

HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



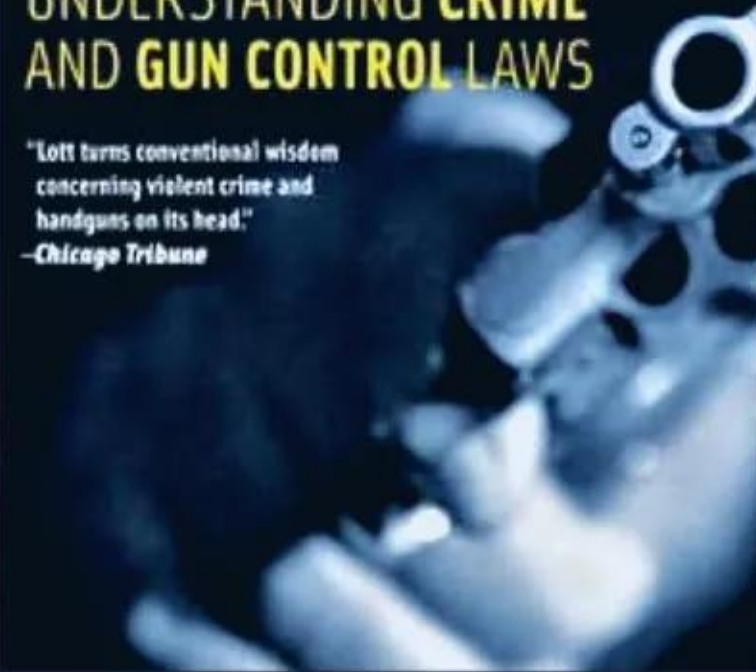
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MORE GUNS LESS CRIME

THIRD EDITION

UNDERSTANDING **CRIME**
AND **GUN CONTROL** LAWS

"Lott turns conventional wisdom
concerning violent crime and
handguns on its head."
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00:00:05,670 --> 00:00:04,230

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00:00:06,470 --> 00:00:05,680

this whole show the hidden true show

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00:00:08,629 --> 00:00:06,480

started with a really

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00:00:10,709 --> 00:00:08,639

big deep dive on the las vegas shooting

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00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:10,719

so we still have a lot of our

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:13,840

following is people that loved

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00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:16,400

that deep dive and still follow the las

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00:00:19,029 --> 00:00:17,840

vegas shooting you know for the most

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00:00:20,870 --> 00:00:19,039

part it's been

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00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:20,880

wrapped up for a lot of people they're

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00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:22,640

still lingering questions about whether

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00:00:26,870 --> 00:00:25,199

this guy truly acted alone etc but

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00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:26,880

there's also some gun issues

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00:00:30,790 --> 00:00:29,439

that of course arise from the las vegas

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00:00:31,750 --> 00:00:30,800

shooting so

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00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:31,760

why don't we start with just getting

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00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:34,399

your thoughts about that shooting and

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00:00:37,830 --> 00:00:35,920

you know the fact that bump stock was

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00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:37,840

involved and the fact that he was able

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00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:38,239

to

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00:00:48,549 --> 00:00:45,510

sure well i mean uh he didn't really use

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00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:48,559

the huge arsenal that he had i mean i'm

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00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:51,199

still not 100 sure how many guns he used

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:53,440

but if it was one or two guns

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00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:56,719

uh the fact that he had a lot more guns

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00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:58,879

didn't really seem to affect the outcome

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00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:00,079

that was there

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:02,719

uh you know as far as the bump stock

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:05,439

goes obviously that allowed him to fire

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00:01:09,109 --> 00:01:07,200

faster than he would have been able to

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:09,119

probably fire otherwise but there's lots

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:10,880

of ways that he could have produced a

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00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:12,560

very similar result

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:14,720

uh simply with a belt loop or whatever

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00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:16,479

you just need something

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:18,640

that kind of is going to be stationary

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:19,600

as the

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00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:22,080

gun recoils and goes back and forth

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00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:22,799

there

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:25,920

uh so you know even if they had banned

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00:01:29,109 --> 00:01:27,840

bump stocks it's not really clear that

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:29,119

the outcome would have been much

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00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:31,280

different

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00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:33,759

obviously the thing with bump stocks or

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00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:34,720

these other methods

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:37,040

is it's hard to aim the gun uh in this

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00:01:40,230 --> 00:01:38,320

case it really didn't matter

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00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:40,240

too much because he was just firing into

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:43,360

a large crowd of people that was there

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:46,560

um you know it was a very unusual case

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00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:49,759
uh i assume

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,560
that uh i mean i don't even know what

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00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:54,079
motivated the guy yet

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00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,840
uh to go and do it there's lots of

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:01:57,600
questions that we don't know

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:01,840
uh from that attack um but

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00:02:06,870 --> 00:02:05,520
you know in terms of how to stop it

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:06,880
that probably would have been about the

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00:02:10,070 --> 00:02:09,200
most difficult one to go and stop that i

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00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:10,080
know

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00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,440
uh but the thing is this guy apparently

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:15,599
had lots of other methods to go and kill

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00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:18,000

people he had wired up his car

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00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:23,200

uh with uh with explosives uh apparently

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00:02:26,790 --> 00:02:24,879

the amount of explosives that he had in

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:26,800

his car would have taken out a fairly

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00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:29,680

large area a good portion of a block

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00:02:34,949 --> 00:02:33,120

if he had driven that into uh

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00:02:37,030 --> 00:02:34,959

the crowd that was there or near the

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00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:37,040

crowd a lot of people would have been

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00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,160

harmed

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:40,560

in that way the guys seem to have

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00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:42,720

technical experience

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:45,920

even if one kind of banned bump stocks

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00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:48,400

it seems pretty clear from the types of

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00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:50,319
arrangements and things that the guy had

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:52,000
made on his own

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:54,080
uh he would have been able to go and

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:56,720
easily make a bump stock a bump stock

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,080
in any case is essentially two tubes

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:02,560
slightly different in size one fits

82
00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:03,599
inside the other

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:06,720
and a spring that's in it uh

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:09,120
so given the technical expertise that

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00:03:12,149 --> 00:03:09,840
that guy

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00:03:13,670 --> 00:03:12,159
showed uh being able to go and put

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00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:13,680
something like that together

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00:03:18,470 --> 00:03:15,920

anyway would have seemed to have been a

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00:03:22,710 --> 00:03:18,480

relatively trivial uh

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00:03:24,390 --> 00:03:22,720

you know effort on his part so um

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00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:24,400

yeah regarding bump stock am i right

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:26,000

that didn't trump uh

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00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:27,680

issue an executive order on bump stock

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00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:29,920

or ultimately was there a law

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00:03:35,350 --> 00:03:33,040

he he did he did

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00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:35,360

have an executive order he had talked

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00:03:39,110 --> 00:03:37,040

about having a law

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00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:39,120

but the law that the democrats insisted

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00:03:42,949 --> 00:03:40,640

on would have covered

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00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:42,959

essentially all semi-automatic guns

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00:03:46,869 --> 00:03:44,319
potentially

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00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:46,879
and uh and he wanted something more

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00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:47,599
narrow

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00:03:51,190 --> 00:03:49,360
i mean the vast majority of guns owned

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00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:51,200
in the united states are semi-automatic

106
00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:52,159
guns

107
00:03:55,350 --> 00:03:54,560
and he wants something more narrow uh

108
00:03:57,670 --> 00:03:55,360
that would cover

109
00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:57,680
the bump stocks and democrats were

110
00:04:02,309 --> 00:03:59,280
unwilling to negotiate

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00:04:04,390 --> 00:04:02,319
on that and so he issued an executive

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:04,400
order it's been tied up in courts

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00:04:07,670 --> 00:04:07,200

since then uh because it's not really

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:07,680

clear

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00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:10,400

that in fact it seems unlikely that he

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00:04:14,470 --> 00:04:11,200

had the

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00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:14,480

power to go and do that but uh

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00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:16,560

you know it's been tied up and we're

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00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:18,239

still waiting the outcomes of the court

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00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:19,040

cases

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00:04:22,870 --> 00:04:22,000

so as we speak today your average person

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00:04:25,909 --> 00:04:22,880

can go by

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00:04:27,670 --> 00:04:25,919

bump stock or not uh well the companies

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00:04:28,469 --> 00:04:27,680

that were producing it have kind of shut

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00:04:31,590 --> 00:04:28,479

down

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00:04:34,150 --> 00:04:31,600

uh doing it and

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00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:34,160

you know you risk potentially coming out

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00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:35,520

on the wrong end if

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00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:38,560

somehow trump is successful in the court

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00:04:45,990 --> 00:04:44,310

so uh yeah i mean as far as preventing

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00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:46,000

the vegas shooting

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00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:49,440

um every situation is so unique right

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00:04:53,350 --> 00:04:51,040

when it comes to how the person acquired

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00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:53,360

their guns and who they were and then

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00:04:58,230 --> 00:04:56,000

aren't that unique i mean this was this

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00:05:00,070 --> 00:04:58,240

was by far the most different case

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00:05:01,670 --> 00:05:00,080

that i know of in terms of one of these

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00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:01,680

mass public shootings

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00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:05,280

uh so you know a large percentage of

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00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:07,280

these people have bought the gun

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00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:10,479

uh legitimately uh

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00:05:15,670 --> 00:05:13,199

it's pretty clear that these people are

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00:05:17,830 --> 00:05:15,680

trying to commit suicide in a way

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00:05:18,870 --> 00:05:17,840

that's going to go and get them media

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00:05:21,909 --> 00:05:18,880

attention

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00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:21,919

uh these guys i'm sure this guy was no

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:23,440

different in the sense that he planned

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00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:25,759

this well in advance

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00:05:30,629 --> 00:05:28,800

these killers it's really amazing the

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00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:30,639

amount of time and effort that they put

151
00:05:35,430 --> 00:05:32,240
into planning these attacks

152
00:05:37,110 --> 00:05:35,440
uh six months is actually a fairly short

153
00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:37,120
window for the amount of planning that

154
00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:38,000
they put into these

155
00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:40,080
attacks you take something like the

156
00:05:43,990 --> 00:05:41,840
sandy hook attack

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00:05:45,749 --> 00:05:44,000
uh the guy there was apparently planning

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00:05:48,870 --> 00:05:45,759
the attack for two and a half years

159
00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:48,880
prior to the attack uh the police who

160
00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:50,479
had gone through and looked at

161
00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,560
what he had acquired uh you know he had

162
00:05:58,550 --> 00:05:56,880
done a report for himself that many

163
00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:58,560

police described as essentially a

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00:06:02,469 --> 00:06:00,400

doctoral dissertation

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00:06:04,469 --> 00:06:02,479

where he looked at mass public shootings

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:04,479

over the previous 40 years

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00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,440

i had gone so far as to graph out the

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00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:09,199

relationship between

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00:06:12,790 --> 00:06:11,280

the number of people killed in an attack

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00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:12,800

and the amount of media coverage that

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00:06:16,950 --> 00:06:13,919

they got

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00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:16,960

uh apparently he had statements saying

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00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:18,639

things like

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00:06:21,990 --> 00:06:20,639

uh he wanted to go and kill more people

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00:06:24,790 --> 00:06:22,000

than the norway killer

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00:06:25,830 --> 00:06:24,800

had killed who had the most kills at

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00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:25,840

that time

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,680

six if you ignore the bombing deaths he

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00:06:34,390 --> 00:06:30,400

had 67 people that he had shot to death

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00:06:37,909 --> 00:06:34,400

which is more than the uh than the uh

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00:06:41,110 --> 00:06:37,919

las vegas shooting um and uh

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00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:41,120

you know so anyway those are often the

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00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:42,400

common features

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00:06:45,430 --> 00:06:44,800

these people go to places where their

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00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:45,440

victims

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00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:48,240

aren't able to go and defend themselves

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00:06:50,390 --> 00:06:48,720

because

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00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:50,400

their goal is to try to kill as many

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00:06:54,230 --> 00:06:52,319

people as possible because

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00:06:55,909 --> 00:06:54,240

they believe that the more people they

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00:06:57,749 --> 00:06:55,919

kill the more media attention they're

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00:06:59,589 --> 00:06:57,759

going to get that's essentially why

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00:07:02,469 --> 00:06:59,599

the sandy hook killer for example had

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00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:02,479

graphed out that relationship

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00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:04,080

well that's definitely my analysis of

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00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:05,840

the vegas shooter that uh you know he

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00:07:10,469 --> 00:07:07,280

didn't leave a note

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00:07:11,110 --> 00:07:10,479

but i think that the note was he wanted

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00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:11,120

to be

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00:07:14,790 --> 00:07:14,240

remembered as the most prolific mass

201
00:07:16,710 --> 00:07:14,800
shooter

202
00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:16,720
essentially in american history partly

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00:07:19,749 --> 00:07:18,560
outdoing his father who was on the fbi's

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00:07:22,950 --> 00:07:19,759
most wanted list

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:22,960
um etc but that really was the objective

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00:07:26,150 --> 00:07:25,919
his uh brother thinks that he was trying

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00:07:28,309 --> 00:07:26,160
to

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00:07:29,430 --> 00:07:28,319
seek retribution against the casinos

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00:07:31,990 --> 00:07:29,440
that he had

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00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:32,000
started losing large sums of money uh

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00:07:35,110 --> 00:07:32,560
with

212
00:07:36,390 --> 00:07:35,120
but we see from his google searches that

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00:07:38,790 --> 00:07:36,400

he was searching out

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00:07:39,510 --> 00:07:38,800

other locations for the shooting fenway

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00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:39,520

park

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00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:41,919

uh downtown chicago the santa monica

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00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:42,720

pier

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00:07:45,990 --> 00:07:44,879

so that doesn't seem to that theory

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doesn't seem to hold

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00:07:49,909 --> 00:07:48,160

water right so my theory is you just

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00:07:50,629 --> 00:07:49,919

wanted to kill as many people as

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00:07:52,790 --> 00:07:50,639

possible

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00:07:53,909 --> 00:07:52,800

you know it's a murder-suicide which is

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00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:53,919

a very common thing

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00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:56,319

that you see the murder suicide this is

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00:08:00,869 --> 00:07:58,080

mass murder suicide

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00:08:02,150 --> 00:08:00,879

right well i mean at some point some

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00:08:04,710 --> 00:08:02,160

place in the past

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00:08:06,950 --> 00:08:04,720

uh i mean because people have obviously

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00:08:10,550 --> 00:08:06,960

wanted to commit suicide forever

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00:08:12,070 --> 00:08:10,560

uh some people realize that uh

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00:08:13,749 --> 00:08:12,080

when they wanted to commit suicide they

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00:08:15,270 --> 00:08:13,759

could do so in a way

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00:08:17,110 --> 00:08:15,280

that other people would know that they

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00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:17,120

were here and get

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00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:19,919

news attention uh you know you can't

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00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:22,080

help but read the diaries or other

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00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:23,680

statements that these

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00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:26,879

killers leave behind and

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00:08:30,070 --> 00:08:28,160

you know they feel that they're

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00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:30,080

unappreciated uh

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00:08:33,269 --> 00:08:31,919

they want to commit suicide but they

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00:08:35,750 --> 00:08:33,279

want people to know

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00:08:37,990 --> 00:08:35,760

that they made an impact and even some

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00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:38,000

people go so far as to say look

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:40,080

even if the media doesn't mention my

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00:08:44,310 --> 00:08:42,479

name i still might be able to be in the

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00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:44,320

history books

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00:08:48,150 --> 00:08:47,519

and uh you know it's really pathetic but

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00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:48,160

that

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00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:51,279
is you know so

