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Subject: Re: Man returns gun ammo to walmart at 1300 feet per second

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2007 12:37:58 GMT

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Memphis wrote on Thu, 13 September 2007 07:38: What would you happen if you shoot a a thief in the face while he is going about his business? You don't know if this person is armed or not they could well have nothing on them at all and I would have thought murder is a worse crime than stealing a DVD player to buy some crack. I think the idea of using a gun for protection is completely flawed. On the other hand I'm not expecting you to sit him down and bake him some muffins. If someone comes in your house they are a threat therefore you would do anything you can to get them out of your property. I personally think that if someone came into my house I WOULD use a weapon (such as a Cricket or Baseball bat) not because I need it but because it is there. If I had a gun I feel is it likely that I would turn the gun on them without a moments hesitation. I wouldn't do it because I want to but because I could. You would be thinking with adrenalin and not your brain. Before anyone says that I have no idea what a gun is I have done quite a bit of target shooting and was considering getting a rifle myself but decided not to. With that in mind evidently I think firearms in sport and hunting are completely acceptable but only if they have sufficient regulation.

As long as you're not trying to take the guns out of my hands as personal protection, then I don't care if you don't feel comfortable wielding a gun. That's not my issue to worry about, and that's your problem when someone attacks you and you're left with "oh shit, NOW I see how a gun would have come in handy."

How the fuck is it flawed? If I'm being robbed at home or on the streets, I need to protect myself. I don't care if I would react without thinking and shoot someone. They're invading MY space with intent to HARM me, my friends, or my family, whether it be physically or financially. Why should I care about THEIR well-being when I AM the VICTIM? Whatever happens to them happens. If you're worried about that happening, you might as well throw all of your belongings out into your yard and let people take what they wish. You obviously don't seem to care.

I don't understand how people can just think that if you are unarmed that somehow you come out better in the situation. If you want to live in this fairy tale world where criminals actually respect law-abiding citizens, then be my guest, but that's far from the real world. If they respected you AT ALL, they wouldn't be robbing you, would they?

How many times must I and others say this? IF YOU REGULATE THE PURCHASING OF GUNS, YOU HARM THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN'S ABILITY TO PURCHASE A GUN. CRIMINALS AREN'T AFFECTED. IF CRIMINALS ARE WILLING TO MURDER AND COMMIT OTHER CRIMES, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY'D OBEY A GUN LAW?

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