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Subject: Re: Gun control

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Quote:Guns don't kill people.

And I agree. People kill people. However, guns have one sole purpose: kill. "recreation" is simply a training exercises. You learn how to aim better. Cars, knives, etc. can be used to kill people, but are not designed to kill. "Kitchen knives" are designed to be used in the kitchen for cooking. "Other" knives are designed to be used as weapons and should rightfully be controlled (as I mentioned the knives I own have been designed with a dull edge... if you can call a flat surface an "edge")

Quote:If you can't trust yourself to be careful with a weapon, then don't buy the weapon. It's that simple.

Idealistic viewpoint. It's not that simple or people wouldn't be killed with weapons.

Quote:The simple act of owning a gun does not impede on the rights of someone else, and it certainly shouldn't make someone a criminal.

Never argued against that.

Quote:Those lawsuits certainly do show the stupidity of some people, but that's all... just SOME. A minority shouldn't be enough to determine the fate of the vast majority.

Unfortunately when you are dealing with the law, the minority WILL affect the majority. There is no way around it, that is how the system was designed. One person goes to court with a lawsuit (legitimate or not) and the result of that creates a precedent for future cases to be won (or lost) over. ONE person winning a case over spilled coffee now means that EVERYONE can sue if the same thing were to happen to them unless the defendant takes reasonable steps to ensure it won't happen. ONE person sues over discrimination based on colour now means EVERYONE can sue over discrimination based on colour.

Just some reading to pass the time, not using these as proof of anything in this argument:

<http://www.legalzoom.com/legal-articles/article11331.html>

<http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/categories/C46>