

# The Newtown, Connecticut Tragedy

## Police Gazette Intellectual Giants Weigh In on What It All Means

**MOTHER OF THE CENTURY NANCY LANZA EXPOSES FAILURE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY  
NRA'S COVER FINALLY BLOWN?**

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The Mother of the Century award goes to Nancy Lanza of Newtown, CT—pulling away from the competition like Secretariat at the Kentucky Derby. What Nancy Lanza did was akin—except on a grand scale—to the old *Saturday Night Live* skits in which Billy Crystal and Christopher Guest would do things like staple their lips to a desk and then be surprised that it hurt. "Ooo, that really smarts! I hate it when that happens."

To say this end was a *fait accompli* is an understatement. If a team of psychologists and Hollywood script writers had tried to write the story of how to generate a mass murderer of children they could not have constructed a better narrative than that done by Nancy Lanza, with an assist from her son's father Peter Lanza.

Let's start with a son diagnosed with multiple mental disorders in which antisocial behavior is one of the symptoms. Fine. There are millions of individuals with such disorders, but there are special education and other services specifically in place to help the parents of these individuals. So what does Nancy Lanza do? She gets into an argument with her son's educators, pulls him out and home schools him herself. Events seem to have proved who was right in that argument. But the *pièce de résistance* is once she takes her mentally ill son away from his caregivers, she not only fills the house where he lives with assault weapons, she actually takes him out to shooting ranges and teaches him how to shoot. And all this happens with no male role model in the home, as his parents had divorced and his father moved away in the middle of his son's critical teen years.

Meanwhile, in public Nancy Lanza is in complete denial. She mentions that her son has issues, but that she's cheerfully handling it and everything's fine—even though when she's out in public with her son she discourages him from interacting with people. She is well off financially and is very generous with money among friends and in the community. There's nothing like money, of course, to make people's morals, principles, and suspicions magically vanish. No one challenged Nancy Lanza's handling of her clearly seriously disturbed son. Negligence on her part, and to some degree her ex-husband's, doesn't have to be proven. It is negligence *per se*.

But in the bigger picture what the Newtown tragedy has done is exposed the complete failure of American democracy. Over and over again, our so-called government has forgotten basic common sense, gone back to square one, and reinvented the wheel like some absurd, Dadaesque *Groundhog Day*. During Hurricane Katrina there was no federal response for at least three days while thousands died, yet after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake the federal response was immediate and massive. Today we are having a debate about whether the exploding use of solitary confinement on non-violent prisoners causes long-term psychological damage, when both psychological experts and the U.S. courts already decided that at the end of the 19th century. Now we look at the Newtown tragedy and say "Oh, gee. Maybe it's not such a hot idea to have all these military-style assault weapons out in the general public after all," when it's been obvious for at least a century. Question: Why doesn't anyone complain that nitroglycerin and dynamite are illegal for the general public to buy? Answer:

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**MUST THIS BE OUR UNIFIED RESPONSE TO AGENDA-DRIVEN, PAC-MONEY-POWERED, GUN-GRABBING POLITICIANS?**

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As of this 26th day of December 2012, and as a very fed up retired working-class, traditional-value American, I think I have wasted my vote in federal elections for the last time. That is unless and until millions of my fellow traditional-value Americans decide to assemble with me and march *en masse* in the streets of America 24/7 until we scare the political debauchery, greed, corruption, treachery and treason out of every disarming, special-interest, PAC-money powered politician and black-robed judicial lackey in America. That reform alone would neutralize a lot, if not most, of the societally contagious and justifiable contempt and vented violence, violence which the special interests and their PAC-money lackeys are using as an excuse to disarm the non-ruling class and render us powerless to resist PAC-money politics as we have come to know and suffer it.

Unless millions of my fellow honest, ethical and reputable non-ruling-class Americans across the racial, cultural and ethnic spectrum start joining hands in an aggressive, determined and united mission to clean up politics and law by forcing massive, aggressive, broad-based federal campaign finance reform, the voting process will continue to be a majority-electorate infuriating, ceremonial charade in which PAC money continues to dictate, govern and exploit the people.

I'm very tired of wasting my time/effort and mental energy in a game that is consistently rigged in favor of national and multinational predator-creditor banks, corporate con artists and fraudulent-lawsuit-industry trial lawyers whose collective integrity, transparency and accountability have painted a very ugly picture of America in the eyes of the youth and millions of thinking-class adult Americans—on both sides of the law—as well as foreign citizens. Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely, especially when it bars oversight and governance of the courts and the Congress by the majority electorate—not just the ruling-class elites.

Unless we of the Great Non-Ruling-Class Majority Electorate of America start educating and empowering ourselves by learning who our enemies are and how to hold them accountable, we will continue being "fare for their feast." Due to the fact that officers of the courts (lawyers and judges) have the first and final say in all things societal, political and judicial, it is vital that we spotlight, challenge and tame this secretive, publicity-shy, self-policed beast first.

The allegations in the following message I received may or may not be factual, but in view of the unscrupulous, greed and PAC-money corrupted and controlled Congress and court system whose operatives and hierarchies consistently "love darkness rather than light" as evidenced by fox-guarding-the-chicken-house attorney/judge accountability and discipline—and behind-closed-doors PAC-Money politics—it is quite probable that the following story is "more fact than fiction:"

Subject:—Newtown, Connecticut, is the second Dunblane Primary-School Massacre

The primary-school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, approximately 45 miles from the Colt Arms Factory, is just another one in

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