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Re: Machine guns don't kill people, so they should be legal too!

Dear Editor,

Joe Eastburn (RG letters 07/18/2016) makes the argument that just as trucks don't kill people, guns don't kill people. Apparently the problem is simply that people kill people and that is the only issue to consider. So does that mean that all killing "tools" should be legal? Bazookas, fully automatic weapons, rocket launchers, machine guns, and grenades should all be legal, because bazookas, fully automatic weapons, rocket launchers, machine guns, and grenades don't kill people, only people kill people, right?

The 2nd amendment was written for single shot muzzle loaders, so I have to wonder where exactly would Eastburn draw the line on legal vs. illegal "small arms"? Remember, the 2nd amendment also says "a well regulated militia...!"

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