



The Gun Gestapo Stopped

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On September 3, 2026,
President Trump [pardoned](#)
Navy veteran Patrick Adamiak
for crimes he didn't commit.

The pardon should have happened sooner, but at least it's happened. It was especially important because in May of this year the Supreme Court declined to review Adamiak's case.

A White House spokesman told *The Epoch Times* that "President Trump stands for the Second Amendment and will not deny honorable veterans like Mr. Adamiak his constitutional rights."

Adamiak is, or was, a gun collector. Several years ago he was targeted by a vindictive and irrational ATF. Convicted in 2022, he was sentenced to *twenty years* in prison. Who did he murder?

Nobody. In 2021, somebody sent a tip to the ATF about his gun collection. Adamiak "said he didn't want to go to the trouble of maintaining a federal firearms license. So he only collected non-firing replica weapons."

But we don't need to take Adamiak's word for the fact that they were nonfiring. In a report filed with the court, ATF agent Daniel Beasley admitted that he had to alter an inert STEN machine gun to get it to fire a bullet. *Epoch Times* notes that he "had to *install a firing mechanism and a real STEN barrel* and then wrap part of the barrel in electrical tape to fire a single round" [emphasis added].

Calum Welch, a lawyer for Adamiak, says that the agency attributed "conduct he didn't commit, intent he didn't have, and items he didn't possess." A veritable trifecta of non-existent offenses against the State!

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.