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Law targeted after shooting death



By Jeff Parker, Florida Today, Courtesy Caglecartoons.com

Talking points

1. Florida's 'Stand Your Ground' law is under scrutiny after the killing of an unarmed teen by a neighborhood watch leader. Find newspaper reports about the shooting and the law. What does the law say? How did the law impact the case of Trayvon Martin?
2. What is the law in your state about using deadly force in self-defense? How many states have 'Stand Your Ground' laws?
3. Does the increasing prevalence of legally armed citizens make you feel safer, or less safe?

Between the lines

"If he has a gun, that's premeditated. There's nothing in the Florida law that allows him to follow someone with a damn gun."

- Former State Sen. Durell Peadon, sponsor of the Florida law

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/trayvon-martin-case-sponsors-florida-stand-ground-law-george-zimmerman-arrested-article-1.1048164>

Additional resources

More by Jeff Parker

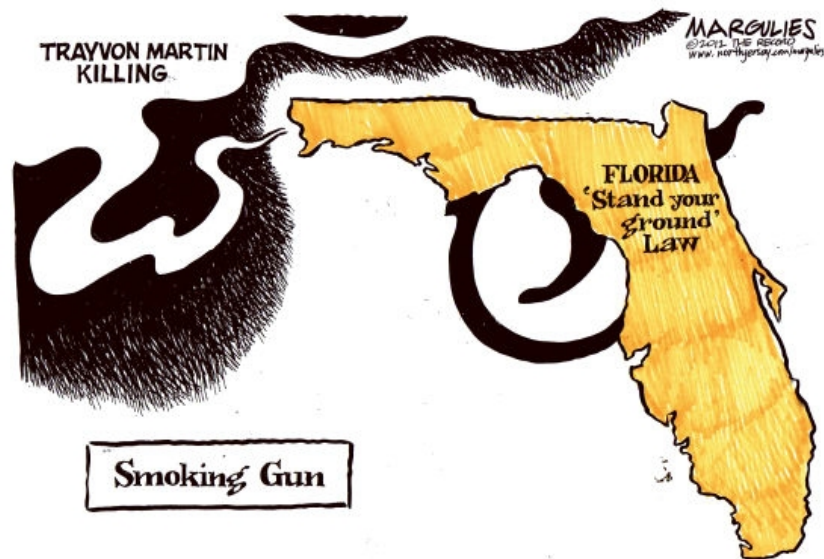
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