

A plague of guns

"The only thing that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing," Edmund Burke once said. That is exactly what has been happening in this country on the issue of guns. The tragic shooting that took place on Saturday in Arizona has made this obvious once again.

So far, the political class in this country has been derelict in its duty to protect the American people from the plague of guns in our society, because it has been too busy carrying water for the vile Neanderthals who run the gun industry and the troglodytes who buy the guns from them. These gun nuts love their guns, but don't care about how many people are killed with them.

Owning a gun does not demonstrate power, as some believe, but weakness, stupidity and cowardice. If the political class finally wakes up and realizes that it, too, has been targeted and that guns have no place in a civilized society, then those innocent people who died in Arizona will not have died in vain.

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