Self-defence has to be reasonable

JUL 2 what happened when a teenager carried a gun to school
just to protect himself from bullies. And when he
shot a fellow student in the head with it. is
another example of such a tragic.

Clearly "self-defence" is the justifiation for the acts of
killers and criminals. and such acts should be allowed.

The criteria of "reasonable" self-defence should be
applied to all cases. where a person is justified in using
force in self-defence. but the question is. when is it not.

Let us consider the examples. The teenager who was
killed in self-defence. He was a victim. of bullying and
we sympathise with his suffering. but he was also a
killer. His acts were not reasonable and should not have
been justified.

On the other hand. the case of the student who
killed the fellow student is not justified under the
criteria of self-defence.

In the case of the teenager, the force used was
reasonable. because it was a last resort. and it was
clearly not possible to avoid it. in the case of the student
who killed the fellow student. the force used was
unreasonable. because it was not a last resort. and it
could have been avoided.

In conclusion. self-defence has to be reasonable. but
the criteria of what is reasonable is subjective. and it
should be applied to each case individually.