

## **Lest We Forget the Massacres**

"Our collective memory always tends toward amnesia and erasure, especially of periods scared by civilization's shame." Maria Popova

These massacres keep happening and we are shocked and then forget. We let the gun rights movement block any meaningful changes to keep these events from reoccurring.

The red stripes on the flag are bleeding and the automatic weapon keeps shooting.

The numbers of dead from massacres are piled up against the flag like dead bodies.

The places where the largest massacres have taken place between 1984 and 2020, are listed on star field on the flag.

Sandy Hook Elementary 2012 Margory Stoneman Douglas High 2018 Texas First Baptist Church 2017 Tree of Life Synagogue 2018 Las Vegas Music Festival 2017 Luby's , Killeen Tx 1991 Orlando Night Club 2016 Virginia Tech 2007 Borderline Bar & Grill 2018 Standard Grayure 1989 Santa Fe High School 2018 San Ysidro Mac Donalds 1984 Hartford Beer Distributor 2010 Ned Pepper's Bar 2019 Umpqua Community College 2015 Binghamton American Civic Assn. 2009 Aurora Theater 2012 United States Postal Service 1989 Westroads Mall 2007 Fort Hood Military Base 2009 **GMAC 1990** Walmart 2019 Redlake 2005

Redlake 2005
San Bernadino Inland Regional Center 2015
Charleston Church 2015
Columbine High School 1999
Washington Navy Yard 2013
101 California Street 1993
Atlanta Day Trading Spree 1999
Gilroy Garlic Festival 2019