

Nicholas Dworet



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Hey, Nicholas. You were a bright person, and your friends and family miss you, but they will never forget you. I promise we're doing everything we can until senseless acts of violence like these are kept in the past. May you rest in peace.

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STATISTIC

Another senseless death.

LIFE

It's Wednesday, February 14 of 2018, and a regular school day at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Highschool in Parkland, Florida. At about 2:20 pm, a 19-year old ex-student arrives at the school, pulls the fire alarm, and begins shooting at students and faculty of the school with a .223-caliber AR-15-style rifle, leaving 17 people dead. Nicholas Dworet was one of the innocent victims of this tragedy. He had earned a swimming scholarship to the University of Indianapolis and dreamt of joining the Olympics swim team. He was described as a happy and mature student and valued his morals deeply. He was a team captain who was always willing to give a helping hand to his teammates and many people he knew looked up to him. His friends said he died thinking of his younger brother, Alexander Dworet, who had also suffered an injury from the shooting. Nicholas Dworet will forever be remembered and deeply missed by his family and friends.

AMENDMENT

The second amendment of our Constitution secures the citizen's right to purchase and own firearms for protection and defense against people with ill-intent and a government that has the potential to become oppressive and tyrannical. However, with so many lives lost due to senseless acts of violence such as these, one has to ask when enough is enough. The right to bear arms is important, needed and cannot be taken away. But guns should be sold as what they are; weapons. There should be stricter laws that restrict which

guns should be sold and who can purchase them.