

# Jason B. Josaphat



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## LIFE

Jason Benjamin Josaphat was 19 years old when he died. Jason is described to have had a soft-spoken, quiet personality with an infectious smile and high spirits. "Never once has he ever shown any type of rage or anger. He was just high on life," said Christopher Long, Jason's uncle. He was studying computer science at Valencia College with dreams of becoming an accountant and travelling across the globe. He had a passion for photography and participated in several sports, from football to dance. Most of all, he died a hero, using himself as a human shield to protect Patience Carter, who was hiding in the bathroom with him, from getting shot, ultimately saving her life.

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## TWEET



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Hey Jason, not many people can say they were a hero till the end of their life but you can. Just as you did in life, you continue to inspire people in death. I and countless others will make sure your story is told and that your death was not in vain. You will be remembered.

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## AMENDMENT

In most places, it's harder to get a car than it is a gun. Guns should have just as many if not more regulations as cars. This should include thorough background checks, frequent mental checks, and special training done every few years. People also shouldn't be able to buy assault rifles and other military-grade weapons. There should also be different types of permits for different types of gun use, such as ones for collecting, hunting, home protection, and such.

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## STATISTIC

Another senseless death.

