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Callers back actions of N.Y. subway shooter

This week's Oral Quarrel question refers to the man arrested after confronting and allegedly shooting four youths in a New York City subway. Readers were asked: Had you been on that subway train facing these youths, what would you have done?

and there should be more people taking up arms.

I would have opened fire without any hesitation. These hoodlums are terrorizing everyone within the country.

I would have done the same thing Goetz did, with one exception. I would have made sure none of those punks were alive when I left that subway train.

I have been on New York subway trains, so out of fear I would have given into what they wanted, but if I had the guts that this guy had, and I had a gun, I probably would have shot them. I don't have the guts, and I am just an average person in fear of my life.

It is just nice to see that a good guy was carrying a gun for a change and those guys got what they deserved. It's a shame that all four of them lived. At least they got to live this time, maybe next time they won't. I just hope he had a permit to carry his gun, otherwise he may be in trouble.

If I had a gun, I would have done the same thing. This man is a hero, not a villain. That kid that is paralyzed got exactly what was coming to him, and I certainly hope the gunner is let off or in some way exonerated.

If I had guts enough to carry a gun on the train, I would have shot them too.

I would have tried to defend myself in any way I could, and if that meant using a gun and it was in my possession, I would have used it.

I would have done exactly what the man did. The only thing, I would have killed them. It doesn't make sense that a decent citizen cannot ride the subway or go anywhere without some fool attacking them, and I agree wholeheartedly the man should not go to jail at all

I don't think I would call him a hero but he has the right to protect himself from these punks or muggers. I can't see why you can't ride a public transportation system

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without having to worry about being mugged or robbed. Maybe this will get some of them thinking. A little fear might help. I feel sorry for their parents, but if you can't control your offspring, so be it.

man did. I would have done what I had to do to protect myself and possibly save my life. I think he is a hero.

I am just beside myself at the authorities by faulting this guy for what he did. When the state government or city government cannot guarantee the safety of the citizen, then vigilantes form. There is nothing wrong with that. The guy was protecting his life. Who cares how old or young these people were? They were criminals.

I know what these people are like. I lived around them all my life. I would have done the same thing this man did.

The law today is made to protect the criminal. If I were there, I wish I was as brave as this man. One has to take the law into their own hands. They should give him a medal of honor.

I would have blown those four muggers away the same way Mr. Goetz did.

I would do the same thing that man did. I would shoot them.

I think he is a real hero. Too many people going around trying to stick you up, and we aren't doing anything about it. Why is the police person always the good guy? People that have things done to them are made out to be the bad guy. I think he did the right thing.

If I would have been on that train and I would have had a gun, I would have done exactly as that gentle-

up, I would expect to do the same thing.

I would have been a better shot.

It is wrong for a citizen to take the law into their own hands. If I were on the train on the subway with a gun and they came up to me, I would have shot them anyways.

I would have run or tried to knock the gun out of his hands or had someone get some help.

I would probably do the same thing.

I think he is a real hero. I would have done the same thing if I had a gun in the same situation. I would also like the Observer to put in the paper a place where we can send money for this hero.

When fear gets so great that people have to find whatever means they know to protect themselves, if it means carrying a gun, I suppose that what it comes to.

All I can say is that I would have shot them.

Had I been on that train, I would have shot all four of them. I would have never have turned myself in.

I would have done the same thing. I think the guy was a hero.

I would have done the same as Mr. Goetz. He is a hero, and the more people that we can get like him to scare the crooks from scaring innocent people, the better off we are going to be. Three cheers for Mr. Goetz.

Those four scum got just what they deserved. In the Time magazine of 1967, the blacks were less than 10 percent of the population of the United States but were responsible for more than 50 percent of the violent crimes in this country. That being murder, rape and armed robbery.

Too bad all four teens were not killed. The young man that shot them should be let loose.

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