

## **Dallas Sniper**

The news of the sniper shooting and killing five Dallas police officers saddens us all.

The shooting should come as no surprise to any of us, and not because of the traditional concept of vengeance. It shouldn't be a surprise because of the numbers of veterans returning from war zones that need specialized help assimilating back into society; and the help is not available to them.

It shouldn't be a surprise because of the easy access to military weapons in this country to everyone, regardless of mental state.

It shouldn't be a surprise because the media serves the powerful and rarely pursues justice for the victims of police shootings.