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00:08:55,030 --> 00:08:54,560
so i i i prepared for the interview as

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00:08:56,949 --> 00:08:55,040
far as

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00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:56,959
you know reading some uh some of your

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00:09:00,630 --> 00:08:58,080
positions haven't

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00:09:01,990 --> 00:09:00,640
fully read any of your books but to help

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00:09:05,110 --> 00:09:02,000
us give some context

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00:09:06,870 --> 00:09:05,120
as to what your view is i'm curious

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00:09:08,389 --> 00:09:06,880
uh because i know you've written a lot

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00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,399
about the fact that

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00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:10,720
guns themselves can result in the

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:11,440
reduction

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00:09:16,710 --> 00:09:15,120

in violence is it do you support guns in

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america primarily because

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00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:18,399

of the second amendment right that

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00:09:21,190 --> 00:09:20,080

americans have that was given to us by

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00:09:22,550 --> 00:09:21,200

our founders or

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00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:22,560

simply as a matter of policy in other

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00:09:24,949 --> 00:09:23,920

words if there was no second amendment

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nonetheless you'd say

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that's the right policy allow people to

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have guns yeah

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well i i never make second amendment

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arguments

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i don't make it based on right that's

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not what got me involved with this to

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00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:36,880

begin with i kind of

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accidentally got involved in the debate

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but

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00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:42,000

to me it's just a question of safety

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00:09:45,829 --> 00:09:43,680

what types of things what types of

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00:09:48,230 --> 00:09:45,839

policies will save the most lives will

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00:09:50,310 --> 00:09:48,240

protect the most people

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00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:50,320

anybody who's read my academic research

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00:09:53,030 --> 00:09:52,160

knows that i think police are extremely

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00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:53,040

important

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00:09:56,870 --> 00:09:54,480

i think police are the single most

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00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:56,880

important factor for reducing crime

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00:10:00,630 --> 00:09:58,959

but police themselves understand that

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:00,640

they virtually always arrive on the

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00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:02,959

crime scene after the crimes occurred

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00:10:06,150 --> 00:10:04,720

and the question is what should people

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00:10:08,230 --> 00:10:06,160

do when they're having to confront a

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00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:08,240

criminal by themselves and having

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00:10:13,509 --> 00:10:11,680

a gun turns out to be by far the safest

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00:10:15,350 --> 00:10:13,519

course of action for people to take when

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00:10:17,430 --> 00:10:15,360

they're confronted by a criminal

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:17,440

and it's particularly true for two

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00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:18,800

groups of people

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00:10:22,710 --> 00:10:20,640

people who are most likely victims of

301
00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:22,720
violent crime that overwhelmingly tends

302
00:10:25,829 --> 00:10:24,720
to be poor blacks who live in high crime

303
00:10:27,750 --> 00:10:25,839
urban areas

304
00:10:29,190 --> 00:10:27,760
and people who are relatively weaker

305
00:10:31,430 --> 00:10:29,200
physically women

306
00:10:32,870 --> 00:10:31,440
and the elderly you're almost always

307
00:10:35,110 --> 00:10:32,880
talking about a male criminal

308
00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:35,120
doing the attack and when a man is

309
00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:36,240
attacking a woman

310
00:10:39,670 --> 00:10:37,920
there's a larger strength difference

311
00:10:41,670 --> 00:10:39,680
that exists there on average than when a

312
00:10:43,509 --> 00:10:41,680
man's attacking another man

313
00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:43,519

and the presence of a gun represents a

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00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:45,600

much bigger relative change in a woman's

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00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:46,000

ability

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00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:47,760

to go and protect herself than it does

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00:10:52,150 --> 00:10:49,920

for a man so it's basically the most

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00:10:54,310 --> 00:10:52,160

vulnerable people in our society

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00:10:56,790 --> 00:10:54,320

who benefit the most from being able to

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00:11:00,069 --> 00:10:56,800

go and have a gun for protection

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00:11:02,150 --> 00:11:00,079

what if you could hypothetically banish

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00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:02,160

all guns they don't they don't exist

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00:11:06,470 --> 00:11:04,160

they don't exist on earth

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00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:06,480

right would you say that would be a good

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00:11:10,949 --> 00:11:07,360

thing or

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00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:10,959

a bad thing well uh

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00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:12,480

i think it'd be kind of hard to make

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00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:14,160

sure that they disappear completely

329

00:11:17,350 --> 00:11:16,480

obviously we've a lot of places have

330

00:11:20,389 --> 00:11:17,360

tried to ban

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00:11:21,829 --> 00:11:20,399

guns either all guns or all handguns

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00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:21,839

one of the interesting things that you

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00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:24,480

see there is every single time

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:26,560

that either all guns or all handguns

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00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:28,959

have been banned murder rates go up

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00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:31,279

you'd think out of randomness once or

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00:11:34,630 --> 00:11:33,200

twice murder rates would go down or at

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00:11:36,550 --> 00:11:34,640

least stay the same

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00:11:38,389 --> 00:11:36,560

but in fact every time they've gone up

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00:11:39,509 --> 00:11:38,399

and usually by very large amounts

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00:11:41,670 --> 00:11:39,519

there's

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00:11:43,190 --> 00:11:41,680

and you know people will say well look

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00:11:46,389 --> 00:11:43,200

uh we've tried it in

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00:11:48,069 --> 00:11:46,399

washington dc and chicago

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00:11:50,790 --> 00:11:48,079

but those they'll say really weren't

346

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:50,800

fair tests because unless you ban guns

347

00:11:53,670 --> 00:11:51,680

every place

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00:11:55,670 --> 00:11:53,680

uh criminals can still get guns from

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00:11:57,509 --> 00:11:55,680

maryland or virginia or they can go and

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00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:57,519

get them from the rest of illinois or

351
00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:58,720
indiana

352
00:12:02,510 --> 00:12:00,320
the thing is they could get those guns

353
00:12:03,750 --> 00:12:02,520
from those places to begin with

354
00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:03,760
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355
00:12:07,670 --> 00:12:05,519
that may explain why the murder rate

356
00:12:09,269 --> 00:12:07,680
didn't go down as they were predicting

357
00:12:10,629 --> 00:12:09,279
but it doesn't explain why you have

358
00:12:13,350 --> 00:12:10,639
these big increases

359
00:12:15,030 --> 00:12:13,360
in murder rates after guns are banned

360
00:12:18,629 --> 00:12:15,040
and

361
00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:18,639
world you have whole nations that have

362
00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:19,519
banned guns

363
00:12:23,269 --> 00:12:22,480

you have uh island nations that have

364

00:12:25,190 --> 00:12:23,279

banned guns

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00:12:26,870 --> 00:12:25,200

where you don't have some neighbor to go

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00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:26,880

and blame and yet

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00:12:32,069 --> 00:12:29,839

each and every time you see murder rates

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00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:32,079

go up usually by very large amounts and

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00:12:34,629 --> 00:12:32,720

there's

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00:12:36,629 --> 00:12:34,639

seems to be a pretty simple explanation

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00:12:39,430 --> 00:12:36,639

for that and that is when you go

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00:12:42,069 --> 00:12:39,440

and you pass a regulation like a gun ban

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00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:42,079

that primarily disarms law-abiding

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00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:43,200

citizens and not

375

00:12:47,670 --> 00:12:45,600

criminals you make it easier for

376

00:12:51,190 --> 00:12:47,680

criminals to go and commit crimes

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00:12:52,069 --> 00:12:51,200

um and uh you know you look at a country

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00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:52,079

like mexico

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00:12:58,389 --> 00:12:55,920

for example mexico since 1972 has only

380

00:13:01,269 --> 00:12:58,399

had one gun store in the country

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00:13:04,389 --> 00:13:01,279

uh the most powerful gun you've been

382

00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:04,399

able to buy since 1972 legally

383

00:13:12,790 --> 00:13:08,240

is 22 caliber short run round rifle

384

00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:12,800

um in mexico uh in 2018

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00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:16,399

uh they only granted uh licenses

386

00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:19,600

to 3182 people

387

00:13:24,710 --> 00:13:23,040

to go and uh legally own a gun

388

00:13:26,230 --> 00:13:24,720

basically sorry is it essentially like a

389

00:13:30,150 --> 00:13:26,240

hunting rifle

390

00:13:33,430 --> 00:13:30,160

any gun the most powerful gun

391

00:13:36,870 --> 00:13:33,440

is a 22 caliber rifle gotcha

392

00:13:38,230 --> 00:13:36,880

and uh uh i mean there are

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00:13:39,990 --> 00:13:38,240

they do allow some people to have

394

00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:40,000

handguns and things like that but

395

00:13:43,670 --> 00:13:40,639

they're

396

00:13:44,629 --> 00:13:43,680

basically 22 caliber handguns that you

397

00:13:48,470 --> 00:13:44,639

have

398

00:13:51,910 --> 00:13:48,480

and uh you know it's um

399

00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:51,920

you look at that and uh and yet mexico

400

00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:54,240

has a murder rate that's about six times

401
00:13:57,910 --> 00:13:56,160
or so higher than the murder rate that

402
00:13:58,150 --> 00:13:57,920
we have in the united states the point

403
00:14:03,590 --> 00:13:58,160
is

404
00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:03,600
bring in weapons from around the world

405
00:14:07,750 --> 00:14:06,240
just as they go and they bring in the

406
00:14:08,949 --> 00:14:07,760
drugs that they bring into the united

407
00:14:10,470 --> 00:14:08,959
states

408
00:14:13,030 --> 00:14:10,480
they're not getting these guns from the

409
00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:13,040
united states despite a lot of claims to

410
00:14:16,389 --> 00:14:14,079
the contrary

411
00:14:17,829 --> 00:14:16,399
you look at a recent seven year period

412
00:14:19,829 --> 00:14:17,839
uh the mexican government had

413
00:14:23,110 --> 00:14:19,839

confiscated something like 13

414

00:14:23,990 --> 00:14:23,120

000 hand grenades uh from drug gangs

415

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:24,000

there

416

00:14:28,949 --> 00:14:26,720

they're not buying hand grenades from

417

00:14:31,990 --> 00:14:28,959

gun stores in the united states

418

00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:32,000

uh they're bringing them in from all

419

00:14:35,750 --> 00:14:33,519

around the world

420

00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:35,760

and uh a lot of the guns that they steal

421

00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:37,440

are from the mexican military that's

422

00:14:39,509 --> 00:14:37,920

there

423

00:14:41,590 --> 00:14:39,519

you know and the same thing is true in

424

00:14:44,069 --> 00:14:41,600

the united states the major

425

00:14:45,509 --> 00:14:44,079

source of illegal guns in the united

426

00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:45,519

states are drug dealers

427

00:14:50,389 --> 00:14:48,160

i mean it's not like it's not like a

428

00:14:52,389 --> 00:14:50,399

drug dealer can go to the police

429

00:14:54,550 --> 00:14:52,399

and say look this other gang stole my

430

00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:54,560

drugs can you help us get them back

431

00:14:57,750 --> 00:14:56,079

they have to essentially set up their

432

00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:57,760

own little militaries in order to

433

00:15:01,590 --> 00:14:59,600

protect that valuable property

434

00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:01,600

if i could go and click my fingers and

435

00:15:05,509 --> 00:15:04,000

cause all guns in the united states to

436

00:15:08,550 --> 00:15:05,519

disappear

437

00:15:10,069 --> 00:15:08,560

and let's say all illegal drugs how long

438

00:15:11,430 --> 00:15:10,079

do you think it would be before illegal

439

00:15:12,710 --> 00:15:11,440

drugs started coming back into the

440

00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:12,720

united states

441

00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:15,600

if you're in el paso texas 20 minutes

442

00:15:18,870 --> 00:15:16,399

and how long

443

00:15:20,069 --> 00:15:18,880

before they'd go and bring in uh the

444

00:15:21,990 --> 00:15:20,079

weapons to protect that

445

00:15:23,829 --> 00:15:22,000

extremely valuable property that they'd

446

00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:23,839

have they'd be bringing them in at the

447

00:15:28,629 --> 00:15:26,880

same time so walk me through

448

00:15:30,310 --> 00:15:28,639

australia because that's the one that's

449

00:15:33,430 --> 00:15:30,320

people seem to point to

450

00:15:36,629 --> 00:15:33,440

as having successfully gotten rid of

451
00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:36,639
guns so i i presume you've done quite a

452
00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:38,399
bit of studying of australia

453
00:15:41,350 --> 00:15:40,079
can you just kind of walk us through

454
00:15:42,550 --> 00:15:41,360
what was the program that they

455
00:15:45,749 --> 00:15:42,560
implemented to get rid of them

456
00:15:49,749 --> 00:15:45,759
and how are they doing now sure well

457
00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:49,759
uh in 1996 and 97 australia had a gun

458
00:15:53,590 --> 00:15:50,880
buyback

459
00:15:54,069 --> 00:15:53,600
there they bought back something over a

460
00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:54,079
quarter

461
00:15:57,350 --> 00:15:56,079
of the guns that were legally owned in

462
00:16:00,949 --> 00:15:57,360
the country there

463
00:16:01,590 --> 00:16:00,959

and destroyed them uh guns weren't

464

00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:01,600

banned

465

00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:04,160

there but they had the licensing system

466

00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:06,160

and stuff that they put in place

467

00:16:09,990 --> 00:16:08,320

i require that people have to have safes

468

00:16:11,670 --> 00:16:10,000

at home in order to go and lock up the

469

00:16:16,230 --> 00:16:11,680

guns that they have

470

00:16:19,670 --> 00:16:17,990

people went out and bought guns again

471

00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:19,680

afterwards and

472

00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:22,720

um by the time you get to about 2010 the

473

00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:25,199

gun ownership rate in australia

474

00:16:29,189 --> 00:16:27,360

was actually higher than it was before

475

00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:29,199

the ban went to effect

476
00:16:33,670 --> 00:16:32,480
now you the thing is you know what

477
00:16:35,430 --> 00:16:33,680
people often do

478
00:16:37,590 --> 00:16:35,440
when they make a comparison about

479
00:16:40,629 --> 00:16:37,600
australia is they look at the before

480
00:16:41,829 --> 00:16:40,639
and after average let's say firearm

481
00:16:45,509 --> 00:16:41,839
homicide rate

482
00:16:46,550 --> 00:16:45,519
or firearm suicide rate and they'll say

483
00:16:49,590 --> 00:16:46,560
look the after

484
00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:49,600
average is about 50 or 60

