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## The Betsy Riot Targets Gun Advocates by Sending Absurd Holiday Cards

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A gun-hating group timely launched their “Christmas Cards” campaign, sending odd graphic images of people who had been shot in the face by a gun to a group of Conservatives, gun store owners, and Second Amendment activists.

The Christmas card contains a verse from the Bible, “The Lord tests the righteous and the wicked. And the one who loves violence His soul hates.”

And a message saying, “The NRA gives the gift of nonfatal gunshot wounds like these to 100,000 Americans per year. Your continued support of ‘guns everywhere’ legislation is directly responsible for this health epidemic. In your heart, do you honestly believe this is what Jesus wants? Shame on you for dishonoring Jesus Christ with your support of the gun-pushing legislation.”



It was written and autographed by “The Betsy Riot” which describes itself on the card as “a decentralized movement that nonviolently opposes gun culture.”

While the Facebook post shows a 'graphic warning' that should be clicked first before the full contents can be seen.

The odd graphics images can also be seen at the U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institute of Health, National Journal Maxillofacial Surgery, and the Official Publication of Maxillofacial Society of India. However, these sources refused to say how these victims got their horrifying wounds. Further, the gun shot male victim can be found under a case report for "self-inflicting gunshot injury."

Some gun owners and state representatives shared the photo of the disturbing 'Christmas Card' on their Facebook pages. One of them was Michael Cargill, the owner of Central Texas Gun Works and a radio host of "Come and Talk It". He was also the executive director of Texans for Accountable Government and a board member of the Log Cabin Republicans of Austin.



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Texas State Representative Jonathan Stickland did the same thing and posted the content of the Christmas card saying, "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."

CJ Grisham, Second Amendment activist and founder of Open Carry Texas told the news, "These cards being sent by the anti-gun lobby are one of a growing list of reasons why their agenda is failing and will continue to fail. This disgusting campaign using grotesque images to make a political point will only serve to further undermine their efforts and alienate supporters."

The Open Carry Texas founder asked, "I want to know who these victims are. Are they non-CHL (concealed handgun license) holders who did not have guns to protect themselves from criminal thugs? Criminals will get themselves armed no matter what."