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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY LATEST TO HIGHLIGHT FLAWED LOGIC OF CUOMO GUN GRAB

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It may not take '10 bullets to kill a deer', but... an unloaded AR-15 protected a household

Brewster, N.Y. – 1/24/2013 – The Department of Homeland Security is the latest to find Governor Cuomo's anti-Second Amendment agenda is at odds with reality. A report by Steve McGough of RadioViceOnline.com [cites](#) (<http://radioviceonline.com/department-of-homeland-security-sport-rifle-ar-15-suitable-for-personal-defense/>) a General Service Administration (GSA) [request for proposal](#) (<https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d791b6aa0fd9d3d8833b2efa08300033&tab=core&cvview=0>) (RFP) on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security and member components such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) seeking over 7,000 AR-15's and matching 30 round clips.

The RFP describes these weapons as "personal defense weapons" and states they are "suitable for personal defense use in close quarters." Governor Cuomo in his recently passed "SAFE Act" has banned these very same modern sporting rifles and clips the federal government finds to be "personal defense weapons."

This federal government rebuke of Cuomo comes just hours after news [broke](#) (<http://www.13wham.com/news/local/story/Homeowners-Scare-Off-Burglars/7yaLSXAvCUGBkkgAZpGO4g.csp>) that two students from Rochester lives were evidently saved by an AR-15 as armed intruders entered their home. The very same personal defense weapon Cuomo plans to take out of law abiding gun owners hands protected two of New York's best and brightest.

Senator Greg Ball (Patterson – R, C, I) Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee said, "Now the Department of Homeland Security even agrees that these modern sporting firearms, made illegal by Governor Cuomo, are suitable for self defense. On top of that, a recent story reports that two RIT students who were legal gun owners were protected by an AR-15. The story may have had a very tragic ending, had Governor Cuomo's anti-self defense bill been in full effect. If the story is accurate, their legal ownership of this modern sporting rifle evidently saved their lives. While Cuomo says 'it doesn't take 10 bullets to kill a deer', it evidently only took an unloaded AR-15 to protect a household. Luckily these criminals struck before Governor Cuomo's gun grab was fully unleashed."

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