

Letters To The Editor**Why Those Lives At Benghazi Mattered**

CARL MELTZER has an interesting slant on the pro-life position ("Why Are Four Americans In Benghazi So Important?" Sept. 20).

Is one life more important than another? Certainly. But not to the family of the dead one. Why all the fuss over Benghazi?

Our ambassador was sent on a mission of kindness and caring for the people of Libya. In his professional capacity, he was an extension of President Obama and the American people. Incompetent people playing at being leaders sent him to his death.

The ambassador should have had 40 Marines with him in Benghazi, not four. As the attack began, a flight of U.S. Navy jets should have been deployed without delay. All possible actions should have been taken. They were not. It was well known terrorists were hell bent to kill the virtually defenseless Americans. So the ambassador was murdered.

All Americans should see this as a personal affront.

James Kerwin Rockingham County**Did Jones Mention Taxes At Voting Talk**

HARRISONBURG'S Mayor Chris Jones went to Bridgewater College to tell students there the importance of voting. I wonder if he also mentioned the importance of paying one's taxes.

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