

I survived a mass shooting. Now, I'm fighting back.



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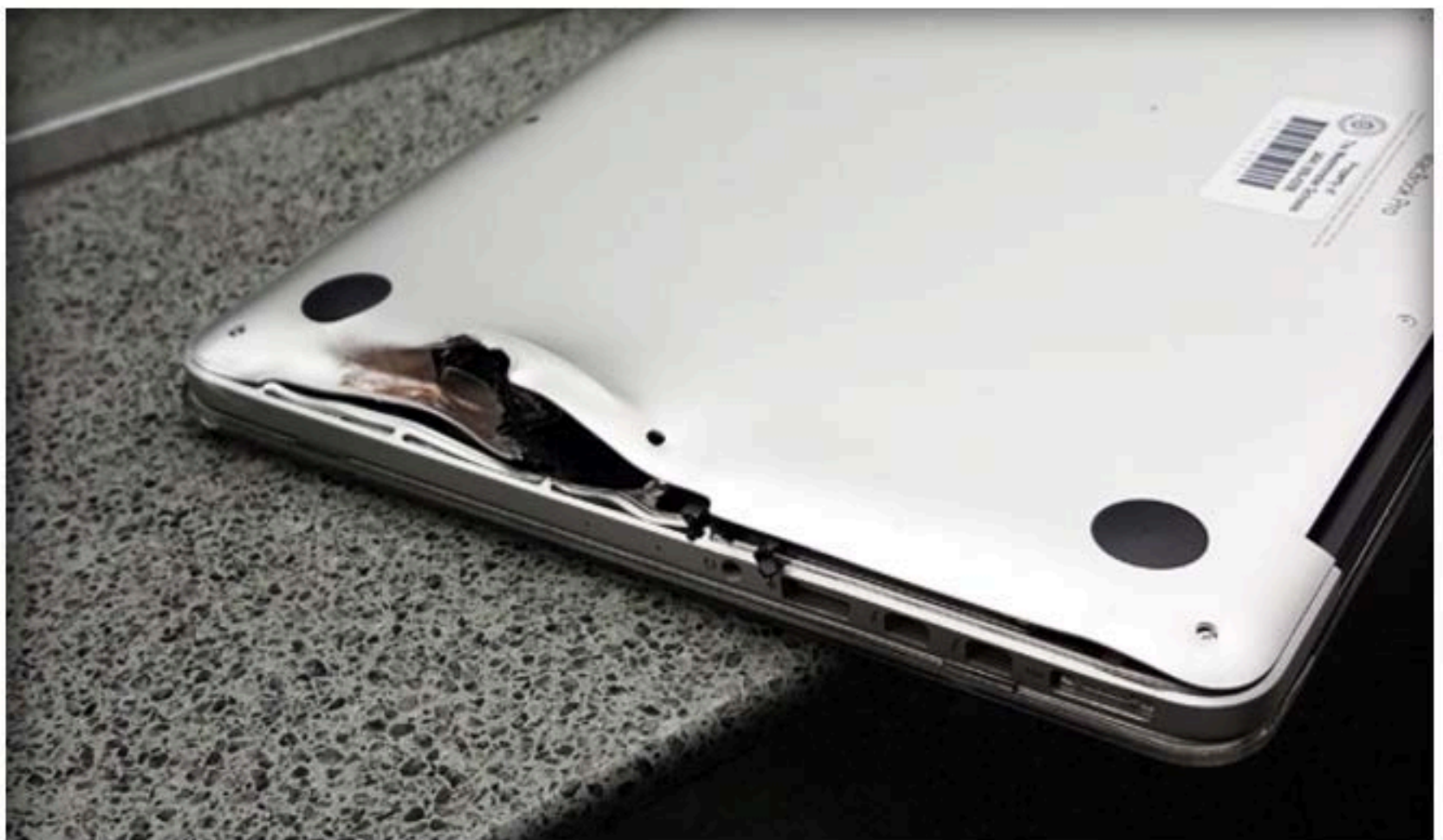
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My shooter was on the record as a domestic abuser who strangled and beat his girlfriend, and he'd been flagged for serious mental health issues. And yet he reportedly had his gun returned to him and was able to check it as his only baggage on a one-way, cross-continental flight without any red flags. According to reports, he *legally* carried the gun in public with a concealed carry permit before taking the lives of five innocent people shortly after arrival in Fort Lauderdale.

Now, Congress is considering an extremely dangerous NRA policy -- something they're calling "concealed carry reciprocity" -- that would let people like my shooter legally carry a hidden, loaded gun in *all 50 states*.

We can't let Congress gut our gun laws, Pamela. But we can only stop this dangerous NRA policy if **every** single one of us speaks up.

[Send personalized postcards to your lawmakers and tell them: Don't gut our gun laws. Vote NO on concealed carry reciprocity.](#) *Help us flood the offices of Rep. Meehan and Sens. Casey and Toomey with the voices of everyday Americans.*



I never thought something like a shooting would happen to me. But the fact is that gun violence in America is far too common due to weak laws that allow dangerous people to get their hands on guns.

