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Serbia president calls to disarm country after second mass shooting in two days

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from its second mass shooting in two days.

“We will carry out an almost total disarmament of Serbia,” Vučić said, according to [The Washington Post](#). “We must make a decision to confront this evil.”

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Eight people were killed and 14 were injured on Thursday in shootings in two villages near Mladenovac, south of the Serbian capital of Belgrade. Police arrested a suspect on Friday, after an overnight manhunt.

The slayings came just one day after a 13-year-old boy opened fire in his school in Belgrade, killing eight of his fellow students and a security guard.

“We’ve been walking around like zombies the last 24 hours, looking for a reason something like this could happen,” Vučić added on Friday as he announced his plans to make sweeping changes to the country’s gun laws, according to [The New York Times](#).

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in Serbia, there are about 99.7 firearms per 100 residents, giving it the third-highest rate of civilian gun ownership in the world, according to the [2018 Small Arms Survey](#).

The U.S. sits well ahead of every other country in civilian gun ownership, with 120.5 firearms per 100 residents.

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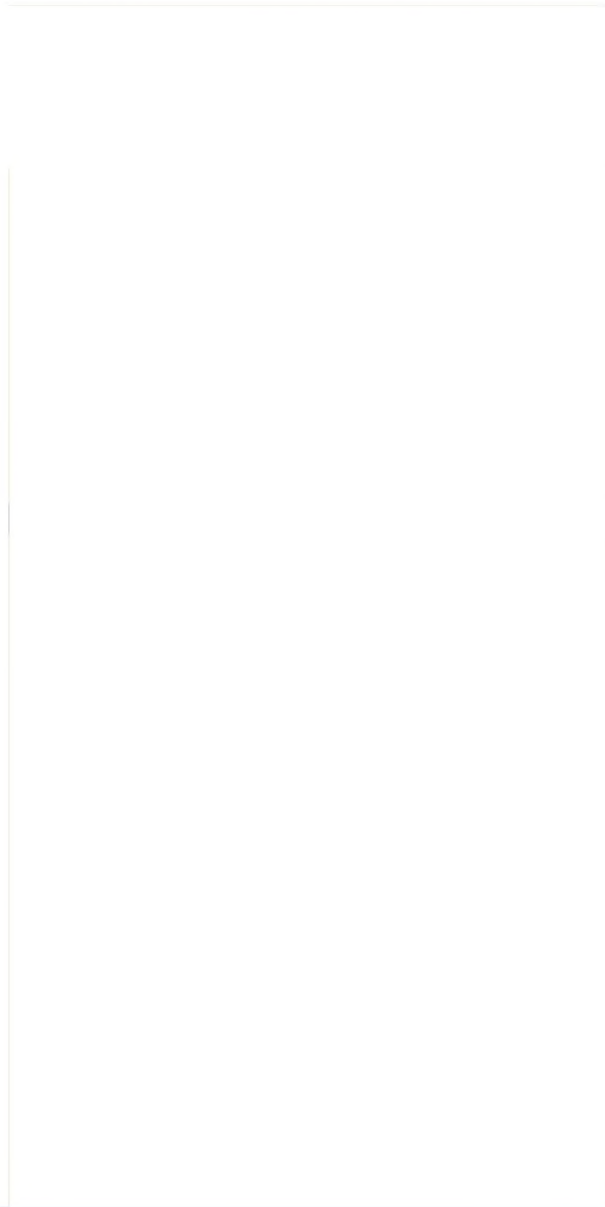


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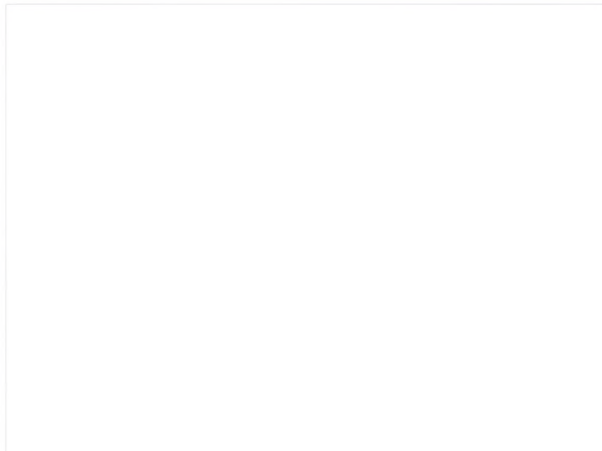
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