force authorized" because of the rules of engagement for anyone attempting to gain entry. There are armored car drivers who look around intently and put a hand on their holstered gun while in transit between truck and bank. Who and what do we have at our schools to protect the most valuable things we possess? Safety policies don't work. Period. Identa-kid programs will not prevent a kid from being killed or kidnapped. CCTV systems and metal detectors are pointless.

Sure a metal detector will identify an object that is being smuggled in, maybe for re-sale, maybe for use later on. But would a metal detector have stopped the shooting in CT. No. Just as the [gun-free school zone](#) signs did nothing as well. Nor the policy of being able to identify who is coming into the school by showing a photo ID. If you're going to shoot the metal detector operator and the person checking ID's and anyone else for that matter, they are all as worthless as the politician's salary that paid for these ridiculous safety measures to be thought up and implemented.

I see churches that have law enforcement there to keep the peace. And you can walk right up to one as they are talking to someone about the latest dept. policy or they're sitting in their chair at the back of the church reading their e-mail. You could walk right up and shoot them first and have your pick of the remaining, almost certainly unarmed, congregation. This is why Grossman had a very telling stat to include in his book. You know, the one that shows that more than 1/3 of all police officers killed in the line of duty showed no signs of self-defense. They're not expecting it so they won't know what hit them.

When is someone going to stand before their podium and declare, we will no longer let you pick us off? We will no longer act like there is any way to deal with a killer than to kill them as they are attempting their plunder. When will we no longer consider the legal aftermath more intimidating than the dying at the hand of the murderer? When will we let them know that if they are going to get to our children, they will have to do it with the last of their life's blood spilling out onto the ground they are trying to cover? Nothing can save you from the misuse of a weapon but the swift and correct application of a weapon.

Deterrence only deters those with weak resolution. We should know by now that these individuals who carry out these heinous acts do not lack resolution. In fact, they are more resolute than any politician who has put forth one feel-good program after another to protect us and our children. They understand that for whatever they are trying to accomplish there has to be bloodshed. As Gavin DeBecker stated in "The Gift of Fear", it makes perfect sense to them. It's time that we come around to reality and face the fact that for us to accomplish true security, not safe policy, we have to prepare to shed blood and be resolute in our stance that we will not just stand by and wait to be told if our child has made it out or not.

There are solutions and there are those of us who have witnessed the cold nature of the soulless human and exactly what those solutions are, and more importantly, are not. There are schools in this world that have an armed response waiting for anyone wishing to bring death to them. They are not there to deter, they are there to kill you if you try to kill. Isn't it time we acted like the nation of warrior patriots we swore to be? You cannot legislate morality or personal security.

It's Time....