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I believe in science. Science says life inside a woman begins at conception. A human life is protected by our laws. Killing a human is murder. Just because the small human is growing inside another person, or needs nourishment to grow just like a plant, or any animal, does not mean it is less alive, or less human.

If a pregnant woman is killed and her baby also dies, the criminal is tried for TWO murders, not one. The murder has taken BOTH lives---The criminal ended two Human lives against their will.

If someone kills a baby in utero by stabbing the mother and she survives. The person who stabbed the baby, is tried for murder.

Why is it any different when anyone else tries to end a small life?

People have rights; small people have rights. If a human fetus is alive, it has rights. The same rights an older human has.

Human life is human life, no matter how small, or dependent. (I could stop here) or...

We all know how babies are made. If a person does not want to make a life inside their body, they should not willfully participate in the activity that makes a child. When they willfully participate in an action that could create life, they do so knowingly accepting the responsibility of growing a small, dependent human. If a child is made, and the person regrets their decision to make a child, or doesn't want to raise a child, there are plenty of people who do want a baby that would love to adopt them, and raise them.

Additionally, if a woman is raped, why kill the child? The child didn't hurt her. The child didn't rape her. The child is innocent. Why punish a baby for their father's crime?

If a woman may die as a result of a pregnancy, but the child might live, why decide which person is most important?

Why should we intervene and decide who should live and who should die?

There are TWO humans-both equally important. If we let nature decide, no one is a murderer.

in summation: a human baby is not-

the product of conception

a cluster of cells

a mistake

a tumor or

a minor nuisance-- it is a small, human life, and deserves every right an older human enjoys.