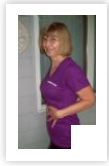


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## Run cut short by gunfire

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

I never run TOWARD gunfire. The shots I heard this morning could be somebody taking early morning target practice or a drunk guy mad at his neighbor. You just never know so I went back home.

This has happened before. I live on a country road, on a cove of a large lake. The lots are all less than an acre. It's not like we're on some remote mountain.

I returned home to learn that there had been 2 fatalities at a shopping plaza across the lake. I can see it from the end of my road. It's 5 minutes away by boat but the distance by car is about 9 miles.

Two news reporters were doing a feature story at the plaza and were shot dead by some random gunman still on the loose. Details are sketchy, but schools are on lockdown.

I don't think the gunfire I heard was related. It was somewhat after the incident, but the coincidence is unsettling. You just never know.

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**JANET552**

That incident is so sad. My heart goes out to all those touched by it. I think you were very wise to go back home when you heard the gun shots.  
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**KTTAYLOR21**

That story is so sad what happened to them! Glad you were safe!!  
2115 days ago



**SWEDE\_SU**

that really is unsettling! too many guns in a crazy world...  
2117 days ago



**PICKIE98**

Wow!! Thank goodness for treadmills,,no gunfire near them! So glad you decided to run and not go shopping!  
2117 days ago





**PHEBESS**

OMG, how frightening! Yes, always walk (or run) away from gunfire!!!!!! (I had my rear window shot out while driving one night, scary!!!!)



We heard about the shooting - really tragic!

Hope you're heart rate has slowed down by now!  
2117 days ago



**WATERMELLEN**

So sorry: so upsetting for you and all around you. Glad you are safe. Wish you lived in a place where you could feel safe, all the time.  
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**LIVEDAILY**

OMG - I heard about that on the news this morning driving after cardio rehab. Thank God to turned around and went home!! This is hours after the fact, but they now believe the gunman either worked at the same station or was an ex employee. Always a good thing to do - run away from gun fire, unless you've been trained in dealing with it.



2117 days ago



**KELLIEBEAN**

I have chills. You're right, you never know. So glad you are safe.



For my mental health, I am avoiding TV since hearing about this horrible tragedy.

Take good care!  
2117 days ago



**WALLAHALLA**



Glad you put safety first.



2117 days ago



**DOVESEYES**

Horrific-- thinking of the families, so glad you are ok.  
2117 days ago



**CD4114015**

Be careful...and you are right...we never know anymore! Glad you are SAFE!



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**MARYJEANSL**

That is excellent advice for all runners: Always run \*away\* from gunfire! Mind you, it isn't advice I would have ever expected to need, but if it could happen where you live, it could happen anywhere.  
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**TREKPURRSON**



Stay safe!



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**PRNCSCUP1-2FULL**

That is scary if you think the gunshots you heard were not related! But, from what I understand he fired a great many times! Best you turned and went home! Such a tragedy, so mind boggling! All of it! I thought of you right of way when I heard! Always, always, always heed your gut instinct! We have those for a reason!!  
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**CD13758606**

I followed the story all morning. It is always alarming. Glad you went home.  
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**ALICIA363**

Keep using your brain! Glad you're safe.  
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**WINTERRAIN**  
wow that's scary! Stay safe  
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**BBEAGAN**  
Wow! scary!  
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**FORZACHANDMATT**  
So scary and so close to home - I feel so terrible for the families of the 2 young fatalities and all involved  
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**GRACED777**  
Praying the gunman be caught! Please stay safe!  
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**PHOENIX1949**  
 very good reason to cut that run short. Hope shooter is caught soon.  
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**CD15641307**  
The fact that you've heard it more than once unsettles me. Around where I live loud bangs are always fireworks.  
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**CD15603816**  
This is exactly why I have my conceal carry! It is scary, but I know it is there of I need it. I hope the guy is caught.  
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**WILSONWR**  
After such an incident, you can't be too cautious.  
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**TRAVELGAL417**  
My DS is a vet from Iraq and he heard gun fire in his neighbor and immediately effected his PTSD, Be careful!!!  
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**ONEKIDSMOM**  
Be careful out there! Sounds like a wise move to avoid where such things are happening!  
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**GINIEMIE**  
Yipes, I'd have headed back home too. Crazy world! Be careful.



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