In 31 states, law enforcement has the power to deny dangerous people a permit to carry a hidden, loaded gun. People like convicted criminals, domestic abusers, or people with a concerning mental health history. *People exactly like my shooter.*

But if the NRA pushes concealed carry reciprocity through Congress, state and local law enforcement will be completely stripped of that power. Pennsylvania will have to recognize permits from states with low or even *no permitting standards whatsoever* -- and then there'd be nothing to stop these dangerous people from carrying hidden, loaded guns on your streets. **It's a major step towards the NRA's ultimate vision of more guns in more places for more dangerous people, no questions asked.**

We can't let that happen, and that's why we need everybody to speak up. [Send Rep. Meehan and Sens. Casey and Toomey postcards demanding they BLOCK](#)

[Everytown and Common Sense are working together to maintain our state's](#)
[concealed carry reciprocity and stop the NRA from gutting our gun laws.](#)

Thank you for lending your voice to this fight. I know that together, we can win.

Steve Frappier
Everytown Survivor Network



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The NRA is trying to gut our gun laws -- putting our communities and our families at risk.

Right now, they're pushing an extremely dangerous policy they call "concealed carry reciprocity" that would *force* your state to abide by the weakest gun laws in the nation -- and there's nothing your state will be able to do about it.

Use this form to flood Congress's mailbox with a clear, resounding message: Don't gut our gun laws. Protect public safety.

Dear Lawmaker --

Fill out your info to send postcards directly to your senators and representative:

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I wanted to make sure you saw Steve's powerful story about how he survived the Fort Lauderdale mass shooting that took the lives of five innocent people -- and why he's fighting back.

If the NRA gets their way, people like Steve's shooter could legally carry guns in all 50 states -- including Pennsylvania. That's why this fight couldn't be more critical.

Don't let the NRA's dream bill become our public safety nightmare. [Add your name to a postcard and we'll send it directly to your representatives to tell them loud and clear: Don't gut our gun laws.](#)

-- Rob Wilcox

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From: Steve Frappier, Everytown for Gun Safety

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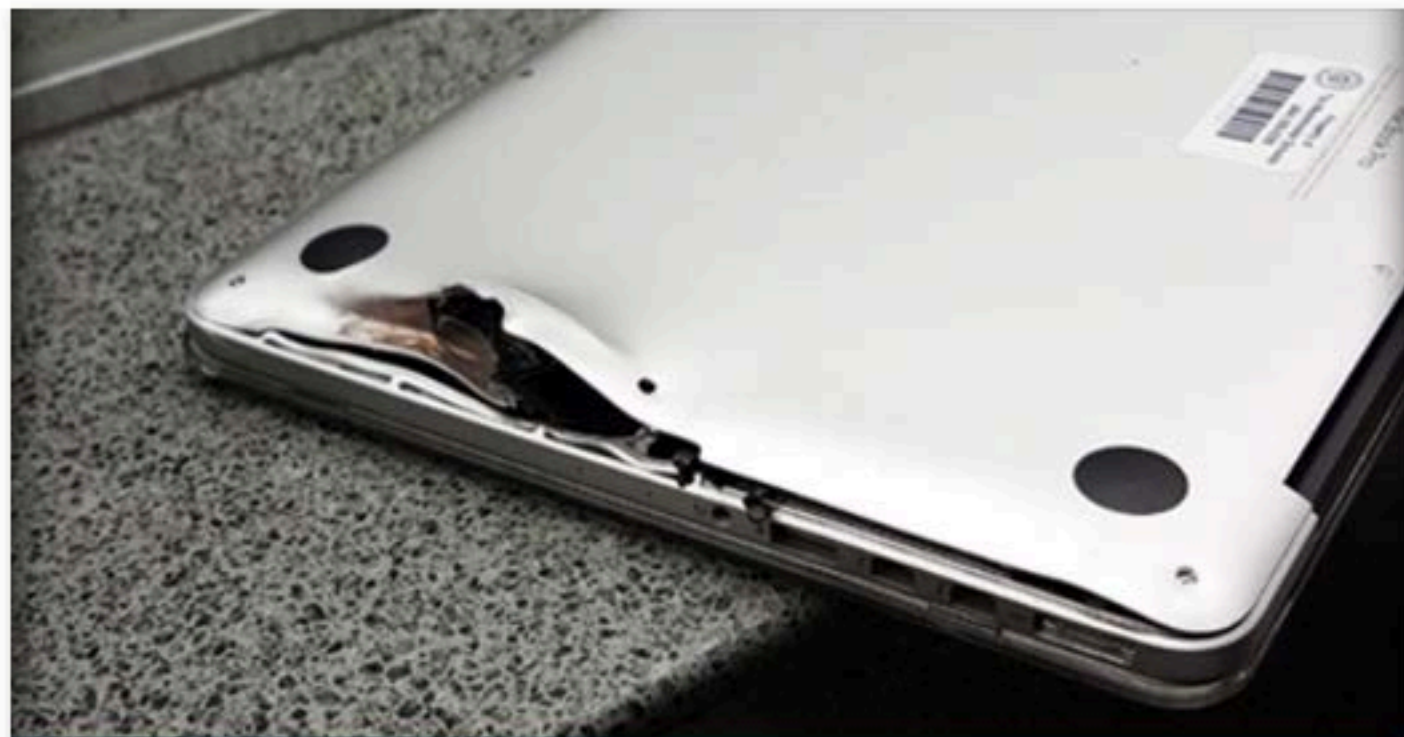
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Steve Frappier had just landed in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida airport when a man with a gun opened fire. A bullet pierced Frappier's backpack hitting his laptop—which saved his life.

The Fort Lauderdale shooter was on the record as a domestic abuser, and he'd been flagged for serious mental health issues. And still he was legally allowed to carry a gun in public before taking the lives of five innocent people in Fort Lauderdale.

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