485
00:16:52,870 --> 00:16:52,480
lower than the before average but it's

486
00:16:54,629 --> 00:16:52,880
really

487
00:16:55,910 --> 00:16:54,639
statistical malpractice that they're

488
00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:55,920

doing here and the reason is

489

00:17:01,189 --> 00:16:59,360

is that firearm homicide rates and

490

00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:01,199

firearm suicide rates were

491

00:17:07,909 --> 00:17:04,480

falling in almost a straight line

492

00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:07,919

for 15 years prior to the buyback that

493

00:17:11,029 --> 00:17:08,880

they had

494

00:17:12,870 --> 00:17:11,039

and they continued to fall afterwards

495

00:17:14,789 --> 00:17:12,880

but at a slower rate let's just take a

496

00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:14,799

simple example let's say

497

00:17:19,270 --> 00:17:16,959

it had been a perfectly straight line

498

00:17:21,110 --> 00:17:19,280

falling over the whole period of time

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00:17:23,029 --> 00:17:21,120

you could have picked any point along

500

00:17:24,630 --> 00:17:23,039

that line and the after average is going

501
00:17:26,549 --> 00:17:24,640
to be below the before average but if

502
00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:26,559
it's a perfectly straight line

503
00:17:29,909 --> 00:17:27,919
and you're looking at it you're going to

504
00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:29,919
say what impact

505
00:17:35,270 --> 00:17:33,039
did the buyback have on those types of

506
00:17:37,110 --> 00:17:35,280
instances that you're looking at if it's

507
00:17:39,029 --> 00:17:37,120
a perfectly straight line you'd say

508
00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:39,039
well it was falling but it was falling

509
00:17:42,310 --> 00:17:41,039
before there's no change

510
00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:42,320
you know you think you'd want to look is

511
00:17:46,310 --> 00:17:44,480
it falling at a faster rate or a slower

512
00:17:48,549 --> 00:17:46,320
rate or is there some type of

513
00:17:50,870 --> 00:17:48,559

discontinuity that occurred there in the

514

00:17:52,150 --> 00:17:50,880

line in order to determine whether it

515

00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:52,160

had an impact

516

00:17:57,430 --> 00:17:55,360

in fact when you look at it the rate

517

00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:57,440

that either of those were declining

518

00:18:03,029 --> 00:17:59,520

actually slowed down

519

00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:03,039

after uh after the buyback occurred

520

00:18:07,590 --> 00:18:04,880

and with regard to suicides what you

521

00:18:11,029 --> 00:18:07,600

really want to look at is total suicides

522

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:11,039

and total suicides didn't fall uh

523

00:18:14,470 --> 00:18:13,280

there's no relative change there that

524

00:18:17,110 --> 00:18:14,480

had occurred

525

00:18:18,789 --> 00:18:17,120

over time before the buyback people were

526

00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:18,799

switching into other ways of going

527

00:18:23,669 --> 00:18:20,400

committing suicide

528

00:18:26,150 --> 00:18:23,679

but there wasn't a you know you have to

529

00:18:27,029 --> 00:18:26,160

you have to presumably you care not just

530

00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:27,039

about how

531

00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:28,880

people commit suicide but the total

532

00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:30,240

number of suicides

533

00:18:35,430 --> 00:18:33,520

that are going on there and so it's

534

00:18:37,029 --> 00:18:35,440

very misleading in terms of either of

535

00:18:40,070 --> 00:18:37,039

those two and

536

00:18:43,029 --> 00:18:40,080

you know you can compare uh

537

00:18:44,789 --> 00:18:43,039

australia to new zealand which australia

538

00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:44,799

new zealand didn't have any change in

539

00:18:49,750 --> 00:18:47,120

its gun rules at that same time

540

00:18:51,270 --> 00:18:49,760

and you know it had a similar pattern in

541

00:18:52,950 --> 00:18:51,280

terms of mass public shootings

542

00:18:54,070 --> 00:18:52,960

afterwards compared to what it was

543

00:18:57,190 --> 00:18:54,080

beforehand

544

00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:57,200

i can look around the world um you know

545

00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:59,120

there's this claim often that the united

546

00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:01,200

states has a disproportionate number of

547

00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:02,320

mass public shootings

548

00:19:08,150 --> 00:19:05,760

that's simply false uh

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00:19:09,830 --> 00:19:08,160

it's actually based the claim pretty

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00:19:11,830 --> 00:19:09,840

much got started by a

551
00:19:12,950 --> 00:19:11,840
study by a professor at the university

552
00:19:15,510 --> 00:19:12,960
of alabama

553
00:19:16,950 --> 00:19:15,520
who claimed that 31 of the world's mass

554
00:19:17,909 --> 00:19:16,960
public shooters were in the united

555
00:19:19,830 --> 00:19:17,919
states

556
00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:19,840
probably got more worldwide attention

557
00:19:22,230 --> 00:19:21,840
for that study than any other academic

558
00:19:24,310 --> 00:19:22,240
study

559
00:19:26,710 --> 00:19:24,320
done this century the thing is he

560
00:19:29,270 --> 00:19:26,720
wouldn't release his list of cases

561
00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:29,280
took almost five years before he was

562
00:19:31,830 --> 00:19:31,039
finally forced to release it i had

563
00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:31,840

published

564

00:19:36,950 --> 00:19:34,240

an academic paper that kind of forced

565

00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:36,960

him to finally release his list of cases

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00:19:41,029 --> 00:19:39,760

and what you found is that he had made

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00:19:43,350 --> 00:19:41,039

up his own definition

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00:19:44,070 --> 00:19:43,360

of mass public shootings it looked at

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00:19:47,350 --> 00:19:44,080

cases

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00:19:47,750 --> 00:19:47,360

that only involved one shooter and had

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00:19:50,390 --> 00:19:47,760

missed

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00:19:52,789 --> 00:19:50,400

literally thousands of mass public

573

00:19:54,549 --> 00:19:52,799

shooting cases outside the united states

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00:19:55,750 --> 00:19:54,559

that fit the definition that he claimed

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00:19:57,669 --> 00:19:55,760

that he was using

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00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:57,679

and he had over counted the cases in the

577

00:20:03,430 --> 00:19:59,520

united states and that when

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00:20:05,350 --> 00:20:03,440

you went through and actually used the

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00:20:07,190 --> 00:20:05,360

data set that people at the university

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00:20:09,029 --> 00:20:07,200

of maryland had put together

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00:20:10,310 --> 00:20:09,039

uh what you found is that the united

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00:20:12,870 --> 00:20:10,320

states only made up about

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00:20:14,230 --> 00:20:12,880

one percent of the world's mass public

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00:20:17,909 --> 00:20:14,240

shooters

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00:20:19,430 --> 00:20:17,919

and uh and we

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00:20:21,669 --> 00:20:19,440

make about almost five percent of the

587

00:20:22,470 --> 00:20:21,679

world population so we're way below the

588

00:20:24,630 --> 00:20:22,480

average

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00:20:25,750 --> 00:20:24,640

in many countries that have stricter gun

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00:20:29,270 --> 00:20:25,760

control than

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00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:29,280

australia has uh have had higher mass

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00:20:33,669 --> 00:20:31,440

public shooting death rates or rates of

593

00:20:37,270 --> 00:20:33,679

attacks in the united states france

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00:20:39,830 --> 00:20:37,280

for example during the eight years of

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00:20:41,350 --> 00:20:39,840

the obama presidency just in one year

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00:20:43,830 --> 00:20:41,360

2015

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00:20:45,510 --> 00:20:43,840

had more casualties from mass public

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00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:45,520

shootings than the united states had

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00:20:48,710 --> 00:20:47,120

during the entire eight years of the

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00:20:50,950 --> 00:20:48,720

obama presidency

601
00:20:52,950 --> 00:20:50,960
and a per capita rate which is what you

602
00:20:53,990 --> 00:20:52,960
have to do to make comparisons across

603
00:20:57,990 --> 00:20:54,000
countries

604
00:21:01,029 --> 00:20:58,000
uh what you find is that france

605
00:21:03,909 --> 00:21:01,039
finland norway russia

606
00:21:05,350 --> 00:21:03,919
switzerland uh those are just major

607
00:21:07,350 --> 00:21:05,360
countries you have lots of smaller

608
00:21:09,830 --> 00:21:07,360
countries like serbia and what have you

609
00:21:11,669 --> 00:21:09,840
have higher death rates from mass public

610
00:21:13,110 --> 00:21:11,679
shooting attacks than the united states

611
00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:13,120
i mean europe

612
00:21:16,549 --> 00:21:15,600
france basically bans semi-automatic

613
00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:16,559

guns

614

00:21:20,710 --> 00:21:19,120

uh and yet they had the worst mass

615

00:21:22,470 --> 00:21:20,720

public shooting comparing just the

616

00:21:26,789 --> 00:21:22,480

united states and europe

617

00:21:29,350 --> 00:21:26,799

uh in november uh 2015

618

00:21:29,990 --> 00:21:29,360

you had the concert hall shooting where

619

00:21:33,350 --> 00:21:30,000

130

620

00:21:35,590 --> 00:21:33,360

people were killed uh you know

621

00:21:36,710 --> 00:21:35,600

you look at the norway attack they had

622

00:21:37,990 --> 00:21:36,720

the one attack as we

623

00:21:39,590 --> 00:21:38,000

talked about earlier well these you know

624

00:21:41,270 --> 00:21:39,600

these mass shootings i think say a lot

625

00:21:43,510 --> 00:21:41,280

more about the mental health

626

00:21:45,990 --> 00:21:43,520

issues than they do about gun issues for

627

00:21:50,390 --> 00:21:46,000

me you know when you talk about the true

628

00:21:55,510 --> 00:21:53,590

well um you know obviously

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00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:55,520

there as we talked about before and as

630

00:21:59,350 --> 00:21:56,640

you mentioned uh

631

00:22:00,870 --> 00:21:59,360

there's this desire to commit suicide on

632

00:22:03,990 --> 00:22:00,880

these individuals parts

633

00:22:07,029 --> 00:22:04,000

yeah one can go and i guess define that

634

00:22:09,190 --> 00:22:07,039

as mental illness

635

00:22:11,029 --> 00:22:09,200

and in fact when you look at the data

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00:22:11,430 --> 00:22:11,039

what you find is that about half of

637

00:22:13,270 --> 00:22:11,440

these

638

00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:13,280

individuals have been seeing mental

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00:22:17,750 --> 00:22:15,039

health care professionals

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00:22:19,270 --> 00:22:17,760

uh within about six months or so of

641

00:22:20,470 --> 00:22:19,280

their attacks one of the things that's

642

00:22:23,909 --> 00:22:20,480

interesting

643

00:22:24,870 --> 00:22:23,919

is how in not one single one of those

644

00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:24,880

attacks

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00:22:28,549 --> 00:22:26,320

did those mental health care

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00:22:31,029 --> 00:22:28,559

professionals identify those individuals

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00:22:34,310 --> 00:22:31,039

as a danger to themselves or others

648

00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:34,320

um you know even some case

649

00:22:37,830 --> 00:22:35,760

some of these cases you're talking about

650

00:22:38,950 --> 00:22:37,840

world recognized experts in mental

651
00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:38,960
health that we're

652
00:22:42,789 --> 00:22:41,039
looking at these people uh the santa

653
00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:42,799
barbara killer

654
00:22:48,310 --> 00:22:45,840
for example he had been seeing several

655
00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:48,320
mental health care professionals one at

656
00:22:52,470 --> 00:22:49,760
children's hospital

657
00:22:53,190 --> 00:22:52,480
in los angeles was considered a world

658
00:22:56,230 --> 00:22:53,200
recognized

659
00:22:56,950 --> 00:22:56,240
expert in terms of violence by young

660
00:22:58,950 --> 00:22:56,960
people

661
00:23:01,190 --> 00:22:58,960
and yet he didn't identify the

662
00:23:02,789 --> 00:23:01,200
individual one thing you find with these

663
00:23:04,310 --> 00:23:02,799

these killers is they tend to be

664

00:23:06,149 --> 00:23:04,320

relatively smart

665

00:23:07,669 --> 00:23:06,159

you read the diaries of the santa

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00:23:11,029 --> 00:23:07,679

barbara killer and

667

00:23:11,830 --> 00:23:11,039

you know he was being very gleeful about

668

00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:11,840

how

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00:23:15,270 --> 00:23:13,679

you know he knew what they wanted him to

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00:23:16,710 --> 00:23:15,280

say and he would go and say

671

00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:16,720

what they wanted him to hear and the

672

00:23:19,909 --> 00:23:18,240

mental health care professionals would

673

00:23:22,149 --> 00:23:19,919

basically just say

674

00:23:24,870 --> 00:23:22,159

you know just take him at his word

675

00:23:27,430 --> 00:23:24,880

whatever he was telling

676
00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:27,440
so how do you feel about a health and

677
00:23:31,750 --> 00:23:28,559
some type of

678
00:23:33,990 --> 00:23:31,760
health exam as a requirement to legally

679
00:23:37,909 --> 00:23:34,000
acquiring a gun

680
00:23:39,270 --> 00:23:37,919
well i mean as we just said if

681
00:23:40,789 --> 00:23:39,280
if these mental health care

682
00:23:42,310 --> 00:23:40,799
professionals would have been able to

683
00:23:44,870 --> 00:23:42,320
identify

684
00:23:45,990 --> 00:23:44,880
some of these guys beforehand that would

685
00:23:49,350 --> 00:23:46,000
have been nice

686
00:23:49,990 --> 00:23:49,360
uh i i don't think that that's going to

687
00:23:51,669 --> 00:23:50,000
be particularly

688
00:23:53,909 --> 00:23:51,679

helpful i mean if you want to go and

689

00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:53,919

give people more mental health care

690

00:23:57,350 --> 00:23:56,400

for for general reasons that's great go

691

00:23:59,750 --> 00:23:57,360

and do that

692

00:24:01,510 --> 00:23:59,760

okay i'm sure we can go and have a

693

00:24:02,870 --> 00:24:01,520

public debate about how much we want to

694

00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:02,880

go and increase

695

00:24:06,950 --> 00:24:04,880

uh mental health care in the united

696

00:24:08,149 --> 00:24:06,960

states but the notion that you're going

697

00:24:09,990 --> 00:24:08,159

to be able to go

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00:24:11,190 --> 00:24:10,000

and identify these individuals

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00:24:13,830 --> 00:24:11,200

beforehand

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00:24:14,870 --> 00:24:13,840

as a danger to themselves look you look

701
00:24:17,029 --> 00:24:14,880
at countries like

702
00:24:18,870 --> 00:24:17,039
france france has a mental health care

703
00:24:19,510 --> 00:24:18,880
examination before you're able to go and

704
00:24:21,350 --> 00:24:19,520
get a gun

705
00:24:23,110 --> 00:24:21,360
it takes about a year process to be able

706
00:24:26,149 --> 00:24:23,120
to go and get it

707
00:24:29,269 --> 00:24:26,159
germany has about the same process

708
00:24:30,549 --> 00:24:29,279
takes about a year germany has much

709
00:24:33,669 --> 00:24:30,559
worse school shootings

710
00:24:35,830 --> 00:24:33,679
than we've had three of the six worst

711
00:24:37,909 --> 00:24:35,840
uh mass public school shootings in the

712
00:24:40,230 --> 00:24:37,919
united states are in the world between

713
00:24:42,950 --> 00:24:40,240

the united states and europe have taken

714

00:24:45,269 --> 00:24:42,960

place in germany since 2000

715

00:24:46,070 --> 00:24:45,279

and uh well maybe maybe there would have

716

00:24:47,669 --> 00:24:46,080

been more

717

00:24:49,590 --> 00:24:47,679

but for the health exam i mean that's

718

00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:49,600

one of the difficulties right

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00:24:53,430 --> 00:24:52,799

