

---

Subject: Gun Expert Lott: Let Teachers Carry Arms, Ban Gun-Free Zones to Halt Mass Shootings

Posted by [CyberkNight](#) on Tue, 18 Dec 2012 15:14:22 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Banning gun-free zones and allowing teachers to carry concealed weapons could help eliminate mass shootings at schools, John R. Lott, one of the nation's leading gun experts, tells Newsmax in an exclusive interview Saturday.

Lott, an author and college professor, told Newsmax that gun-free zones become "a magnet" for deranged killers who hope to burn their names into the history books by running up a big body count.

Lott's landmark book "More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun Control Laws" is in its 3rd edition. He told Newsmax there is a "very good chance" the Connecticut school shooting could have been averted, if teachers there were permitted to carry concealed handguns.

It is no accident, he said, that mass shootings repeatedly have occurred in designated gun-free zones, which attract lunatics looking to murder as many souls as possible before they turn their guns on themselves.

Full article: <http://www.newsmax.com/newswidget/Lott-guns-Connecticut-shooting/2012/12/15/id/467903>

---