

GUN CULTURE, WHY?

Gun culture, why?
In a democracy...
Insane...insanity
Violence begets violence
Wake up, wake up
One “bullet”...one shot...

What ineptness...
What “maladroitness”...
But what you expect...
Time passes...
Abraham Lincoln..
John F. Kennedy...
Robert Kennedy...
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Malcolm X...
George Jackson...
Shall I continue...violence begets violence
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Medgar Evers, Maurice Bishop, Walter Rodney, Patrice Lumumba,
Steve Biko...unsung heroes and heroines...
Incognito...
You see, one bullet...one shot...
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Gun culture...promoted in a democracy...
Democracy...demagoguery...
Who pulled the trigger...
Written in the wind...

Single shot “one bullet” reverberated a chain of events...

14/17/23 to date and expanding aggressively...

All it would take is one bullet to kill Saddam Hussein...

The president of Iraq...

A despot to many but the emasculated emperors were “in bed with him”...

Who supplied him with “agents”...

These so-called weapons of mass destruction...

Annihilation to many but a few...

Who pulled the trigger in this my democracy...

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Armed predator—you understand...

Elusive assailant—assailants caught 10/24/02, a Thursday

Sargent John Allen Williams Muhammed, John Lee Malvo—a youth...

How one makes the transition from military—train to kill, to civilian life

I am only asking. How?

Assailants targeted civilians who always pay the bills and the price...

One bullet was the theme set by Donald Rumsfeld and echoed by Ari Feisher

“The cost of one bullet if the Iraqi people take it on themselves is substantially less than that”—*Washington Post*

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Brought on by wanton words

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One bullet... one shot .223 caliber round...

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“One bullet” theme reverberated a chain of events...

Civilians biting the bullet and paying the bills and the price by sniper attacks...

Window shot out—Michaels Craft Store...

Dead—10 to date...

James Martin, James L. Sonny, Buchanan, Premkumar A. Walekar, Sarah Ramos,
Lori Lewis Rivera, Pascal Charlot, Dean Harold Meyers, Kenneth Bridges, Linda
Franklin, Conrad Everton Johnson...

To their families and friends we extend our condolence...

“No flag”...

Amidst the madness in our gun culture—profiling...

Yes profiling and preemptive indefinite detention without hearing—

Incommunicado—

A state of siege...

Skirting...

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