Emotions are running high in Rosenburg Oregon following a college campus gun attack which claimed the lives of at least ten people including the shooter. Named in the media as 26-year-old Chris Harper-Mercer, the suspect is said to have moved to the States from England as a young boy. Believed to be new to the area, the suspect has been described as nervy. His neighbours have expressed shock at the incident.

« Especially when you are in Rosenburg, like this community is like a family like. I felt safe here and now I don’t feel anything close to safe. »

The incident has once more brought the issue of gun control to the forefront of people’s minds. In 2015 alone, there have been 294 mass shootings in the US. President Barrack Obama said people have become numb to the frequency of the attacks while the responsive gun legislation opponents have become routine.

« This is a political choice that we make… to allow this to happen every few months in America. We collectively are answerable to those families who lose their loved ones because of our inaction. »

A local girl whose friend was among the seven injured told the media she thought the incident highlighted the need for more guns in the area.

However, Obama called on opponents of tight firearm laws to reconsider their views.

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| - attack  - 10 people  - 26 years old  - England  - shock at the incident  - President Obama  - attack  - routine  - every few months  - America  - families  - inaction  - local girl told the media  - friend  - more guns  - Obama | - College campus  - gun attack  - shooter  - suspect  - moved to the US as a young boy  - new to the area  - neighbours have expressed  - community like family  - safe here  - gun control  - 2015 = 294 shootings in the US  - attacks  - political choice  - lose loved ones  - friend among seven injured  - opponents | - emotions  - Oregon  - believed to be nervy  - I don’t feel anything close to safe  - incident brought the issue  - mass shootings  - people have become numb  - frequency of the attacks  - gun legislation opponents  - we allow this to happen  - incident highlighted need for more guns | - Rosenburg  - claimed the lives of at least ten people, including the shooter  - In Rosenburg  - to the forefront of people’s minds  - responsive gun legislation = routine  - we are collectively answerable to the families  -tight firearms laws to reconsider their views |