

JUST MY OPINION

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Guns. Once again the tragedy in Broward County was the fault of a gun! There is no other reasonable explanation of 17 innocent people being massacred at a public high school except that gun. I will tell you here and now that the gun is the least of the cause of those students and faculty members being murdered. The primary cause was a deranged, mentally sick, demon possessed teenager that had incidents with law enforcement officer 39 times in his teen life (BCSO states it was only 23 times). Does this not throw up a red flag to someone? The FBI was notified of a disturbing social media post describing Cruz's intent and they failed to react properly. The BCSO armed Resource Officer at the school hid behind protection outside of the building while the deranged murderer was shooting innocent people. Then, three more BCSO Deputies arrived and they too hid outside while the killings continued. Yet they want us to turn in our guns so these type of people can protect us? Not this ole boy!

Governor Mat Bevin of Kentucky summed it up in an interview that you will never see on the main stream media. He stated, "We, America, do not have a gun problem, we have a cultural problem. A culture that is desensitized to death desensitized to the value of life. We celebrate death through our musical lyrics, celebrate death through our video games that literally reward you with extra points for going back and finishing people off. The family, the communities and the churches have been told remove themselves from the children's lives and just be quiet. Those are the foundations upon which America was built and which made America great."

He is totally right. The media and other groups need to find another cause because it is not a gun problem.

According to the web-based news source "Constitution" there is even another side to this tragedy. It appears as though the Broward County School Administration and the Broward County

Sheriff's Office had an agreement to reduce the amount of criminal reports and arrests to school age children. There motive was to improve their statistics which in return increased their state and federal granny money for improvements. This essentially made students above the law. As the program first began, only misdemeanors were excused, but soon after, even felonies including crimes such as assault, armed robbery and worse were being excused, just to help the statistics. Had this not been happening in Broward County, chances are good that the 39 contacts law enforcement had with Cruz may have prevented him from purchasing a rifle. Just as a warning, Miami-Dade has the same program and actually was the first to do so.

Several companies have severed their ties with the NRA after this latest massacre; First National Bank of Omaha is not going to renew its contract to issue the NRA Visa Card. Delta and United Airlines ended their contract with NRA for discounted rates. Two moving van companies severed their ties with the NRA, Allied Van Lines and North American Van Lines stating, "...they no longer have an affiliation with the NRA effective immediately." Avis, Budget, Hertz. Alamo, Enterprise and National Rental Car companies have also ended their NRA discount programs. Among other companies to fall prey to the liberal agenda and snub over five million NRA members are Starkey Hearing Technologies, MetLife, Chubb, TrueCar, Symantec and SimpliSafe. I will not be using the services of these companies!

Just in case my point is not clear, It is NOT A Gun Problem! It is a sick and wicked worldwide cultural problem because the world has replaced God with Satan. Put God back in America, our schools and our daily lives and I guarantee this type of senseless killing will cease. The only way to make America great again is to Bless God so He can Bless America!

As always...that's just my opinion!