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The late actor Charlton Heston, while serving as president of the NRA, boasted he'd surrender his weapon when they pried it "from my cold dead fingers." It drew resounding cheers from his members.

Of course, if those "cold dead fingers" belonged to a 6-year-old clutching a Scooby-Doo backpack, well, that's just the price we pay.

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