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## *Gun News of the Week*

### **SILLY IS AS SILLY DOES**

#### **Emotional activists target gun-rights supporters with childish 'Christmas' cards**

BY JOHN HAUGHEY DECEMBER 27, 2016

A nest of bird brain knee-jerkers called Betsy Riot has targeted 768 guns rights advocates with childish but graphic "Christmas cards" that feature pictures of people who shot themselves.

According to Breitbart News, the "Christmas cards" varied from the hand-scrawled letter sent to Missouri Rep. Ron Hicks (R-St. Peters), which asked him to, "Please hurry up and go f\*\*k yourself" to photos of self-inflicted gun shot victims from the U.S. National Library of Medicine National Institute of Health.

The Betsy Riot's website tell the silly members to "respect the anonymity of others" — because they're cowards — "to prank, to lambaste" and to cause "individual acts of gun culture sabotage or public disruption," because they're children and cowards. They have started several Twitter hashtags that specifically target gun rights groups and their message.

Among targets: Texas Rep. Jonathan Stickland (R-Bedford) and Dana Loesch, host of "Dana" on The Blaze and author of "Hands Off My Gun: Defeating the Plot to Disarm America."

On Dec. 19, Stickland received a Christmas card with images of graph gun shot victims from Betsy Riot. "We just received this unmarked 'Christmas

Card' to our home address. Thank God my young children did not open it first. What kind of sick liberal would send such a thing? Disgusting," Stickland told the Associated Press.

Loesch, a Conservative commentator, received a similar card. She responded on Twitter and on Facebook, , "Why do I carry? Because gun control nuts are now harassing me and my family at my home address. My youngest son opened this."

She's not impressed or intimidated, noting using the mail to harass is a federal crime and she would pursue legal action against the senders of the Christmas cards.