This week I read an article about a shooting that took place at Chardon High School in Ohio. This morning at 7:30am., a young man opened fire in the cafeteria, killing one person and injuring four others. The shooter was aiming right at his victims. As of now, high school teen, T.J. Lane, is a suspect of the shooting.

It is obvious that this story is very prominent and all over the world right now. The story was all over Google News and Twitter this morning. Generally, shootings tend to be newsworthy because there are many important questions that people want answered: Why did the shooter aim his gun directly at that group of students? Why was he in posession of a gun? What lead up to this tragedy? School shooting stories are depressing, but it is the job of the press to report them. Incidents like these being reported bring important issues and debates to life – for example, gun rights and gun availability.

I also read an article about a baby elephant that was rescued in Cambodia after severely injuring his leg in poacher’s trap and given a prosthetic leg. Nick Marx, the Director of Wildlife Rescue and Care at the Wildlife Alliance, found him in the jungle, dying. Marx took him to a wildlife rescue center and nursed him back to health. A team of experts then came and created a very large artificial leg for Chhouk, the young elephant. This completely changed his life. He is now able to walk and do many things he could not do before. However, Chhouk will never be able to return to the jungle, like most of the other animals that the Wildlife Alliance has rescued. His fake foot must be cleaned everyday and replaced occasionally (he is on his fourth). I really enjoyed the story and thought Chhouk was really cute.  This is a good example of a story with strong human interest. This information isn’t critical, but it’s heartwarming. It was good to read about something lighthearted after reading about the tragedy in Ohio.