yeah but the the thing you have to ask

720

00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:53,440

yourself

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00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:55,919

also is where are these attacks

722

00:24:59,190 --> 00:24:57,120

occurring

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00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:59,200

and i think one common feature because

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00:25:04,070 --> 00:25:01,039

the thing is

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00:25:05,990 --> 00:25:04,080

the issue is what happens if we fail to

726

00:25:09,909 --> 00:25:06,000

identify these individuals

727

00:25:12,950 --> 00:25:09,919

okay uh and the common feature

728

00:25:15,110 --> 00:25:12,960

that you see in about 94 of the mass

729

00:25:17,430 --> 00:25:15,120

public shootings in the united states

730

00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:17,440

as well as all the mass public shootings

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00:25:20,950 --> 00:25:18,480

in europe

732

00:25:22,149 --> 00:25:20,960

is that they take place in areas where

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00:25:23,909 --> 00:25:22,159

guns are banned

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00:25:25,430 --> 00:25:23,919

where people aren't able to go and

735

00:25:27,669 --> 00:25:25,440

defend themselves

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00:25:28,710 --> 00:25:27,679

you know these guys may be crazy in some

737

00:25:32,390 --> 00:25:28,720

sense but they're not

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00:25:34,630 --> 00:25:32,400

stupid the successful ones anyway uh

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00:25:36,070 --> 00:25:34,640

they go to places where they don't

740

00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:36,080

believe their victims are going to be

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00:25:39,990 --> 00:25:37,840

able to defend themselves because they

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00:25:42,070 --> 00:25:40,000

want to kill as you mentioned earlier

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00:25:43,750 --> 00:25:42,080

as many people as possible if they go to

744

00:25:44,870 --> 00:25:43,760

a place where their victims are

745

00:25:46,149 --> 00:25:44,880

defenseless

746

00:25:48,310 --> 00:25:46,159

they think they're going to be able to

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00:25:50,789 --> 00:25:48,320

go and kill more people you read

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00:25:52,870 --> 00:25:50,799

the diaries or other things from people

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00:25:54,310 --> 00:25:52,880

like the aurora batman movie theater

750

00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:54,320

shooter or others

751

00:25:58,549 --> 00:25:57,600

um and it's clear that they take into

752

00:26:01,590 --> 00:25:58,559

consideration

753

00:26:04,230 --> 00:26:01,600

whether or not somebody there with a gun

754

00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:04,240

might be able to stop them uh you know

755

00:26:07,350 --> 00:26:05,120

you look at the

756

00:26:09,590 --> 00:26:07,360

batman aurora movie theater shooter

757

00:26:11,190 --> 00:26:09,600

there were seven movie theaters showing

758

00:26:13,510 --> 00:26:11,200

the batman premiere

759

00:26:14,390 --> 00:26:13,520

within a 20-minute drive of the killer's

760

00:26:16,710 --> 00:26:14,400

apartment

761

00:26:19,029 --> 00:26:16,720

only one of those movie theaters banned

762

00:26:21,669 --> 00:26:19,039

permitted concealed handguns

763

00:26:22,070 --> 00:26:21,679

that's the one he went to you look at

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00:26:25,590 --> 00:26:22,080

the

765

00:26:27,830 --> 00:26:25,600

louisiana

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00:26:29,830 --> 00:26:27,840

similar story you look at the mall

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00:26:32,549 --> 00:26:29,840

shootings in omaha nebraska

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00:26:34,070 --> 00:26:32,559

or kansas city or salt lake city or

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00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:34,080

portland oregon

770

00:26:38,070 --> 00:26:36,240

similar types of stores you know you

771

00:26:41,510 --> 00:26:38,080

have uh

772

00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,520

eight enclosed malls in omaha nebraska

773

00:26:45,830 --> 00:26:44,080

only one of them posted signs banning

774

00:26:47,830 --> 00:26:45,840

permanent concealed handguns

775

00:26:49,269 --> 00:26:47,840

that's where the killer went you see

776

00:26:51,830 --> 00:26:49,279

these same types of

777

00:26:53,269 --> 00:26:51,840

stories time after time well i i think a

778

00:26:55,269 --> 00:26:53,279

good example of what you're saying as

779

00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,279

far as the deterrent effect

780

00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:57,600

is all of the looting that we've seen

781

00:27:00,870 --> 00:26:58,799

going on

782

00:27:02,789 --> 00:27:00,880

and there was a lot of concern that the

783

00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:02,799

looting was going to extend beyond the

784

00:27:05,430 --> 00:27:03,360

stores

785

00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:05,440

into wealthy neighborhoods particularly

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00:27:07,909 --> 00:27:06,880

here in los angeles i know people in

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00:27:09,669 --> 00:27:07,919

beverly hills uh

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00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:09,679

the police there were on high alert and

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00:27:13,510 --> 00:27:11,679

so on and there was a lot of

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00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:13,520

rumors going around that it was gonna

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00:27:18,789 --> 00:27:15,200

extend to

792

00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:18,799

uh the looting of homes it didn't happen

793

00:27:22,470 --> 00:27:21,360

and i think i would pause it and you

794

00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:22,480

probably would too

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00:27:28,470 --> 00:27:25,279

that the primary reason is they know

796

00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:28,480

that a lot of these homeowners have guns

797

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:30,480

i mean there's lots of comparisons you

798

00:27:33,510 --> 00:27:32,720

can make across countries for example we

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00:27:35,430 --> 00:27:33,520

have data

800

00:27:36,950 --> 00:27:35,440

on what's called hot burglary rates

801
00:27:38,950 --> 00:27:36,960
these are burglaries that occur while

802
00:27:41,190 --> 00:27:38,960
the residents are in the dwelling

803
00:27:42,710 --> 00:27:41,200
uh just make comparison between the

804
00:27:46,070 --> 00:27:42,720
united states and the uk

805
00:27:48,470 --> 00:27:46,080
for example um the uk

806
00:27:49,269 --> 00:27:48,480
has a burglary rate about twice the

807
00:27:52,230 --> 00:27:49,279
burglar rate

808
00:27:54,149 --> 00:27:52,240
in the united states and 60 percent of

809
00:27:56,630 --> 00:27:54,159
the time that burglaries occur

810
00:27:57,830 --> 00:27:56,640
in the uk they occur while the residents

811
00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:57,840
are at home

812
00:28:01,830 --> 00:27:59,840
in the united states only about 13

813
00:28:03,350 --> 00:28:01,840

percent of burglaries occur while the

814

00:28:05,430 --> 00:28:03,360

residents are in the home

815

00:28:07,029 --> 00:28:05,440

why is that well they've done surveys

816

00:28:09,269 --> 00:28:07,039

the rand corporation

817

00:28:10,310 --> 00:28:09,279

uh has done a survey others have done

818

00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:10,320

surveys

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00:28:14,149 --> 00:28:12,960

and what they find is that burglars in

820

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:14,159

the united states

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00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:17,760

spend about twice as long casing at home

822

00:28:21,430 --> 00:28:19,440

uh compared to their british

823

00:28:22,149 --> 00:28:21,440

counterparts and when asked why do you

824

00:28:24,389 --> 00:28:22,159

spend

825

00:28:25,430 --> 00:28:24,399

so much time casing homes in the united

826
00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:25,440
states

827
00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:27,760
the explanation that they give is that

828
00:28:31,909 --> 00:28:30,000
they're worried about being shot

829
00:28:33,590 --> 00:28:31,919
which kind of fits your point that was

830
00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:33,600
there in

831
00:28:37,590 --> 00:28:36,240
in the uk that's not their concern

832
00:28:39,430 --> 00:28:37,600
they're not worried about what the

833
00:28:40,549 --> 00:28:39,440
homeowner is going to be able to do to

834
00:28:42,710 --> 00:28:40,559
them so they don't really

835
00:28:44,230 --> 00:28:42,720
care whether the homeowners are there

836
00:28:45,750 --> 00:28:44,240
when they go and break in and so they

837
00:28:47,590 --> 00:28:45,760
don't spend the time

838
00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:47,600

going and trying to figure out whether

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00:28:51,510 --> 00:28:49,440

somebody might be there before they go

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00:28:52,870 --> 00:28:51,520

and break into the home

841

00:28:54,630 --> 00:28:52,880

so here's a type of shooting that i've

842

00:28:56,070 --> 00:28:54,640

been really focused on lately and really

843

00:29:00,070 --> 00:28:56,080

curious to get your

844

00:29:02,710 --> 00:29:00,080

take on and that's police shootings and

845

00:29:04,149 --> 00:29:02,720

it appears this is nowhere close to my

846

00:29:06,470 --> 00:29:04,159

expertise so this is just me

847

00:29:07,909 --> 00:29:06,480

casually reading like anyone else has as

848

00:29:10,230 --> 00:29:07,919

a result of

849

00:29:11,750 --> 00:29:10,240

george floyd and although that wasn't a

850

00:29:13,909 --> 00:29:11,760

shooting but

851
00:29:15,510 --> 00:29:13,919
the various shootings and so on is that

852
00:29:17,590 --> 00:29:15,520
in the u.s

853
00:29:19,430 --> 00:29:17,600
there's per year and it's been a pretty

854
00:29:21,510 --> 00:29:19,440
consistent number over the last 10 years

855
00:29:24,389 --> 00:29:21,520
a thousand

856
00:29:25,269 --> 00:29:24,399
people have died at the hands of a

857
00:29:27,029 --> 00:29:25,279
police shooting

858
00:29:28,710 --> 00:29:27,039
in the u.s that means every day for all

859
00:29:30,230 --> 00:29:28,720
the stuff we hear about in the news

860
00:29:33,190 --> 00:29:30,240
about these particular cases

861
00:29:35,190 --> 00:29:33,200
every day apparently there's three

862
00:29:37,430 --> 00:29:35,200
people being shot dead

863
00:29:38,710 --> 00:29:37,440

by police in america and when you

864

00:29:39,590 --> 00:29:38,720

compare those statistics to other

865

00:29:43,669 --> 00:29:39,600

countries

866

00:29:45,830 --> 00:29:43,679

i think the closest may have been canada

867

00:29:48,549 --> 00:29:45,840

and we're like 10 times more than canada

868

00:29:49,750 --> 00:29:48,559

i mean significant difference in america

869

00:29:52,830 --> 00:29:49,760

versus other countries

870

00:29:54,230 --> 00:29:52,840

police shootings what do you make of

871

00:29:56,870 --> 00:29:54,240

that

872

00:29:57,510 --> 00:29:56,880

well a couple things to make of it we

873

00:30:00,470 --> 00:29:57,520

have a

874

00:30:01,029 --> 00:30:00,480

drug gang problem in the united states

875

00:30:04,470 --> 00:30:01,039

and

876

00:30:06,389 --> 00:30:04,480

uh you know you have

877

00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:06,399

over half the murders in the united

878

00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:07,919

states take place

879

00:30:12,710 --> 00:30:10,799

in two percent of the counties and if

880

00:30:14,149 --> 00:30:12,720

you ever see a murder map for those two

881

00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:14,159

percent of the counties you're going to

882

00:30:17,350 --> 00:30:15,120

find

883

00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:17,360

about two-thirds of their murders take

884

00:30:21,669 --> 00:30:19,520

place within ten block areas

885

00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:21,679

within those two percent of the counties

886

00:30:25,430 --> 00:30:23,840

so murders in the united states are very

887

00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:25,440

heavily concentrated

888

00:30:28,710 --> 00:30:27,520

in relatively tiny areas and a lot of

889

00:30:31,669 --> 00:30:28,720

police shootings

890

00:30:33,190 --> 00:30:31,679

are taking place in those areas one

891

00:30:35,830 --> 00:30:33,200

comment because we've looked

892

00:30:37,669 --> 00:30:35,840

very closely at police shootings uh

893

00:30:39,110 --> 00:30:37,679

we've put together a data set where

894

00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:39,120

we've identified

895

00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:41,919

uh many characteristics you know was the

896

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:44,000

person armed or not were they involved

897

00:30:47,590 --> 00:30:45,760

in a commission of a crime what type of

898

00:30:49,669 --> 00:30:47,600

crime were they involved with

899

00:30:51,029 --> 00:30:49,679

we also have information you know where

900

00:30:54,549 --> 00:30:51,039

the police were wearing

901
00:30:56,470 --> 00:30:54,559
uh body cameras uh we know

902
00:30:57,669 --> 00:30:56,480
we know the race of the officer we know

903
00:31:00,710 --> 00:30:57,679
the race of the

904
00:31:03,350 --> 00:31:00,720
uh person who the who was shot

905
00:31:05,350 --> 00:31:03,360
what you find is that overwhelmingly uh

906
00:31:07,830 --> 00:31:05,360
the people who were shot were armed

907
00:31:09,110 --> 00:31:07,840
okay uh you're talking about like about

908
00:31:11,750 --> 00:31:09,120
almost 90

909
00:31:13,590 --> 00:31:11,760
of these cases a lot of the rest of them

910
00:31:15,590 --> 00:31:13,600
were actually involved in the commission

911
00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:15,600
of a violent crime at the point when

912
00:31:20,310 --> 00:31:17,279
they were shot

913
00:31:22,070 --> 00:31:20,320

i think the media is largely responsible

914

00:31:22,549 --> 00:31:22,080

for the violence that we're seeing right

915

00:31:25,029 --> 00:31:22,559

now

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00:31:27,190 --> 00:31:25,039

in these cities because they've really

917

00:31:29,909 --> 00:31:27,200

given people a misimpression

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00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:29,919

of of police shootings so let me give

919

00:31:35,430 --> 00:31:32,000

you an example on this

920

00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:35,440

when you look at white officers shooting

921

00:31:40,070 --> 00:31:37,039

black suspects

922

00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:40,080

that rate is actually slightly lower

923

00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:42,480

than the rate that black officers shoot

924

00:31:45,669 --> 00:31:44,159

black suspects

925

00:31:47,669 --> 00:31:45,679

but when you look at the individual

926
00:31:49,669 --> 00:31:47,679
cases in the news coverage

927
00:31:51,110 --> 00:31:49,679
people who don't would have no way of

928
00:31:54,470 --> 00:31:51,120
knowing that because

929
00:31:56,070 --> 00:31:54,480
38 of the time when a white officer

930
00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:56,080
shoots a black suspect

931
00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:58,559
it gets national news coverage where the

