

Trumpists say

The problem is the human heart, it's not guns, it's not the weapons. At the end of the day, we have to protect the right of the citizens to protect themselves, and that's the Second Amendment, and that's why our party stands so strongly for that. This is not the time to be talking about legislation.

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In Europe and in other places, they use vehicles to mow down crowds at parades — where they've done that here at the United States. It's not the weapon, it's the underlying problem.

Mike Johnson, October 27, 2023, a day after a shooter in Lewiston, Maine, killed 18 and wounded 13 in 2023's 565th mass shooting