

# TABOO OPINIONS #99

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## 4-25-07 THE VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTER

This cunning, intelligent paranoid schizo who planned well his revenge against as many contemporaries (and teachers) as possible, made a rage statement it will be hard to beat. 33 dead, shot to death with two handguns... Quite a feat.

In fact, I imagine the dead toll will discourage many 'copycat' college/workplace shooters in the future. Who wants to be an also-ran ... and ignored?

In addition, the shooter's message/package sent to NBC during the slaughter period and its ensuing display/exploitation on TV/cable/print media makes 'topping' him virtually impossible.

But would Cho have even considered his revenge path to mass murder if he had known that one or more students in that classroom legally carried a gun --- and would shoot back?

The social and cultural fallout from laws and procedures to more easily, quickly, and surely identify 'crazies' will be more and more individual "differentness" reported to the authorities, with more and more intrusion into lives, forced mental testing, less and less tolerance for eccentricity and neurosis. Which means more peer pressure to conform and more intolerance for human variety --- which in turn will create more and more frustration, anger, and getting even.

I imagine maliciously reporting someone as a 'loner' and 'weird' could be a very effective way to hurt an enemy or a rival; their government life record/charts could be stained forever and their ability to work well in their chosen profession could be damaged or destroyed.

Do-Gooders seldom look for the downside of their new, well-meaning 'protection' and 'improvement' laws.

**4-27-07 The Partial Birth Abortion Contortion** many liberals are forced to adopt is astonishing and a perfect example of double-think. The partial birth reality --- killing a viable, living baby by allowing only its head to emerge from the birth canal and then (I presume) doing

something horrible to its brain/spinal cord, injecting air into a vein, use of some very quick-acting poison --- is so morally criminal that actually doing it must in turn do something inevitably terrible to a doctor and the nurses present (is there an 'abortion stress syndrome'?).

The mental evasion now used by liberals in the argument for partial birth abortion is that since the Supreme Court has ruled it is legal for a state to make criminal the procedure as the baby is born naturally, the only option the poor woman and the medical people to use is a *cesarean delivery* to gain access to the baby in order to kill it...and the liberals are crying about the danger to the "mother" by forcing her to risk that surgery!

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