932
00:32:01,669 --> 00:32:00,559
race of the officer and the race of the

933
00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:01,679
suspect is

934
00:32:05,110 --> 00:32:04,000
is mentioned in the news article when a

935
00:32:08,470 --> 00:32:05,120
black officer

936
00:32:10,710 --> 00:32:08,480
shoots a black suspect only six percent

937
00:32:12,310 --> 00:32:10,720
of those news stories mention the race

938
00:32:13,350 --> 00:32:12,320

of the officer in the race of the

939

00:32:15,269 --> 00:32:13,360

suspect

940

00:32:17,590 --> 00:32:15,279

when a black officer shoots a white

941

00:32:19,909 --> 00:32:17,600

suspect zero percent

942

00:32:21,029 --> 00:32:19,919

of the news stories national news

943

00:32:24,710 --> 00:32:21,039

stories

944

00:32:27,350 --> 00:32:24,720

those cases

945

00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:27,360

and it really you know whatever the

946

00:32:31,110 --> 00:32:28,080

motivation

947

00:32:34,149 --> 00:32:31,120

is for why they decide which cases to go

948

00:32:36,310 --> 00:32:34,159

and give news coverage to

949

00:32:38,710 --> 00:32:36,320

um it really gives people a

950

00:32:40,789 --> 00:32:38,720

misimpression i can't blame people

951
00:32:42,310 --> 00:32:40,799
who really believe that there's a

952
00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:42,320
systemic problem

953
00:32:45,590 --> 00:32:44,480
with white officers shooting black

954
00:32:49,110 --> 00:32:45,600
suspects

955
00:32:52,789 --> 00:32:49,120
when you know the media by a huge ratio

956
00:32:54,950 --> 00:32:52,799
of 38 to six uh covers

957
00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:54,960
you know the race of the white officer

958
00:32:59,990 --> 00:32:57,279
shooting black suspects and pretty much

959
00:33:01,990 --> 00:33:00,000
ignores the vast majority of stories

960
00:33:02,389 --> 00:33:02,000
when a black officer shoots a black or a

961
00:33:04,789 --> 00:33:02,399
black

962
00:33:06,230 --> 00:33:04,799
officer shoots a white yeah that's

963
00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:06,240

really fascinating

964

00:33:09,590 --> 00:33:08,080

numbers and you know i've been making

965

00:33:11,590 --> 00:33:09,600

the point again and again about

966

00:33:13,430 --> 00:33:11,600

police brutality i'm certainly willing

967

00:33:14,389 --> 00:33:13,440

to go there that there's a police

968

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:14,399

brutality

969

00:33:17,430 --> 00:33:16,240

issue that needs to be addressed to some

970

00:33:21,750 --> 00:33:17,440

extent but

971

00:33:24,870 --> 00:33:21,760

the this case

972

00:33:25,830 --> 00:33:24,880

the minneapolis case the guy officer

973

00:33:28,870 --> 00:33:25,840

obviously

974

00:33:30,549 --> 00:33:28,880

was at fault he did something wrong the

975

00:33:32,950 --> 00:33:30,559

other officer should have stopped him

976
00:33:34,230 --> 00:33:32,960
there's no problem with that and the

977
00:33:38,310 --> 00:33:34,240
thing is though

978
00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:38,320
the media treats cases like atlanta

979
00:33:45,110 --> 00:33:41,519
or uh kenosha or other places

980
00:33:47,509 --> 00:33:45,120
as the same and they're not the same

981
00:33:48,870 --> 00:33:47,519
so in atlanta which kind of was the next

982
00:33:52,070 --> 00:33:48,880
shooting right after

983
00:33:55,190 --> 00:33:52,080
uh uh the minneapolis case

984
00:33:56,950 --> 00:33:55,200
you had this brooks guy uh who had

985
00:33:59,269 --> 00:33:56,960
kind of passed out because he was

986
00:34:02,389 --> 00:33:59,279
inebriated in a drive-through

987
00:34:03,509 --> 00:34:02,399
fast through fast food restaurant line

988
00:34:06,630 --> 00:34:03,519

at a wendy's

989

00:34:09,270 --> 00:34:06,640

uh you know burger place

990

00:34:10,869 --> 00:34:09,280

uh the police had come there this guy

991

00:34:12,230 --> 00:34:10,879

was much bigger than either of the

992

00:34:14,230 --> 00:34:12,240

police officers he was

993

00:34:15,990 --> 00:34:14,240

easily more than a foot taller than

994

00:34:17,109 --> 00:34:16,000

either the police officers he must have

995

00:34:19,510 --> 00:34:17,119

weighed at least

996

00:34:20,790 --> 00:34:19,520

70 pounds or so more than either the

997

00:34:24,069 --> 00:34:20,800

police officers

998

00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:24,079

he was obviously inebriated the police

999

00:34:27,829 --> 00:34:26,320

textbook case of being extremely

1000

00:34:30,950 --> 00:34:27,839

courteous to him

1001
00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:30,960
uh you know went through the sobriety

1002
00:34:33,510 --> 00:34:31,919
text

1003
00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:33,520
tests that was there the guy was

1004
00:34:37,829 --> 00:34:35,359
obviously failing it

1005
00:34:39,909 --> 00:34:37,839
but uh they did nothing wrong and then

1006
00:34:43,030 --> 00:34:39,919
he attacked them

1007
00:34:45,510 --> 00:34:43,040
he was because of his much bigger size

1008
00:34:47,669 --> 00:34:45,520
he was able to go and grab the taser

1009
00:34:48,069 --> 00:34:47,679
from one of the officers that was there

1010
00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:48,079
uh

1011
00:34:51,270 --> 00:34:50,240
he fired at once was going to fire it

1012
00:34:54,280 --> 00:34:51,280
again at another

1013
00:34:55,349 --> 00:34:54,290

officer when the officer shot him

1014

00:34:57,109 --> 00:34:55,359

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00:34:59,349 --> 00:34:57,119

you know it's hard to think of any

1016

00:35:00,470 --> 00:34:59,359

training by any police in the country

1017

00:35:02,950 --> 00:35:00,480

that would have had those

1018

00:35:05,349 --> 00:35:02,960

officers behave differently than they

1019

00:35:08,230 --> 00:35:05,359

actually did behave in that situation

1020

00:35:10,310 --> 00:35:08,240

but the officer who shot him was fired

1021

00:35:12,710 --> 00:35:10,320

from the atlanta police department

1022

00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:12,720

and then he's been charged with felony

1023

00:35:16,150 --> 00:35:13,520

murder

1024

00:35:17,510 --> 00:35:16,160

and if he was convicted which i severely

1025

00:35:20,550 --> 00:35:17,520

doubt that he will

1026
00:35:24,230 --> 00:35:20,560
um he would face the death penalty uh

1027
00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:24,240
in in georgia um but you know they

1028
00:35:28,150 --> 00:35:25,200
rarely show

1029
00:35:29,109 --> 00:35:28,160
much of the video from that uh it's a

1030
00:35:31,670 --> 00:35:29,119
narrative there

1031
00:35:32,230 --> 00:35:31,680
that just implies that you had a white

1032
00:35:34,710 --> 00:35:32,240
officer

1033
00:35:36,870 --> 00:35:34,720
shooting a black that's something

1034
00:35:39,670 --> 00:35:36,880
systemic that's going on there

1035
00:35:41,030 --> 00:35:39,680
uh you know the kenosha case is similar

1036
00:35:42,790 --> 00:35:41,040
and we could go through

1037
00:35:44,950 --> 00:35:42,800
uh many of the other cases that are

1038
00:35:48,230 --> 00:35:44,960

there you know they all involve

1039

00:35:49,430 --> 00:35:48,240

uh an individual either fighting back

1040

00:35:52,069 --> 00:35:49,440

against police or

1041

00:35:53,030 --> 00:35:52,079

not doing what police ask them to do so

1042

00:36:03,990 --> 00:35:53,040

you

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00:36:07,109 --> 00:36:04,000

attacking police

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00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:07,119

and not following instruction

1045

00:36:10,710 --> 00:36:09,440

no that's exactly right i mean there's

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00:36:13,670 --> 00:36:10,720

we have this narrative

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00:36:14,069 --> 00:36:13,680

where the saying is that blacks have

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00:36:17,109 --> 00:36:14,079

this

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00:36:19,910 --> 00:36:17,119

talk with their kids about how to behave

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00:36:20,390 --> 00:36:19,920

with police but that's somehow unique

1051
00:36:23,430 --> 00:36:20,400
but

1052
00:36:25,030 --> 00:36:23,440
you know my kids i tell them if a police

1053
00:36:27,270 --> 00:36:25,040
officer gives you orders

1054
00:36:28,470 --> 00:36:27,280
if he tells you to get on the ground or

1055
00:36:30,950 --> 00:36:28,480
do something else

1056
00:36:32,550 --> 00:36:30,960
you do what the officer says it's not

1057
00:36:35,349 --> 00:36:32,560
something that only blacks

1058
00:36:36,870 --> 00:36:35,359
give their kids advice on how to behave

1059
00:36:38,710 --> 00:36:36,880
it's something that

1060
00:36:40,390 --> 00:36:38,720
you know you have to learn how to go and

1061
00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:40,400
deal with the police officer police

1062
00:36:43,190 --> 00:36:42,240
officer tells you to keep your hands on

1063
00:36:45,829 --> 00:36:43,200

the steering wheel

1064

00:36:47,829 --> 00:36:45,839

when he's there uh that's what you do

1065

00:36:50,710 --> 00:36:47,839

yeah well it's common sense

1066

00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:50,720

and unfortunately in the in the black

1067

00:36:55,670 --> 00:36:52,560

community we have a distinct

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00:36:57,829 --> 00:36:55,680

absence of of black fathers

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00:36:59,670 --> 00:36:57,839

in the home to teach their children

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00:37:00,710 --> 00:36:59,680

these things so i was taught the same

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00:37:02,069 --> 00:37:00,720

thing by my father

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00:37:03,510 --> 00:37:02,079

i don't have children but i will teach

1073

00:37:04,470 --> 00:37:03,520

them the same thing that you're teaching

1074

00:37:05,910 --> 00:37:04,480

your children

1075

00:37:07,349 --> 00:37:05,920

of course that's an important thing for

1076
00:37:08,310 --> 00:37:07,359
parents i mean it's kind of common sense

1077
00:37:10,150 --> 00:37:08,320
and obvious but

1078
00:37:11,829 --> 00:37:10,160
as you point out every parent should be

1079
00:37:14,069 --> 00:37:11,839
teaching the child that

1080
00:37:15,430 --> 00:37:14,079
uh and it's children who have parents in

1081
00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:15,440
the home and good parents

1082
00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:17,280
around the chiefs in that who are going

1083
00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:19,599
to know it others

1084
00:37:24,630 --> 00:37:22,720
partly what's happened is in part

1085
00:37:26,230 --> 00:37:24,640
because of the news coverage

1086
00:37:28,550 --> 00:37:26,240
like i was just talking about what types

1087
00:37:30,069 --> 00:37:28,560
of cases get national news coverage and

1088
00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:30,079

who knows what's going through the

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00:37:33,589 --> 00:37:32,079

reporters minds for why they think it's

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00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:33,599

more of a news story

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00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:35,280

when a white officer shoots a black

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00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:37,680

suspect than a black officer

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00:37:41,990 --> 00:37:40,400

shooting a black suspect uh but for

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00:37:42,950 --> 00:37:42,000

whatever the reason it creates this

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00:37:45,589 --> 00:37:42,960

narrative

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00:37:46,310 --> 00:37:45,599

and and people get angry about that and

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00:37:49,510 --> 00:37:46,320

so you have

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00:37:49,990 --> 00:37:49,520

people who may feel that an officer even

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00:37:52,230 --> 00:37:50,000

when he's

1100

00:37:53,030 --> 00:37:52,240

not racist might be racist simply

1101
00:37:55,510 --> 00:37:53,040
because

1102
00:37:56,870 --> 00:37:55,520
he's going and dealing with the black at

1103
00:38:00,150 --> 00:37:56,880
that situation

1104
00:38:02,150 --> 00:38:00,160
and and so i think it's caused problems

1105
00:38:04,390 --> 00:38:02,160
in many ways the type of

1106
00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:04,400
national coverage that we get on these

1107
00:38:08,150 --> 00:38:05,520
issues yeah the

1108
00:38:09,990 --> 00:38:08,160
the presumption that simply because it

1109
00:38:11,270 --> 00:38:10,000
was a white shooting a black that it was

1110
00:38:13,109 --> 00:38:11,280
racist

1111
00:38:14,630 --> 00:38:13,119
is a very dangerous presumption but

1112
00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:14,640
that's the presumption that exists

1113
00:38:19,109 --> 00:38:17,440

in america and it seems like people are

1114

00:38:20,470 --> 00:38:19,119

buying into it even though we have zero

1115

00:38:23,750 --> 00:38:20,480

evidence that these incidents we've been

1116

00:38:25,589 --> 00:38:23,760

talking about were based on race

1117

00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:25,599

you don't even know if the minneapolis

1118

00:38:29,910 --> 00:38:27,200

case was racist

1119

00:38:30,390 --> 00:38:29,920

the officer behaved improperly we know

1120

00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:30,400

that he

1121

00:38:33,670 --> 00:38:32,960

he did something that was wrong but why

1122

00:38:35,430 --> 00:38:33,680

he did it

1123

00:38:37,430 --> 00:38:35,440

and they probably knew each other they i

1124

00:38:40,950 --> 00:38:37,440

don't know if that was ever a suspect

1125

00:38:42,790 --> 00:38:40,960

they had had worked at the same place

1126
00:38:44,550 --> 00:38:42,800
for a while so apparently they did know

1127
00:38:46,950 --> 00:38:44,560
each other uh

1128
00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:46,960
but there's no evidence that i've seen

1129
00:38:49,990 --> 00:38:49,040
presented by anybody that this officer

1130
00:38:51,510 --> 00:38:50,000
was racist

1131
00:38:53,190 --> 00:38:51,520
no but we're all supposed to just assume

1132
00:38:54,069 --> 00:38:53,200
it which leads to a question since

1133
00:38:55,270 --> 00:38:54,079
you've been i

1134
00:38:58,069 --> 00:38:55,280
didn't realize you've been doing this

1135
00:39:01,270 --> 00:38:58,079
this deep study into police shootings

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00:39:02,470 --> 00:39:01,280
so um if race was a motivation in one of

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00:39:04,390 --> 00:39:02,480
these shootings i would imagine that

