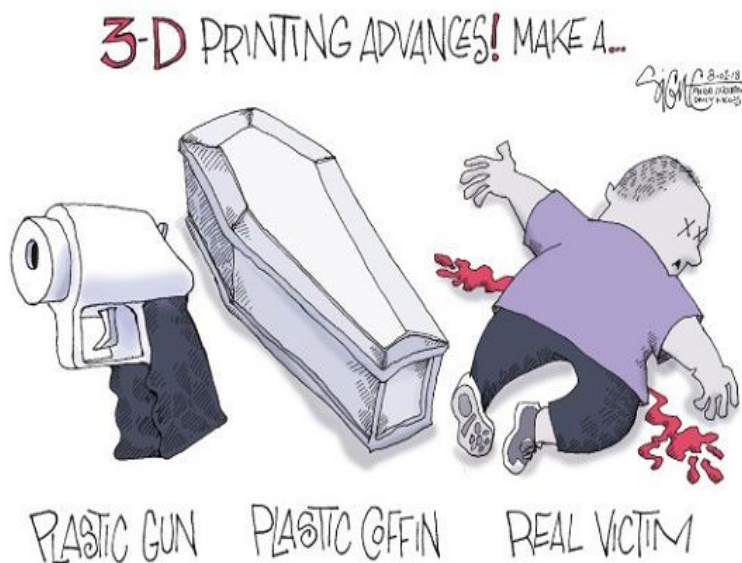


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Are 3-D printed guns a big threat?



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Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about using the internet to distribute computer files for making guns on 3-D printers?
2. What are the dangers of these untraceable and undetectable plastic guns?
3. Are they hazardous to users?
4. Is it possible to stop dangerous information from spreading across the internet?
5. How well have internet censorship schemes worked in other nations?
6. The U.S. has about one gun for every person. How difficult is it to get a regularly manufactured gun?

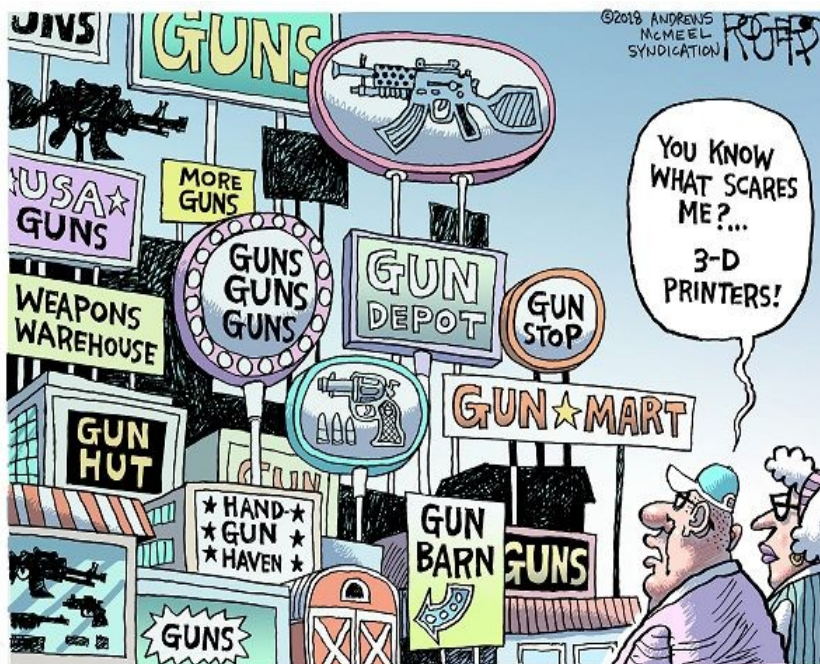
Between the lines

"3-D printed guns are functional weapons that are often unrecognizable by standard metal detectors ... and untraceable because they contain no serial numbers." - States' lawsuit.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/31/us/politics/3d-guns-trump.html>

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- [More by Singe Wilkinon](http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/WilkiS)
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