

# Jessica Rekos



## TWEET



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Hello, Jessica. I just wanted to let you know that we are doing everything we can to stop tragedies like this from happening ever again. Your family and friends love you very much, and we hope you're happy with your animal friends. May you rest in peace.

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## STATISTIC

Another senseless death.

## LIFE

On December 14, 2012, a 20-year old white male walked into Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, and fatally shot 26 people, 20 children and 6 adults. Jessica Rekos was a smart, compassionate 6-year old girl whose life was ended far too soon in this senseless tragedy. Her family described her as smart and quick-witted. She took her first horseback riding lessons when she was 5 and fell in love with horses. She won her first blue ribbon at her first and only horse show. She had been promised her very own horse when she turned 10 years old. She also loved whales, especially orcas, after watching all the Free Willy movies and asked her mother for a whale friend. Her passion for her favorite animals and her bright smile will forever be remembered and missed

## AMENDMENT

The second amendment of the US Constitution states, "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." I believe this is an important right for citizens to have protected and secured, because they need a way to defend themselves from an oppressive government and from people with dangerous intent. I do not, however, understand the need for citizens to be able to own firearms capable of murdering masses of people in as few as 30 seconds. I believe there should be a change, there is no need for citizens to own weapons capable of such irreversible damage.