

Violent Video Games

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- Investigating a link between Video Games and Violence

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- Disbarred by Florida Supreme Court in November 2008
- Anti-Violence and Anti-Sexuality in Video Games activist
- Has written numerous "Open-Letters", the most famous being "A Modest Video Game Proposal"

Mass murders directly linked to Video Games

- Columbine Shootings -1999
- José Rabadán Pardo -2000

Mass Murders **not** linked to Video Games

- Harold Shipman 1975-1998
- Virginia Tech Shootings -2007
- Roal Moat -2010
- Tuscon Shootings - 2011

Food for thought

Computer games don't affect kids; I mean if Pac-Man affected us as kids, we'd all be running around in darkened rooms, munching magic pills and listening to repetitive electronic music.

Kristian Wilson, Nintendo, Inc., 1989