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00:39:06,630 --> 00:39:04,400

would ratchet it up as far as

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00:39:09,030 --> 00:39:06,640

uh the crime you know a hate crime etc

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00:39:11,349 --> 00:39:09,040

so if the police officer was motivated

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00:39:12,310 --> 00:39:11,359

by racism i don't know this for sure but

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00:39:15,990 --> 00:39:12,320

i would think that could

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00:39:19,030 --> 00:39:16,000

change the sentencing guidelines in your

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00:39:20,550 --> 00:39:19,040

studies are you aware of any

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00:39:22,310 --> 00:39:20,560

police shooting cases where it was

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00:39:25,990 --> 00:39:22,320

affirmatively determined that yes

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00:39:28,230 --> 00:39:26,000

race was the reason behind the shooting

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00:39:30,550 --> 00:39:28,240

not not in the years that we've looked

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00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:30,560

at you know i assume in the past there

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00:39:34,470 --> 00:39:32,640

may have been cases like that

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00:39:36,710 --> 00:39:34,480

i have no problem believing that that's

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00:39:38,790 --> 00:39:36,720

the case but it's

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00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:38,800

it's i think you'd be really

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00:39:41,990 --> 00:39:40,720

hard-pressed to provide any evidence

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00:39:44,069 --> 00:39:42,000

that this is systemic

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00:39:46,150 --> 00:39:44,079

in any way or even that it's something

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00:39:49,190 --> 00:39:46,160

that you can measure

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00:39:49,510 --> 00:39:49,200

so what about though you pointed this

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00:39:51,750 --> 00:39:49,520

out

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00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:51,760

that i think you said 90 of the

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00:39:55,589 --> 00:39:52,800

shootings involved

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00:39:56,150 --> 00:39:55,599

the victim having a gun or maybe they

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00:39:57,990 --> 00:39:56,160

thought the

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00:39:59,990 --> 00:39:58,000

arm they could have a knife or something

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00:40:01,910 --> 00:40:00,000

like that being being armed

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00:40:03,430 --> 00:40:01,920

so one thought that i've had in trying

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00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:03,440

to understand and

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00:40:07,430 --> 00:40:05,599

explain you know why we could have so

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00:40:08,630 --> 00:40:07,440

many more shootings here in the u.s is

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00:40:11,829 --> 00:40:08,640

that in the us

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00:40:13,190 --> 00:40:11,839

there are so many guns that police are

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00:40:14,870 --> 00:40:13,200

more in fear

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00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:14,880

that the person either they know they

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00:40:16,870 --> 00:40:16,160

have a gun or they think that they could

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00:40:19,430 --> 00:40:16,880

have a gun

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00:40:20,470 --> 00:40:19,440
compared to other countries so is that a

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00:40:22,630 --> 00:40:20,480
fair

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00:40:24,390 --> 00:40:22,640
possible explanation for us having more

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00:40:25,829 --> 00:40:24,400
shootings is that we have so many guns

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00:40:28,470 --> 00:40:25,839
that police here are just simply

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00:40:30,069 --> 00:40:28,480
in more fear for their own lives no i

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00:40:31,750 --> 00:40:30,079
don't think so i think

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00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:31,760
again you have to go and look to see

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00:40:36,230 --> 00:40:33,839
where a lot of these police shootings

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00:40:37,990 --> 00:40:36,240
are and they tend to be in these areas

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00:40:40,309 --> 00:40:38,000
where there's a lot of violence

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00:40:41,109 --> 00:40:40,319
occurring to begin with and that's

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00:40:42,630 --> 00:40:41,119

basically

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00:40:44,710 --> 00:40:42,640

areas where you have a lot of gang

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00:40:47,190 --> 00:40:44,720

violence that's there these police

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00:40:49,430 --> 00:40:47,200

look the united states has a worse drug

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00:40:51,190 --> 00:40:49,440

gang problem than a lot of countries do

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00:40:52,550 --> 00:40:51,200

and there's reasons why we can go and

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00:40:55,670 --> 00:40:52,560

talk about that

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00:40:59,030 --> 00:40:55,680

but um you know you have

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00:41:00,630 --> 00:40:59,040

uh you have to ask why we have a worse

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00:41:03,270 --> 00:41:00,640

drug game problems but in those

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00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:03,280

areas police when they're dealing with

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00:41:06,230 --> 00:41:04,720

drug gangs where they're dealing with

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00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:06,240

the fallout from them

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00:41:09,510 --> 00:41:08,880
uh are facing risky situations and they

1202
00:41:12,069 --> 00:41:09,520
fire but

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00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:12,079
i'll give you one example just to kind

1204
00:41:14,790 --> 00:41:13,040
of uh

1205
00:41:17,670 --> 00:41:14,800
deal directly with your point and that

1206
00:41:21,990 --> 00:41:20,150
in many states when a police officer

1207
00:41:23,990 --> 00:41:22,000
pulls over a car

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00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:24,000
for somebody who has a concealed handgun

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00:41:27,990 --> 00:41:25,920
permit when they put in the license

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00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:28,000
plate in their computer it will come up

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00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:29,359
whether the person

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00:41:33,829 --> 00:41:31,839
has a concealed handgun permit and what

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00:41:36,550 --> 00:41:33,839

you find if you talk to police

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00:41:38,390 --> 00:41:36,560

is that they're relieved to know that

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00:41:40,710 --> 00:41:38,400

the person has a concealed handgun

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00:41:43,510 --> 00:41:40,720

permit because they know how law-abiding

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00:41:44,710 --> 00:41:43,520

those individuals are those people lose

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00:41:46,950 --> 00:41:44,720

their permits for

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00:41:48,950 --> 00:41:46,960

any firearms related violation at

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00:41:50,069 --> 00:41:48,960

thousands or tens of thousands of one

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00:41:52,870 --> 00:41:50,079

percentage point

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00:41:53,750 --> 00:41:52,880

and usually for very trivial reasons and

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00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:53,760

so

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00:41:57,829 --> 00:41:55,520

you know you look at this and you know

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00:42:00,230 --> 00:41:57,839

it's not the guns per se

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00:42:01,430 --> 00:42:00,240

it's who has the guns that they're

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00:42:04,950 --> 00:42:01,440

concerned about

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00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:04,960

and people who are engaged in violence

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00:42:09,109 --> 00:42:07,599

when the police officer comes upon the

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00:42:10,630 --> 00:42:09,119

person

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00:42:12,309 --> 00:42:10,640

you know the police aren't just shooting

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00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:12,319

people who are just walking down the

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00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:14,400

street because they think that these

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00:42:18,309 --> 00:42:17,040

guys might have a gun what's happening

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00:42:20,230 --> 00:42:18,319

is they come up

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00:42:22,150 --> 00:42:20,240

upon a person who's involved in the

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00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:22,160

crime uh

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00:42:27,510 --> 00:42:25,599

you know and or is running from a crime

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00:42:29,670 --> 00:42:27,520

and when they're trying to stop that

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00:42:30,390 --> 00:42:29,680

individual the individual brandishes a

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00:42:32,390 --> 00:42:30,400

weapon

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00:42:33,829 --> 00:42:32,400

and that's overwhelmingly the types of

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00:42:37,109 --> 00:42:33,839

cases where you have

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00:42:38,670 --> 00:42:37,119

uh shootings occur you know it it's

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00:42:41,510 --> 00:42:38,680

you look at these cases and

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00:42:44,150 --> 00:42:41,520

overwhelmingly uh these police

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00:42:45,829 --> 00:42:44,160

shootings were justified you do have

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00:42:47,510 --> 00:42:45,839

situations where they thought he was

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00:42:48,069 --> 00:42:47,520

reaching for a gun and it turned out he

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00:42:50,150 --> 00:42:48,079

wasn't

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00:42:51,109 --> 00:42:50,160

reaching for it always i just said

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00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:51,119

overwhelmingly

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00:42:56,150 --> 00:42:54,720

i agree with you you know so so

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00:42:58,069 --> 00:42:56,160

well sorry i was gonna use that just to

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00:43:00,630 --> 00:42:58,079

lead to a question which is

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00:43:01,430 --> 00:43:00,640

the rules of engagement for police in

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00:43:03,910 --> 00:43:01,440

the u.s

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00:43:05,349 --> 00:43:03,920

um i think they're more liberal toward

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00:43:06,150 --> 00:43:05,359

police in the u.s than other countries i

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00:43:08,550 --> 00:43:06,160

don't know that

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00:43:09,990 --> 00:43:08,560

for sure but this idea that if he has a

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00:43:12,870 --> 00:43:10,000

reasonable fear

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00:43:14,230 --> 00:43:12,880

uh you're basically free to shoot to

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00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:14,240

kill and you know they seem

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00:43:18,150 --> 00:43:16,480

it seems that the police are trained

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00:43:19,589 --> 00:43:18,160

essentially to shoot to kill they don't

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00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:19,599

aim for the leg

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00:43:22,790 --> 00:43:21,599

um so do you have any problems with the

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00:43:26,630 --> 00:43:22,800

rules of engagement that

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00:43:28,470 --> 00:43:26,640

u.s police tend to follow no i mean

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00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:28,480

the thing that's bizarre that we have

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00:43:32,309 --> 00:43:31,040

right now is in this defund the police

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00:43:34,550 --> 00:43:32,319

movement one of the

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00:43:36,870 --> 00:43:34,560

parts of it is they want to take away

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00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:36,880

non-lethal methods that police have to

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00:43:40,630 --> 00:43:38,000

go and deal with

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00:43:42,870 --> 00:43:40,640

criminals which is why do they think

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00:43:44,069 --> 00:43:42,880

these non-lethal methods got developed

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00:43:45,990 --> 00:43:44,079

to begin with

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00:43:48,309 --> 00:43:46,000

the reason why the non-lethal methods

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00:43:50,230 --> 00:43:48,319

got developed to begin with was to make

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00:43:51,750 --> 00:43:50,240

it so that the police didn't have to

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00:43:52,550 --> 00:43:51,760

shoot somebody like that but of course

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00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:52,560

you're not going to

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00:43:56,230 --> 00:43:54,640

aim for a leg or something it's much

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00:43:57,349 --> 00:43:56,240

harder to go and hit that particularly

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00:43:59,270 --> 00:43:57,359

if it's moving

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00:44:00,870 --> 00:43:59,280

you're trying to go and hit the person's

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00:44:02,710 --> 00:44:00,880

center mass where you're

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00:44:05,109 --> 00:44:02,720

more likely to hit him and not have the

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00:44:07,270 --> 00:44:05,119

bullet go flying away and maybe hit

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00:44:09,510 --> 00:44:07,280

somebody else down the street that's

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00:44:12,710 --> 00:44:09,520

there um

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00:44:16,309 --> 00:44:12,720

so you know this movement that we see

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00:44:18,870 --> 00:44:16,319

to get rid of non-lethal methods uh

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00:44:19,750 --> 00:44:18,880

you know from anything from tear gas to

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00:44:22,630 --> 00:44:19,760

pepper spray

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00:44:23,349 --> 00:44:22,640

to pepper balls or other types of things

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00:44:26,630 --> 00:44:23,359

has

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00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:26,640

multiple impacts you look at riots well

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00:44:29,750 --> 00:44:28,079

what does that do it makes it much

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00:44:32,790 --> 00:44:29,760

harder for police to engage

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00:44:33,430 --> 00:44:32,800

in people and riots if they do have to

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00:44:34,870 --> 00:44:33,440

engage

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00:44:36,790 --> 00:44:34,880

they're going to be more likely to

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00:44:38,710 --> 00:44:36,800

involve lethal force

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00:44:40,550 --> 00:44:38,720

but it also means that the police as

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00:44:42,309 --> 00:44:40,560

they say aren't going to engage

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00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:42,319

and that makes it so that the riots are

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00:44:46,950 --> 00:44:44,240

more likely to be out of control than

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00:44:49,750 --> 00:44:46,960

they would have been otherwise

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00:44:51,190 --> 00:44:49,760

so the nra gets criticized for never

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00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:51,200

seeming to support

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00:44:56,309 --> 00:44:54,240

any restriction on guns it's the camel's

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00:44:59,589 --> 00:44:56,319

nose under the tent or what have you

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00:45:02,069 --> 00:44:59,599

where are you on common sense

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00:45:04,309 --> 00:45:02,079

gun laws is there any common sense gun

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00:45:06,790 --> 00:45:04,319

laws that you support

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00:45:08,470 --> 00:45:06,800

to me it's a question of what works but

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00:45:12,069 --> 00:45:08,480

the thing that's interesting to me

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00:45:13,589 --> 00:45:12,079

is what gun control advocates insist on

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00:45:15,750 --> 00:45:13,599

i'll give you an example

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00:45:16,950 --> 00:45:15,760

everybody wants to stop criminals uh

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00:45:20,069 --> 00:45:16,960

from getting guns

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00:45:21,829 --> 00:45:20,079

okay background checks makes sense but

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00:45:22,150 --> 00:45:21,839

the current background check system we

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00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:22,160

have

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00:45:26,390 --> 00:45:24,720

is a complete mess and gun control

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00:45:28,950 --> 00:45:26,400

advocates refuse

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00:45:32,390 --> 00:45:28,960

to fix it in any way so for example one

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00:45:35,190 --> 00:45:32,400

of the claims that you frequently see

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00:45:37,030 --> 00:45:35,200

is the claim that they're three million

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00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:37,040

dangerous prohibited people that have

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00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:38,960

been stopped from buying guns because of

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00:45:43,109 --> 00:45:40,560

background checks

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00:45:44,390 --> 00:45:43,119

that's simply false what they should say

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00:45:44,950 --> 00:45:44,400

is there have been three and a half

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00:45:49,030 --> 00:45:44,960

million

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00:45:51,910 --> 00:45:49,040

initial denials and something over 99

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00:45:54,069 --> 00:45:51,920

of those were mistakes it's one thing to

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00:45:55,910 --> 00:45:54,079

stop a felon from buying a gun

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00:45:58,069 --> 00:45:55,920

it's another thing to stop somebody

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00:46:00,390 --> 00:45:58,079

simply because they have a similar name

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00:46:01,589 --> 00:46:00,400

to a phone from buying a gun and the

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00:46:03,870 --> 00:46:01,599

problem is

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00:46:05,510 --> 00:46:03,880

is that the people who get stopped are

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00:46:08,870 --> 00:46:05,520

overwhelmingly

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00:46:11,670 --> 00:46:08,880

law abiding good black males

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00:46:12,150 --> 00:46:11,680

and hispanic males who simply have a

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00:46:13,910 --> 00:46:12,160

name

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00:46:16,150 --> 00:46:13,920
similar to somebody that the government

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00:46:17,990 --> 00:46:16,160
wants to stop and there's no reason why

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00:46:20,230 --> 00:46:18,000
we should be having these mistakes

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00:46:22,870 --> 00:46:20,240
when you go and you buy a gun you fill

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00:46:24,550 --> 00:46:22,880
out something called a 4473

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00:46:26,390 --> 00:46:24,560
you put down your name your social

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00:46:28,870 --> 00:46:26,400
security number your address your

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00:46:30,390 --> 00:46:28,880
birthday your race your eye color

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00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:30,400
and you think the government's using all

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00:46:32,550 --> 00:46:32,240
that information what they end up using

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00:46:35,349 --> 00:46:32,560
is

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00:46:36,790 --> 00:46:35,359
roughly phonetically similar names and

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00:46:40,069 --> 00:46:36,800

similar birthdays

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00:46:42,150 --> 00:46:40,079

and you get a lot of mistakes you know i

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00:46:43,589 --> 00:46:42,160

i don't know if you own a company or you

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00:46:45,430 --> 00:46:43,599

know people who do

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00:46:48,470 --> 00:46:45,440

but if they do criminal background

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00:46:50,550 --> 00:46:48,480

checks uh background checks on employees

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00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:50,560

go and suggest to them that they look at

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00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:53,200

roughly phonetically similar names

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00:46:56,069 --> 00:46:54,960

when they do the background checks on

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00:46:57,750 --> 00:46:56,079

their employees they're going to look at

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00:46:58,870 --> 00:46:57,760

you like you're from mars

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00:47:01,030 --> 00:46:58,880

because they know that there's going to

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00:47:03,990 --> 00:47:01,040

be lots of mistakes if they go and do

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00:47:05,589 --> 00:47:04,000

background checks like that if if

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00:47:07,030 --> 00:47:05,599

private companies when they do

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00:47:10,069 --> 00:47:07,040

background checks had an

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00:47:11,589 --> 00:47:10,079

error rate that was 100 the error rate

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00:47:13,829 --> 00:47:11,599

that the federal government has

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00:47:15,910 --> 00:47:13,839

in doing background checks under federal

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00:47:17,270 --> 00:47:15,920

law those companies would be sued out of

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00:47:20,470 --> 00:47:17,280

existence

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00:47:21,910 --> 00:47:20,480

there's a simple fix simply require that

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00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:21,920

the federal government has to do

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00:47:24,630 --> 00:47:23,040

background checks

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00:47:26,069 --> 00:47:24,640

in the same way that the federal

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00:47:27,750 --> 00:47:26,079

government mandates

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00:47:29,990 --> 00:47:27,760

that private companies have to do

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background checks which is basically

