Gun violence v terrorist attacks

US news media recently tallied up the number of Americans killed through terrorist attacks in the last decade against the number of Americans killed by gun violence. They came up with different figures, but the underlying message was unmistakable. There have been vastly more deaths from gun violence than from terrorist attacks.

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Number of Americans killed by terrorism in the last decade

280,024
Number of Americans killed by guns in the last decade

Sources: MASS SHOOTING TRACKER, CDC, NCHS VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM, NEW AMERICA, POLITIFACT

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