

Akyra Monet Murray



LIFE

Akyra M. Murray was an 18-years-old High School graduate and the youngest victim of the Pulse Night Club shooting in Orlando Florida on the night of Sunday June 12, 2016. Akyra attended Catholic Preparatory HS in Philadelphia and graduated 3rd in her senior class. She was a talented Basketball player throughout high school ultimately earning a full ride scholarship to Mercyhurst University in Erie, Pennsylvania. Shortly after graduating from high school, Akyra took a family vacation to Orlando, Florida and decided to visit the popular Pulse Night Club to celebrate her accomplishments. Akyra bled to death from a gunshot wound to her arm while hiding in a bathroom stall of the club over a period of three hours. May she rest in peace!

TWEET



ik your graduation celebration didn't go as planned at Pulse. Do know your friends will never forget and will work to change how law enforcement responds to gun shooting scenarios. We are bringing conscience to this massacre, showing people that THIS DOES MATTER.

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AMENDMENT

Rapid response to crimes involving firearms is necessary by first responders and law enforcement officials to help mitigate the loss of human life. The implicit assumption that arming all police officers with AR type weapons coupled with weekly cross training using special threat response team tactics, can provide first responders the skill sets needed to alleviate valuable wait time required for the arrival of SWAT personnel to address hostile scenarios. A better understanding of special tactics to meet force with force, can go a long way of getting critical medical intervention to injured victims and neutralizing collateral damage. The effectiveness of rapid response policing was clearly absent at the Pulse Night Club Shooting as evidenced by the long wait of over three hours to reach Akyra by first responders causing her to bleed to death. To credibly meet force with force and reduce untimely delays in administering medical aid to shooting victims, I propose this amendment requiring all police departments in America train all sworn officers to use Special Threat Response tactics scenarios to mitigate the loss of human life due to shooting confrontation scenarios.

STATISTIC

Another senseless death.