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just require that they use all the

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00:47:37,589 --> 00:47:34,240

information that they have

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00:47:40,309 --> 00:47:37,599

and use it exactly as it is but you know

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00:47:41,510 --> 00:47:40,319

right now if you have two people first

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00:47:42,150 --> 00:47:41,520

of all they don't even look at middle

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00:47:44,950 --> 00:47:42,160

names

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00:47:46,549 --> 00:47:44,960

but let's say you have one person whose

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00:47:49,030 --> 00:47:46,559

last name is smith with an

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00:47:50,790 --> 00:47:49,040

i and another person whose last name is

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00:47:52,630 --> 00:47:50,800

smith with a y and an e

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00:47:54,870 --> 00:47:52,640
as far as the background check system is

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00:47:56,870 --> 00:47:54,880
concerned that's the same person

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00:47:58,069 --> 00:47:56,880
um the other is this how long has this

1404
00:47:58,870 --> 00:47:58,079
been going on for i've never heard of

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00:48:01,910 --> 00:47:58,880
this

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00:48:03,589 --> 00:48:01,920
an article

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00:48:06,069 --> 00:48:03,599
a couple years ago in the new york times

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00:48:07,670 --> 00:48:06,079
where i went through examples of all the

1409
00:48:08,870 --> 00:48:07,680
problems that were with the background

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00:48:11,109 --> 00:48:08,880
check system

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00:48:12,710 --> 00:48:11,119
uh giving examples of these mistakes

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:12,720
that are being made all the time

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00:48:17,670 --> 00:48:15,599

now you can appeal the mistakes but the

1414

00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:17,680

problem is the vast majority of people

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00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:19,200

who go and appeal

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00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:21,359

have to go and hire a lawyer and you're

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00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:23,040

talking about at least three thousand

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00:48:28,710 --> 00:48:24,640

dollars to go and do it

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00:48:30,150 --> 00:48:28,720

and so people tend to have names similar

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00:48:32,630 --> 00:48:30,160

to others in their racial groups

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00:48:34,309 --> 00:48:32,640

hispanics have names similar hispanics

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00:48:36,870 --> 00:48:34,319

blacks tend to have names similar to

1423

00:48:39,270 --> 00:48:36,880

other blacks

1424

00:48:41,030 --> 00:48:39,280

33 percent of black males in the united

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00:48:42,150 --> 00:48:41,040

states are legally prohibited from

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00:48:44,710 --> 00:48:42,160

owning a gun

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00:48:46,630 --> 00:48:44,720

because of past felony records whose

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00:48:47,670 --> 00:48:46,640

names are their names most likely to be

1429

00:48:50,630 --> 00:48:47,680

confused with

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00:48:52,309 --> 00:48:50,640

other law-abiding good black males who

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00:48:54,150 --> 00:48:52,319

want to go and get a gun to protect

1432

00:48:57,030 --> 00:48:54,160

themselves and their families it's

1433

00:48:57,430 --> 00:48:57,040

very racist the way this system is set

1434

00:48:59,990 --> 00:48:57,440

up but

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00:49:01,190 --> 00:49:00,000

if you go and talk to democrats or gun

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00:49:03,430 --> 00:49:01,200

control advocates

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00:49:05,030 --> 00:49:03,440

they will fight you tooth and nail

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00:49:06,710 --> 00:49:05,040

against fixing that

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00:49:08,069 --> 00:49:06,720

when the fix knicks bill came up a

1440

00:49:11,190 --> 00:49:08,079

couple years ago

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00:49:14,549 --> 00:49:11,200

um i was working with

1442

00:49:15,829 --> 00:49:14,559

uh senate staffers to try to put an

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00:49:18,309 --> 00:49:15,839

amendment together

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00:49:19,510 --> 00:49:18,319

that would fix this essentially just the

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00:49:21,430 --> 00:49:19,520

simple thing refi

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00:49:23,190 --> 00:49:21,440

requiring the federal government has to

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00:49:24,710 --> 00:49:23,200

do background checks in the same way

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00:49:26,150 --> 00:49:24,720

that the federal government mandates

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00:49:28,710 --> 00:49:26,160

that private companies do

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00:49:30,870 --> 00:49:28,720

democrats claimed it was a poison pill

1451
00:49:31,190 --> 00:49:30,880
and they would blame republicans then

1452
00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:31,200
for

1453
00:49:34,950 --> 00:49:33,359
killing the fixed mix bill if they

1454
00:49:37,190 --> 00:49:34,960
insisted on

1455
00:49:38,710 --> 00:49:37,200
having that amendment that was there now

1456
00:49:41,990 --> 00:49:38,720
that's not the only problem

1457
00:49:45,430 --> 00:49:42,000
with this uh there's a cost when you go

1458
00:49:47,109 --> 00:49:45,440
and you buy a new gun uh there's a cost

1459
00:49:48,870 --> 00:49:47,119
to the background check but you don't

1460
00:49:50,870 --> 00:49:48,880
see it because it's in the price of the

1461
00:49:53,750 --> 00:49:50,880
gun it's not like a sales tax

1462
00:49:57,109 --> 00:49:53,760
that they go and add on top of a gun uh

1463
00:49:59,829 --> 00:49:57,119

you look in washington dc it's 125

1464

00:50:00,790 --> 00:49:59,839

per gun to go and transfer gun in new

1465

00:50:03,030 --> 00:50:00,800

york city

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00:50:04,309 --> 00:50:03,040

uh there's one gun store that will do it

1467

00:50:07,510 --> 00:50:04,319

for 125

1468

00:50:10,549 --> 00:50:07,520

others will do it for like 175 or 200.

1469

00:50:13,030 --> 00:50:10,559

you can find uh some places like oregon

1470

00:50:16,069 --> 00:50:13,040

where it's as low as 55

1471

00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:16,079

california is an outlier california

1472

00:50:21,030 --> 00:50:18,240

the cost of doing a background check on

1473

00:50:23,270 --> 00:50:21,040

a private transfer of a gun is 20

1474

00:50:24,950 --> 00:50:23,280

but that's not the true cost there's a

1475

00:50:27,990 --> 00:50:24,960

price control there

1476

00:50:30,069 --> 00:50:28,000

that the gun uh dealers are not allowed

1477

00:50:32,470 --> 00:50:30,079

to charge more than twenty dollars their

1478

00:50:33,750 --> 00:50:32,480

true cost is probably something around

1479

00:50:36,150 --> 00:50:33,760

seventy dollars

1480

00:50:37,910 --> 00:50:36,160

but if they refuse to do that even

1481

00:50:38,309 --> 00:50:37,920

though they're losing fifty dollars on

1482

00:50:40,790 --> 00:50:38,319

each

1483

00:50:42,790 --> 00:50:40,800

transfer that they do there uh they will

1484

00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:42,800

lose their license and not be allowed to

1485

00:50:47,349 --> 00:50:44,960

sell guns in california just a way

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00:50:48,870 --> 00:50:47,359

california tries to make it costly to be

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00:50:52,150 --> 00:50:48,880

a gun dealer

1488

00:50:53,030 --> 00:50:52,160

in the state and so the problem that you

1489

00:50:56,630 --> 00:50:53,040

have

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00:50:58,710 --> 00:50:56,640

is that this this type of tax

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00:50:59,910 --> 00:50:58,720

may not stop you or i from being able to

1492

00:51:01,990 --> 00:50:59,920

go and buy a gun

1493

00:51:03,829 --> 00:51:02,000

but if you have to pay a hundred dollars

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00:51:05,670 --> 00:51:03,839

just for the background check

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00:51:07,589 --> 00:51:05,680

the very people that i talked about

1496

00:51:08,950 --> 00:51:07,599

before who benefit the most the people

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00:51:11,190 --> 00:51:08,960

who are most likely

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00:51:13,190 --> 00:51:11,200

victims of violent crime adding a

1499

00:51:14,870 --> 00:51:13,200

hundred dollars to their ability to go

1500

00:51:17,030 --> 00:51:14,880

and buy a gun to protect them

1501
00:51:18,470 --> 00:51:17,040
themselves and their families may make

1502
00:51:20,390 --> 00:51:18,480
the difference between whether or not

1503
00:51:23,270 --> 00:51:20,400
they're legally able to obtain a gun

1504
00:51:25,270 --> 00:51:23,280
i'll just give you one quick example you

1505
00:51:26,309 --> 00:51:25,280
look at washington dc and many of these

1506
00:51:29,829 --> 00:51:26,319
other states

1507
00:51:32,230 --> 00:51:29,839
the background check is on each gun

1508
00:51:34,309 --> 00:51:32,240
not on the transfer so let's say you and

1509
00:51:35,990 --> 00:51:34,319
i lived in washington dc

1510
00:51:37,349 --> 00:51:36,000
and i was going to go and give you four

1511
00:51:40,950 --> 00:51:37,359
guns

1512
00:51:43,829 --> 00:51:40,960
i'd have to pay 500 to do it

1513
00:51:45,910 --> 00:51:43,839

but it's just you it's just one person

1514

00:51:47,670 --> 00:51:45,920

what sense does that make to have to do

1515

00:51:50,069 --> 00:51:47,680

a separate background check

1516

00:51:50,950 --> 00:51:50,079

on each gun that's transferred rather

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00:51:52,950 --> 00:51:50,960

than just on

1518

00:51:55,030 --> 00:51:52,960

the person who's obtaining the gun

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00:51:56,309 --> 00:51:55,040

that's there it's just an example of how

1520

00:51:59,190 --> 00:51:56,319

they go out of their way

1521

00:52:01,829 --> 00:51:59,200

just to make it costly for people to be

1522

00:52:04,069 --> 00:52:01,839

able to go and buy guns

1523

00:52:07,910 --> 00:52:04,079

last two questions how do we get guns

1524

00:52:11,750 --> 00:52:10,549

not rocket science you know you people

1525

00:52:14,230 --> 00:52:11,760

talk about all the

1526
00:52:14,870 --> 00:52:14,240
murders and stuff that occur in chicago

1527
00:52:17,030 --> 00:52:14,880
okay

1528
00:52:18,549 --> 00:52:17,040
well there's a simple reason for that

1529
00:52:22,549 --> 00:52:18,559
you know uh

1530
00:52:25,270 --> 00:52:22,559
uh two years ago only about 13 percent

1531
00:52:27,190 --> 00:52:25,280
of murders in chicago resulted in an

1532
00:52:31,349 --> 00:52:27,200
arrest

1533
00:52:33,109 --> 00:52:31,359
okay nationwide it's over 70 percent

1534
00:52:35,349 --> 00:52:33,119
you know if you're not going to arrest

1535
00:52:38,549 --> 00:52:35,359
people for going to me and the rate

1536
00:52:42,150 --> 00:52:38,559
for for gang murder is even

1537
00:52:44,829 --> 00:52:42,160
lower than it is for the average there

1538
00:52:46,710 --> 00:52:44,839

and they don't even prosecute all them

1539

00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:46,720

successfully for the ones that they

1540

00:52:49,510 --> 00:52:47,520

catch

1541

00:52:51,670 --> 00:52:49,520

so you're talking about gang murders

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00:52:52,630 --> 00:52:51,680

someplace in the single digit range two

1543

00:52:55,510 --> 00:52:52,640

years ago

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00:52:56,630 --> 00:52:55,520

were being convicted for murder another

1545

00:52:59,109 --> 00:52:56,640

over 90

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00:53:00,069 --> 00:52:59,119

are getting away with it right so it's

1547

00:53:01,910 --> 00:53:00,079

not rocket

1548

00:53:04,390 --> 00:53:01,920

science it's gone up a little bit last

1549

00:53:07,910 --> 00:53:04,400

year uh they had a 20

1550

00:53:08,790 --> 00:53:07,920

arrest rate but um but it's gone down

1551
00:53:12,309 --> 00:53:08,800
again i'm sure

1552
00:53:14,230 --> 00:53:12,319
this year and uh uh you know it's not

1553
00:53:16,549 --> 00:53:14,240
rocket science if you don't

1554
00:53:18,230 --> 00:53:16,559
arrest people if you don't convict them

1555
00:53:19,270 --> 00:53:18,240
if you don't punish them if you don't

1556
00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:19,280
make it risky

1557
00:53:22,950 --> 00:53:21,359
for them going and committing these

1558
00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:22,960
murders guess what

1559
00:53:26,069 --> 00:53:24,720
you're going to have a lot more murders

1560
00:53:28,790 --> 00:53:26,079
and there and it's

1561
00:53:29,829 --> 00:53:28,800
simple when you look at chicago you know

1562
00:53:31,910 --> 00:53:29,839
what they've done

1563
00:53:33,270 --> 00:53:31,920

to make sure that happens all sorts of

1564

00:53:37,510 --> 00:53:33,280

politically correct things

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00:53:41,190 --> 00:53:37,520

uh i can give you a couple examples um

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00:53:43,670 --> 00:53:41,200

under rob and it wasn't always that way

1567

00:53:45,030 --> 00:53:43,680

when mayor daley uh the second mayor

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00:53:47,510 --> 00:53:45,040

daley took over

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00:53:49,990 --> 00:53:47,520

uh the arrest rate for murders in

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00:53:53,190 --> 00:53:50,000

chicago was 67

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00:53:54,710 --> 00:53:53,200

when rahm emanuel uh came into office at

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00:53:57,190 --> 00:53:54,720

the end of daley's term there

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00:54:00,150 --> 00:53:57,200

it was down to 30 percent when rahm

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00:54:03,190 --> 00:54:00,160

emanuel left office it was down to 20

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00:54:06,150 --> 00:54:03,200

of murders resulting in an arrest and

1576
00:54:07,589 --> 00:54:06,160
for example for rahm emanuel one of the

1577
00:54:09,670 --> 00:54:07,599
things that he did was he made an

1578
00:54:12,150 --> 00:54:09,680
agreement with the aclu

1579
00:54:13,349 --> 00:54:12,160
that every time a police officer talks

1580
00:54:15,750 --> 00:54:13,359
to somebody

1581
00:54:17,349 --> 00:54:15,760
they have to fill out two legal size

1582
00:54:20,309 --> 00:54:17,359
pages of forms

1583
00:54:20,950 --> 00:54:20,319
with small little you know indents in

1584
00:54:23,270 --> 00:54:20,960
there

1585
00:54:24,870 --> 00:54:23,280
that explains who they talk to why they

1586
00:54:26,790 --> 00:54:24,880
talk to them what they talk to them

1587
00:54:29,270 --> 00:54:26,800
about how long they talk to him

1588
00:54:30,549 --> 00:54:29,280

in excruciating detail there and it

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00:54:33,589 --> 00:54:30,559

takes something between

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00:54:34,950 --> 00:54:33,599

