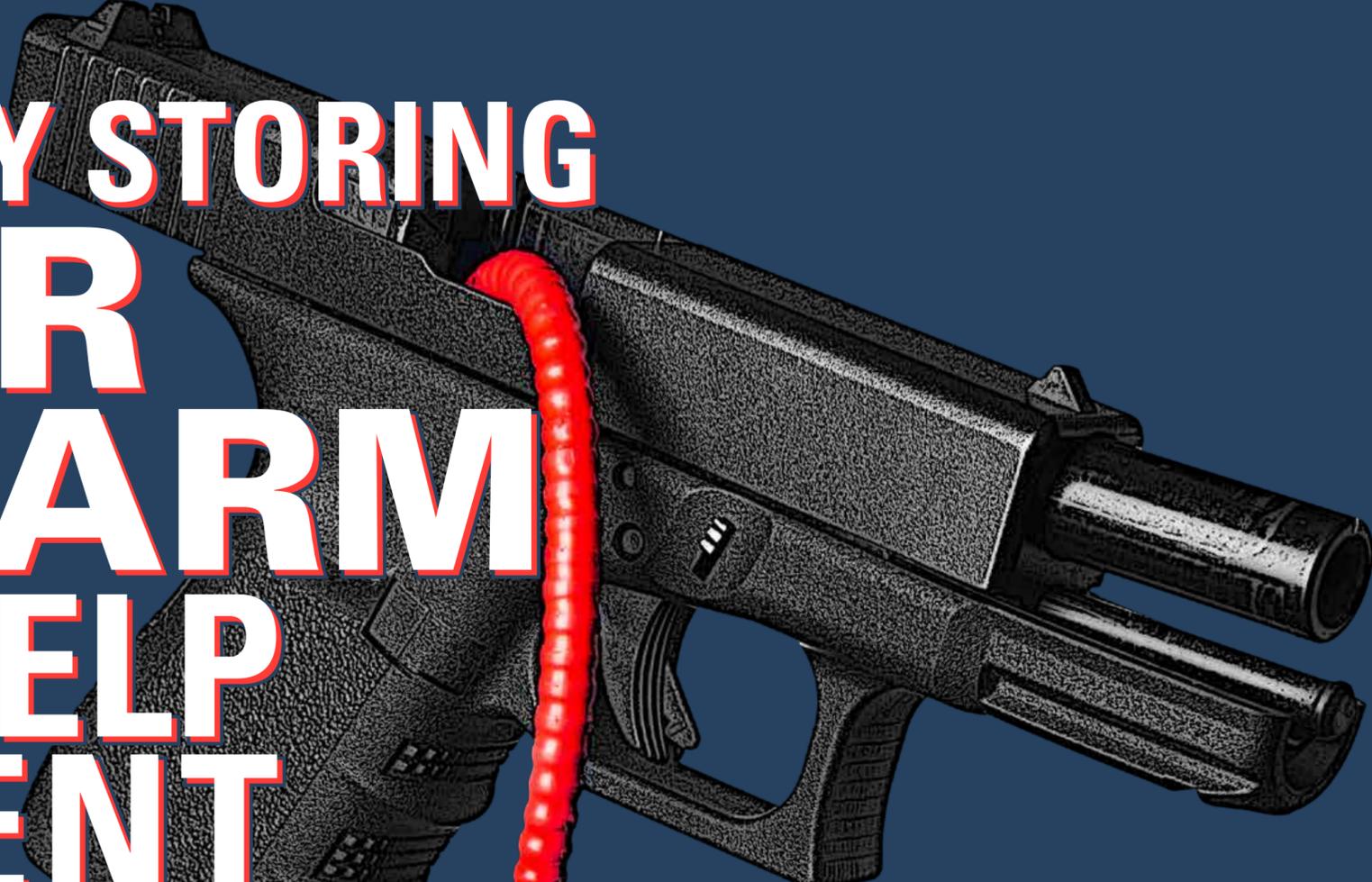


PROPERLY STORING YOUR FIREARM CAN HELP PREVENT SUICIDE



Store firearms unloaded with a gunlock in a secured cabinet, safe or case.



Closets, drawers and shoeboxes are not safe locations!

Keep ammunition in a separate secured storage location.



A few moments to retrieve and unlock a secured firearm can interrupt the impulse and open the door for help.



DID YOU KNOW?

Firearms are the most common method of suicide in the U.S.¹

¹<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/means-matter/means-matter/>



The majority of suicides and attempts occur within an hour of crisis.

Studies have shown that when a highly lethal method of suicide is less accessible, the likelihood of an immediate attempt decreases.



Help is always available through your local Navy chaplain, Fleet and Family Support Center or the Military Crisis Line at 1-800-273-TALK (Press 1).

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