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The Pain that can Hurt Anyone

Watching the News
I hear the dreaded words
"There has been a tragedy
On December 14, 2012."
Instantly, those words snatched my attention
Then came the worst words of all
"Yesterday at about 9:35am - 9:40am,
In Newtown, Connecticut
There was a mass murder
Killing 26 people."
It was as if I heard my heart break.

I started to think
That could have been my school
Hearing that horrible news
Made me realize
That everybody should cherish
Everyday that they wake up
And are able to leave home and come back
Safe and without harm.

Clearly, Adam Lanza needed some help
But instead of trying to find that help,
He took matters into his own hands
And dealt with it how he felt.

Unfortunately, Adam Lanza
Chose the wrong way to help himself
His wrong choice has broken apart
260 different families.
His wrong choice has taken 20 innocent children
From this earth

If Adam Lanza had gotten the help he needed,
Those 26 innocent people would still be walking
This Earth right now