

# Ross Alameddine



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Hey, Scott, I hope you are doing ok. You won't be forgotten and will live on in the memories of those who loved you. You shall always be remembered and serve as a reminder as to what happened that day. See you soon Scott.

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## STATISTIC

Another senseless death.

## LIFE

Ross A. Alameddine was a sophomore at Virginia Tech and was one of the victims of the mass shooting that occurred on April 16, 2007. Ross and 31 others were massacred when a 23-year-old male walked into the University and killed them before killing himself.

## AMENDMENT

I personally do not think that we should ban these types of weapons because the people who misused them and ended up causing a mass shooting were not mentally well. There are tens of thousands maybe hundreds of thousands of rifles like this and most people who own them are responsible enough to own these. Of all the people who own these rifles it was a minority of the people, and a very small one at that, who were involved in a mass shooting and ended up killing multiple people. It would be unfair and extremely hard to ban these types of firearms and even harder to take them away. One way to reduce these mass shootings would be to enhance background checks and making sure that if there were people in the household who were not capable of correctly handling these firearms (i.e. children and mentally challenged people) then special regulations should be taken into place like making sure the firearm is not easy to find and at least 4 times a year having an inspector go to the house if there are any children or mentally not stable people in the residence.