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Subject: RE: nobody could've predicted

Well, I think the size restrictions on pepper spray in California (and lots of other states) are not cool. And I generally agree about carrying a gun on the street should be made more harmless. I think these guys are horrible.

From: Campbell, Michael [mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 10:00 AM
To: Dietz, Sidney
Subject: RE: nobody could've predicted

I'm no gun expert, but in my limited experience with firearms, we spent as much time learning how to handle the weapons safely as shooting targets. One big part of that was leaving the weapon clearly inoperable when not using it (chamber open, no clip inside, safety on). Seeing these idiots with a rifle bouncing around on their backs with a clip installed is terrifying. I don't like seeing police with these kinds of weapons, either. Too easy to fuckup if you don't have discipline.

So carry your AR 15. In a case. With the chamber empty and the clip removed. And the firing pin out.

The interviews in the article show a strange fantasy of these particular folks that seem to have them playing the role of armed hero that shoots the bad guy and saves the day. The kid in Seattle seemed to do pretty well with some pepper spray and heads-up thinking.

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From: Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]
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To: Campbell, Michael
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I really really like that. hahahaha!

I am firmly in the hater crowd. There were already enough occasions to legitimately open carry, for instance taking your gun to the gun smith. And as far as I know, open carry was only under attack in big cities and liberal states (although didn't most places drop the activism against open carry 15 years ago?). And finally, I think concealed carry is the bigger right/problem.

From: Campbell, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 9:53 AM
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I think it is curious that other gun folks are mad at these gun folks, and that one fellow is now carrying a revolver in his car because he is nervous about the open carry fringe.

Do you think this will lead to us becoming a more formal and civil society, like Feudal Japan? I think it would be cool if we bowed to each other and carefully used honorifics in everyday interpersonal discussion.

Counterperson: Thank you for gracing our establishment. How may I help you today, honored customer?

Me: Esteemed shopkeeper, I would like a cheeseburger with everything.

Counterperson: Would your excellency wish for anything else?

Me: No, thank you, Sir.

You have to superimpose the visual of my AK strapped to my back, and a Katana sticking out

of my waistband.

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These are really the brain dead. But I do believe that they are making the point, even if it's not their goal, that the country isn't really anti gun at this point.

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