

The senseless and horrific killings last week in Newtown, Connecticut reminded us that a determined individual can overcome any obstacle.

Predictably, the political left responded to the tragedy with emotional calls for increased gun control. The

The political right, unfortunately, has fallen into the same trap in its calls for quick legislative solutions to

While I certainly agree that [more guns equals less crime](#) and that [private gun ownership prevents many shootings](#)

Let's not forget that our own government policies often undermine civil society, cheapen life, and encourage

Obviously I don't want to conflate complex issues of foreign policy and war with the Sandy Hook shooting

Furthermore, do we really want to live in a world of police [warrantless physical searches](#), [week-long surveillance](#) of airports, [wiretaps](#), [the](#)

Do we really believe government can provide total security? Do we want to involuntarily commit every d

Our freedoms as Americans preceded gun control laws, the TSA, or the Department of Homeland Sec