

Jack Sawyer, when I hear the name Jack Sawyer a coldness runs through my body, and a fear racks in my bones. As a 17 year old high school student at Fair Haven all my time there has been filled with such good. Over the course of the past couple months, I've been apart of many assemblies where officers tell us they're worried. Where kids are crying throughout the days because the name and the situation drives them over the edge. I've seen teachers break down, and try and keep their students calm and feel safe. The sad part about it is, I was one of those students. I am a student who feels scared, hopeless, and angry. I am one of 400 students who worries about going to school, because of what the outcome may be if Jack Sawyer gets released. I am one student of 400 who wishes that saying see you tomorrow to my bestfriends isn't going to be the last time. Saying goodbye I love you to my mom won't be the last time. We shouldn't have to live in fear, we shouldn't have to live in doubt. Fair Haven High School should be a place parents want to send their kids, and not worry about them coming home. Fair Haven should be on the news recognized for sports, and involvement, and not the experience, heartbreak and worry that the community is experiencing. I don't think that 400 students should have to worry about writing their wills at the age of 16 instead of filling out college applications, and submitting there application essays. We deserve to feel safe going there every morning, we deserve to have a place where we can learn, and enjoy our four years of life. We don't deserve to live in fear. Jack Sawyer is a danger, and restraints aren't going to stop a kid who's one goal is to kill a mass amount of students and himself at the end. Someone like Jack Sawyer doesn't care about the law, he only cares about his plans, as he detailed and wrote in his journal. So this is me Harley Stocker speaking on behalf of the students at Fair Haven, we deserve to be heard.