

What is a gun free zone?

A gun free zone is the place of choice for killing children.

The Columbine massacre of children, like every other school shooting, took place in a gun free zone.

Criminals feel safe in gun free zones, while children, teachers and parents are helpless. Schools need to be free of crime and criminals, not be gun free criminal magnets.

The grossly understaffed police can't be everywhere and have no duty to protect individual school children. Our most precious resource, children, are under attack from violence caused by out of control criminality that has no fear of being punished.

South Africans have become all too accustomed to out of control crime. Living in fear of death or injury from criminals who have no fear of unenforced laws by too few and untrained SAPS, Judiciary and an uncaring government

Some shocking statistics:

- * Only 8% of all crime is ever punished.
- * Every day in South Africa, there are: (SAPS CIAC 2000)
 - o 2022 violent crimes,
 - o 303 robberies,
 - o 145 rapes
 - o 59 murders

Guns are not the problem, criminals are. South Africa has a huge social problem. Poverty, unemployment and alcohol abuse increase daily and criminals rape, rob and murder without fear of being caught or punished. Social problems cannot be solved by punishing gun owners or placing the blame for crime on guns.

The future of South Africa depends on government making our country safe by rounding up and punishing criminals. Currently the government is being misdirected by mischievous foreign funded

victim disarmament lobbies. The lie of gun control that has failed in every country it has been tried, is being told to government. Huge amounts of money and scarce resources are being wasted on making the criminal's workplace safer. Instead of fighting crime by recruiting, training, investigating, arresting and punishing criminals, massive spending and waste on costly gun control schemes which is unlikely to put a single criminal in jail is taking place. Nothing is being done to address the social problems or improve the arrest and conviction rate.

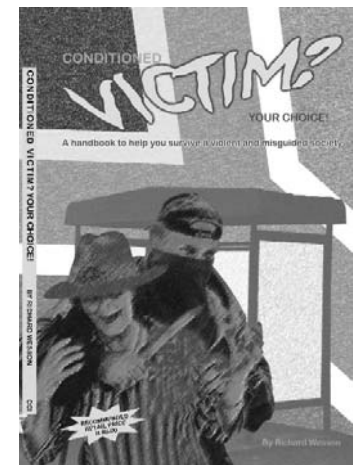
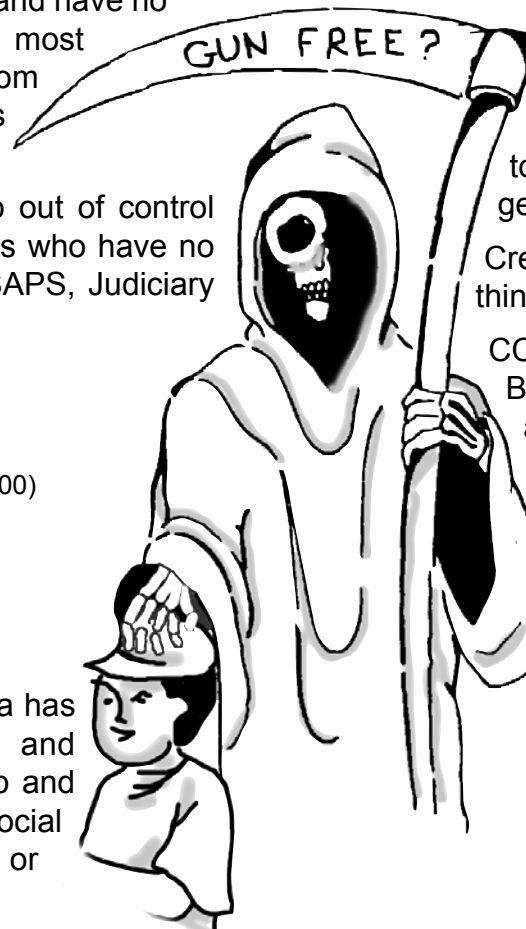
Every country that has banned guns now has higher crime and more criminal guns. Concerned citizens are urged to take back our schools and streets from criminals. To send a very clear message to government to stop playing with their lives and constitutional rights and get on with investigating crime and arresting criminals.

Creating gun free zones is a complete waste. Don't you think we should be tackling the real problems instead?

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