

## Precedented Times

It was such a surprise  
when the person  
with the weapon  
opened fire  
on the people  
who were unarmed  
going about their daily business

We never could have expected this

*And when I say person I mean man  
And when I say weapon I mean easily obtained gun  
And when I say people I mean children  
And when I say business I mean school  
And when I say expected I mean prevented*

We could not have  
predicted the impact  
that fossil fuels would have  
on the planet  
Even if we had known  
there was nothing  
we could have done differently

We encouraged people to recycle  
and did everything we could

*And when I say predicted I mean legislated against  
And when I say nothing I mean many things  
And when I say differently I mean immediately  
And when I say people I mean children  
(rather than those actually responsible)  
And when I say everything I mean nothing*