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The Menace of Gun Running and Militarism in the United States of America

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Abstract

The United States of America is known for its strong commitment to individual rights and freedoms, including the right to bear arms. However, this right has been abused in recent years with the rise of gun running and militarism, leading to devastating consequences. Gun running, or the illegal trafficking of firearms, has become a major problem in the United States. These weapons often end up in the hands of criminals and gang members, leading to increased violence and crime in communities. This illegal trade also contributes to the proliferation of firearms in conflict zones around the world, exacerbating global security threats. Militarism, or the glorification of military power and the use of military force, has also become a concerning issue in the United States. The glorification of military power can lead to a culture of violence and a belief in the use of force as a solution to problems, both domestically and internationally. It can also lead to the increased militarization of police forces, which can lead to increased violence against marginalized communities. The combination of gun running and militarism has resulted in increased violence and fear in communities across the United States. Mass shootings have become a tragic and all too common occurrence, with innocent lives lost and communities left traumatized. The militarization of law enforcement has also resulted in instances of excessive use of force, particularly against communities of colour. To address these issues, there must be a concerted effort to stem the flow of illegal firearms and to demilitarise communities. This can be achieved through stricter gun

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