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'Gun violence' a term that means nothing

With total contempt I read Daniel Hernandez's Oct. 8 elitist anti-gun "LBJ/KGB" style commentary: "For gun reform, thoughts and prayers don't work-laws do." The distorted term "gun violence" was pontificated six times! Comrade V.I. Lenin and Leon Trotsky would have called this writer a "useful idiot." With the recent horrific Oct. 1 massacre of 59 innocent bystanders in Las Vegas, by a deranged and depraved sociopath, the anti-gun elite in both house of Congress in Washington, D.C. (mostly deluded Democrats, but including too a remnant of RINOs (Republican In Name Only) have already predictably pontificated the parroted term "gun violence." They love dancing in the blood of the dead murder victims, and thus are exploiting this horror to advance their "class warfare" political agenda.

There is no such thing as "gun violence." This is a focus-group-driven buzzword and socialist anti-gun cliché talking point to create an imaginary demonic villain as the main anti-Second Amendment propaganda tool. While there exist evil, godless, depraved individuals who perpetrate lawless criminal violence with guns, there are numerous others who perpetrate the same without them. And, since the morally and intellectually dishonest parroted term "gun violence" is a catchword/cliché, the title suggests an unattainable goal.

People have been robbing and killing other people, using the weapons of the day, since the dawn of history, which identifies the real issue: controlling criminal impulses in humans, not the otherwise legal instruments they use to commit crimes. Anyone who doesn't realize and/or acknowledge this isn't thinking, and are into a denial syndrome. Our liberty cannot depend upon what anybody "feels."

Without going on further I endorse reading the online commentary: "The Last Civil Rights Struggle? Discrimination and prejudice are still encouraged, gun owners have taken it long enough," by \*Alan Korwin.

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