45 minutes and an hour or so to go and

1591

00:54:36,150 --> 00:54:34,960

fill out those forms so if you're a

1592

00:54:37,990 --> 00:54:36,160

police officer

1593

00:54:39,190 --> 00:54:38,000

and you go and talk to four people in

1594

00:54:41,589 --> 00:54:39,200

the morning your

1595

00:54:42,549 --> 00:54:41,599

afternoon is basically taken up with

1596

00:54:44,710 --> 00:54:42,559

paperwork

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00:54:46,069 --> 00:54:44,720

dealing with the people that you talk to

1598

00:54:48,150 --> 00:54:46,079

when rahm emanuel

1599

00:54:51,270 --> 00:54:48,160

became mayor one of the first things he

1600

00:54:53,910 --> 00:54:51,280

did was he closed down the gang units

1601
00:54:55,190 --> 00:54:53,920
well guess what if you don't have the

1602
00:54:56,150 --> 00:54:55,200
gang units there you're going to have a

1603
00:54:57,990 --> 00:54:56,160
lot more gang

1604
00:54:59,349 --> 00:54:58,000
shootings that are going to be there he

1605
00:55:01,910 --> 00:54:59,359
closed down

1606
00:55:03,510 --> 00:55:01,920
the police bureaus in the highest murder

1607
00:55:06,549 --> 00:55:03,520
rates parts of the city

1608
00:55:08,630 --> 00:55:06,559
and transferred police to kind of the

1609
00:55:11,829 --> 00:55:08,640
gold coast and other areas

1610
00:55:12,950 --> 00:55:11,839
that were there uh you know if you want

1611
00:55:15,510 --> 00:55:12,960
to reduce crime

1612
00:55:17,190 --> 00:55:15,520
you want to put police in the high crime

1613
00:55:17,750 --> 00:55:17,200

areas that's the way you go about doing

1614

00:55:20,549 --> 00:55:17,760

it

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00:55:21,829 --> 00:55:20,559

and i mean that's just apparently

1616

00:55:24,710 --> 00:55:21,839

apparently black lives

1617

00:55:26,870 --> 00:55:24,720

don't matter in chicago right i mean who

1618

00:55:30,069 --> 00:55:26,880

do they think are the victims not only

1619

00:55:31,910 --> 00:55:30,079

generally of murder but of these riots

1620

00:55:34,230 --> 00:55:31,920

you know these riots where they've

1621

00:55:35,829 --> 00:55:34,240

ordered police to stand down

1622

00:55:37,430 --> 00:55:35,839

where they made it so the police can't

1623

00:55:39,430 --> 00:55:37,440

go and deal with it these riots are

1624

00:55:40,230 --> 00:55:39,440

occurring in relatively heavily black

1625

00:55:41,829 --> 00:55:40,240

areas

1626
00:55:44,069 --> 00:55:41,839
many of the businesses there are owned

1627
00:55:45,829 --> 00:55:44,079
by blacks the people who tend to be

1628
00:55:47,589 --> 00:55:45,839
employed there are blacks

1629
00:55:50,390 --> 00:55:47,599
the people who tend to shop in those

1630
00:55:52,630 --> 00:55:50,400
stores are overwhelmingly blacks

1631
00:55:53,910 --> 00:55:52,640
who do they think as hurt by all this

1632
00:55:56,630 --> 00:55:53,920
violence that's there

1633
00:55:58,710 --> 00:55:56,640
all this destruction okay take any poll

1634
00:55:59,750 --> 00:55:58,720
of a law-abiding black citizens they'll

1635
00:56:03,109 --> 00:55:59,760
say they want

1636
00:56:05,750 --> 00:56:03,119
more police not less right

1637
00:56:07,589 --> 00:56:05,760
last question kind of hot subject uh

1638
00:56:10,950 --> 00:56:07,599

these days is militias

1639

00:56:14,230 --> 00:56:10,960

uh private militias and them having guns

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00:56:14,789 --> 00:56:14,240

and being mobilized to some small extent

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00:56:18,150 --> 00:56:14,799

at least

1642

00:56:19,750 --> 00:56:18,160

so far uh to stop some of these rioters

1643

00:56:21,910 --> 00:56:19,760

and looters is

1644

00:56:23,510 --> 00:56:21,920

how do you feel about these militias

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00:56:27,190 --> 00:56:23,520

when it comes to gun rights and

1646

00:56:29,430 --> 00:56:27,200

their use well i mean

1647

00:56:31,349 --> 00:56:29,440

i don't know how much they're organized

1648

00:56:35,030 --> 00:56:31,359

what have you i mean obviously you had

1649

00:56:38,390 --> 00:56:35,040

uh uh the situation in kenosha

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00:56:41,990 --> 00:56:38,400

where uh this uh kyle written house

1651

00:56:42,470 --> 00:56:42,000

uh involved um you know here you had a

1652

00:56:46,309 --> 00:56:42,480

kid

1653

00:56:49,990 --> 00:56:48,309

facebook groups and others to try to go

1654

00:56:51,750 --> 00:56:50,000

and support police he wanted to become a

1655

00:56:53,910 --> 00:56:51,760

police officer himself

1656

00:56:55,670 --> 00:56:53,920

uh i think the media has been very

1657

00:56:56,309 --> 00:56:55,680

irresponsible i'm calling him a white

1658

00:56:58,630 --> 00:56:56,319

racist

1659

00:56:59,829 --> 00:56:58,640

many times on cnn and other places

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00:57:03,109 --> 00:56:59,839

apparently

1661

00:57:03,910 --> 00:57:03,119

and uh you know would i advise a 17 year

1662

00:57:05,670 --> 00:57:03,920

old to go

1663

00:57:08,390 --> 00:57:05,680

and get involved in that no i wouldn't

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00:57:10,390 --> 00:57:08,400

involve a seven advise a 17 year old

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00:57:12,230 --> 00:57:10,400

but do you think that militias play a

1666

00:57:15,829 --> 00:57:12,240

potentially important role

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00:57:17,750 --> 00:57:15,839

in law enforcement in america i think

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00:57:19,109 --> 00:57:17,760

no i mean what i think happens and

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00:57:21,829 --> 00:57:19,119

something that you've brought up

1670

00:57:24,150 --> 00:57:21,839

yourself earlier in the discussion about

1671

00:57:25,750 --> 00:57:24,160

beverly hills and what have you having

1672

00:57:26,789 --> 00:57:25,760

people be able to go and protect

1673

00:57:28,549 --> 00:57:26,799

property

1674

00:57:29,910 --> 00:57:28,559

with guns you know you go back to the

1675

00:57:32,150 --> 00:57:29,920

rodney king riots

1676
00:57:33,829 --> 00:57:32,160
that you have you know the pictures of

1677
00:57:35,750 --> 00:57:33,839
the korean shop

1678
00:57:37,270 --> 00:57:35,760
owners that had guns in order to protect

1679
00:57:38,630 --> 00:57:37,280
their property i don't know if i would

1680
00:57:40,710 --> 00:57:38,640
have called the militia

1681
00:57:42,309 --> 00:57:40,720
there you have private individuals

1682
00:57:45,430 --> 00:57:42,319
trying to protect property

1683
00:57:47,589 --> 00:57:45,440
when you had the ferguson riots you had

1684
00:57:49,430 --> 00:57:47,599
private individuals not necessarily even

1685
00:57:52,069 --> 00:57:49,440
the ones that owned the stores

1686
00:57:53,829 --> 00:57:52,079
in ferguson coming out and trying to

1687
00:57:54,950 --> 00:57:53,839
protect some of the stores that were in

1688
00:57:57,190 --> 00:57:54,960

their neighborhood

1689

00:57:58,309 --> 00:57:57,200

i assume they weren't organized militias

1690

00:58:00,390 --> 00:57:58,319

they were just people

1691

00:58:01,349 --> 00:58:00,400

who were concerned about the violence in

1692

00:58:03,190 --> 00:58:01,359

their city

1693

00:58:04,630 --> 00:58:03,200

and wanted to make sure that the stores

1694

00:58:06,950 --> 00:58:04,640

and other places that they went

1695

00:58:09,430 --> 00:58:06,960

frequently weren't destroyed that were

1696

00:58:11,430 --> 00:58:09,440

there now i'm no problem with that

1697

00:58:13,430 --> 00:58:11,440

with people going doing that if they're

1698

00:58:15,589 --> 00:58:13,440

racist if they're people who are doing

1699

00:58:16,069 --> 00:58:15,599

things for bad reasons if they go and

1700

00:58:19,670 --> 00:58:16,079

commit

1701
00:58:21,750 --> 00:58:19,680
violence

1702
00:58:23,349 --> 00:58:21,760
they need to be punished and those need

1703
00:58:26,710 --> 00:58:23,359
to be under control

1704
00:58:29,349 --> 00:58:26,720
but if i have people who you know i

1705
00:58:29,910 --> 00:58:29,359
have a store that i would normally go to

1706
00:58:32,069 --> 00:58:29,920
and

1707
00:58:33,030 --> 00:58:32,079
it's i'm worried about it being looted

1708
00:58:35,589 --> 00:58:33,040
and destroyed

1709
00:58:36,470 --> 00:58:35,599
and not being there uh in the near

1710
00:58:39,190 --> 00:58:36,480
future

1711
00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:39,200
then you know i can understand somebody

1712
00:58:41,349 --> 00:58:41,040
going there in order to try to protect

1713
00:58:43,030 --> 00:58:41,359

that

1714

00:58:45,030 --> 00:58:43,040

type of thing there well the police the

1715

00:58:46,069 --> 00:58:45,040

police proved in los angeles that they

1716

00:58:49,030 --> 00:58:46,079

were incapable

1717

00:58:50,069 --> 00:58:49,040

of protecting businesses in santa monica

1718

00:58:51,430 --> 00:58:50,079

and in beverly hills

1719

00:58:52,390 --> 00:58:51,440

and in other parts of los angeles they

1720

00:58:53,829 --> 00:58:52,400

weren't they weren't capable of

1721

00:58:56,549 --> 00:58:53,839

protecting business

1722

00:58:57,910 --> 00:58:56,559

sure i mean i i spent a good portion of

1723

00:59:00,870 --> 00:58:57,920

my life in los angeles

1724

00:59:03,109 --> 00:59:00,880

i went to ucla as an undergraduate and a

1725

00:59:04,230 --> 00:59:03,119

graduate student i taught at ucla

1726

00:59:07,349 --> 00:59:04,240

business school

1727

00:59:09,270 --> 00:59:07,359

uh i was there when they had the riots

1728

00:59:13,109 --> 00:59:09,280

that kind of pretty much wiped out

1729

00:59:15,750 --> 00:59:13,119

uh westwood area and uh

1730

00:59:17,270 --> 00:59:15,760

you know it'd be great if the police

1731

00:59:18,150 --> 00:59:17,280

were there all the time to protect

1732

00:59:21,270 --> 00:59:18,160

people

1733

00:59:22,789 --> 00:59:21,280

uh unfortunately uh police many times

1734

00:59:25,270 --> 00:59:22,799

have their hands tied

1735

00:59:27,030 --> 00:59:25,280

in terms of what they can do and also

1736

00:59:29,510 --> 00:59:27,040

there's just so much going on

1737

00:59:31,270 --> 00:59:29,520

you know we have we have over 600 000

1738

00:59:31,990 --> 00:59:31,280

police in the united states for a

1739

00:59:34,870 --> 00:59:32,000

country

1740

00:59:36,630 --> 00:59:34,880

that's 330 million people it's simply

1741

00:59:38,470 --> 00:59:36,640

impossible no matter how

1742

00:59:41,030 --> 00:59:38,480

great the police are for them to be

1743

00:59:42,630 --> 00:59:41,040

there all the time to protect everybody

1744

00:59:44,829 --> 00:59:42,640

how does that stand on a per capita

1745

00:59:46,630 --> 00:59:44,839

basis by the way compared to european

1746

00:59:48,630 --> 00:59:46,640

countries

1747

00:59:49,910 --> 00:59:48,640

uh i don't have that memorized right off

1748

00:59:52,789 --> 00:59:49,920

the top

1749

00:59:55,190 --> 00:59:52,799

i know los angeles per capita we are

1750

00:59:57,829 --> 00:59:55,200

very low when you compare us to new york

1751
00:59:59,190 --> 00:59:57,839
well new york yeah no new york at least

1752
01:00:02,710 --> 00:59:59,200
traditionally that's

1753
01:00:05,109 --> 01:00:02,720
starting to change but new york has had

1754
01:00:06,950 --> 01:00:05,119
one of the highest rates of police

1755
01:00:08,549 --> 01:00:06,960
officers per capita

1756
01:00:10,069 --> 01:00:08,559
in the country and that was basically

1757
01:00:12,470 --> 01:00:10,079
giuliani

1758
01:00:14,309 --> 01:00:12,480
getting in there he changed not only the

1759
01:00:17,030 --> 01:00:14,319
number of officers but he trained

1760
01:00:18,390 --> 01:00:17,040
changed the hiring requirements making

1761
01:00:20,710 --> 01:00:18,400
them much stricter

1762
01:00:22,710 --> 01:00:20,720
and uh and increased the training for

1763
01:00:25,829 --> 01:00:22,720

the officers that were there

1764

01:00:28,870 --> 01:00:25,839

and that's one reason why you saw the

1765

01:00:29,829 --> 01:00:28,880

huge drop in violent crime in new york

1766

01:00:32,710 --> 01:00:29,839

when he had that

1767

01:00:33,510 --> 01:00:32,720

big increase in police officers thank

1768

01:00:35,589 --> 01:00:33,520

you again

1769

01:00:37,030 --> 01:00:35,599

to dr john lott you can check out his

1770

01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:37,040

book more guns less

1771

01:00:42,230 --> 01:00:40,400

crime on amazon as well as a bunch of

1772

01:00:45,670 --> 01:00:42,240

other books that he has written on

1773

01:00:46,549 --> 01:00:45,680

the subject he's a true expert on guns

1774

01:00:48,470 --> 01:00:46,559

in america

1775

01:00:50,230 --> 01:00:48,480

thank you to our producer michael parker

1776

01:00:53,190 --> 01:00:50,240

thank you to our intern jake

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01:00:55,349 --> 01:00:53,200

wall happy election day everyone let's

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01:00:57,270 --> 01:00:55,359

hope it is a peaceful one

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01:00:58,630 --> 01:00:57,280

tomorrow thank you for following the

1780

01:01:00,720 --> 01:00:58,640

hidden truth show we'll be back soon

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01:01:05,430 --> 01:01:00,730

with another episode

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01:01:08,630 --> 01:01:06,870

thank you for listening to the truth

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01:01:12,230 --> 01:01:08,640

show with jim breslow

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01:01:18,470 --> 01:01:17,839

that hit the truth show join us again

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