

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

LAX U.S. GUN LAWS HELP PIPELINE TO HAMILTON

Most of the crime guns found in Hamilton via the U.S. are stolen from legitimate gun owners during break-ins, Supt. Ryan Diodati told reporters after this week's police board meeting.

Hamilton Spectator - By Susan Clairmont - May 13, 2017

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/7312746-clairmont-lax-u-s-gun-laws-help-pipeline-to-hamilton/>

GROWING TREND OF HAMILTON HOME INVASIONS PART OF GUN VIOLENCE, DRUGS

The ease with which kids can access guns is alarming

Hamilton Spectator - By Nicole O'Reilly - May 13, 2017

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/7312728-growing-trend-of-hamilton-home-invasions-part-of-gun-violence-drugs/>

CBC - POLICE SEIZE SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE LINKED TO HOLLY AVENUE SHOOTING

'The bulk of the guns that make their way into ... Hamilton are largely from Ohio:' Chief Eric Girt

By Adam Carter, CBC News - May 12, 2017 <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/gun-1.4113128>

GUNS FOR HIRE: NORTH AMERICA'S INTRA-CONTINENTAL GUN TRAFFICKING NETWORKS

E-ISSN 2332-886X Available online at: <https://scholasticahq.com/criminology-criminal-justice-law-society/>

By Christian Leuprecht, co-authored with Andrew Aulthouse - Queen's University

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FACTS YOU NEED FOR THE COMING FIGHT

The Trudeau Liberals remain eager to crack down on gun owners. To keep their base happy, the Liberals must honour at least some of their promises. And we are easy meat.

BY: GARY MAUSER - JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS - MAY 12, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/facts-you-need-for-the-coming-fight/>

NB. This article was published in the May/June issue of the Canadian Firearms Journal. Other issues with many fascinating articles are available at this website: <https://nfa.ca/news-media/cfj/>

CBC - GATINEAU POLICE INVESTIGATE AFTER OFFICER'S GUN GOES OFF DURING ARREST

Gun could have fired as it was being placed in holster, police say. CBC News - May 12, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/gatineau-police-gun-fires-arrest-1.4113456>

COMMENTARY: CANADA'S GUN LAWS AREN'T SAVING LIVES — THEY'RE JUST MAKING THEM MORE COMPLICATED

- Those conditions also prevent target shooters from stopping at the gun store for ammunition on the way to the range. If you get caught, it could mean seizure of your firearm and revocation of your license — and possibly even criminal charges. Who does this law protect? By Andrew Lawton. Global News - May 12, 2017 9:00 am

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3444284/commentary-canadas-gun-laws-arent-saving-lives-theyre-just-making-them-more-complicated/>

'THERE IS NO SUCH THING LEFT IN CANADA AS A CHEAP NEW FIREARM': LOCAL STORES, ORGANIZATIONS WORRIED ABOUT NEW GUN RULES

North Pro Sports, Kevin Kopp is worried that 13-year-old federal regulations set to take effect next month will deter his customers, erode his bottom line and have a dampening effect on the province's hunting and sport shooting communities.

By Alex MacPherson, Saskatoon StarPhoenix - Published on: May 12, 2017

<http://thestarphoenix.com/business/local-business/there-is-no-such-thing-left-in-canada-as-a-cheap-new-firearm-local-stores-organizations-worried-about-new-gun-rules>

HANGING OUT AT BERETTA CANADA WITH BENELLI, SAKO AND TIKKA

Beretta Canada is one of the country's biggest gun importers.

TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 11 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/11/hanging-out-at-beretta-canada-with-benelli-sako-and-tikka/>

GUN TRAFFICKER GETS THREE YEARS AFTER TRYING TO SELL TOYS TO COPS

After the success of her first illegal firearm sale — a small handgun that fires shotgun shells — the plan for the second sale was to try and pawn off a pair of toy weapons to the same buyer. Both times, the purchaser was an undercover cop under surveillance. By Doug Schmidt, Windsor Star - Published on: May 11, 2017

<http://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/gun-trafficker-gets-three-years-after-trying-to-sell-toys-to-cops>

MINISTER GOODALE HOSTS SECOND MEETING OF THE CANADIAN FIREARMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - OTTAWA, May 10, 2017 /CNW/ - SOURCE Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada

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<http://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/minister-goodale-hosts-second-meeting-of-the-canadian-firearms-advisory-committee-621868563.html>

RANGE NOISE TOPS LIMITS

An independent sound study of the outdoor shooting range at the Brockville-1000 Islands Regional Tackaberry Airport found gunshot levels exceed provincial noise guideline limits, and Reticle Ventures Inc. - the company that runs the gun range - must further address an issue plaguing them since the project was announced in 2015. By Sabrina Bedford, The Recorder and Times - Wednesday, May 10, 2017 5:52:55 EDT PM

<http://www.recorder.ca/2017/05/10/range-noise-tops-limits>

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS - MAY 9, 2017

CSSA COMMENTARY: THE CSSA'S FORMAL POSITION STATEMENT ON LICENSING

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/In-this-week-s-issue--The-CSSA-s-formal-position-statement-on-licensing-.html?soid=1124731702303&aid=O4rg6G6sjL0>

<https://www.ammoland.com/2017/05/cssas-formal-position-statement-licensing/#axzz4gnTSqBLh>

NEW NMMA STUDY SHOWS RECREATIONAL BOATING CONTRIBUTED \$10 BILLION TO CANADA'S ECONOMY IN 2016 - National Marine Manufacturers Association Touts New Economic Impact Data During Recreational Boating Day on the Hill - 5/9/2017 12:00:00 AM | Statistics

<http://www.nmma.org/press/article/21273>

GARY MAUSER'S PRESENTATIONS AT THE CANADIAN RIGHT TO FIREARMS SEMINAR

1. "How to boil a frog alive — or how licensing is destroying Canadian culture"
2. "Would banning firearms reduce murder or suicide?"

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/canadian-right-to-firearms-seminar/>

GUN IMPORTS SURGE AFTER 2-YEAR DROP AS NEW RULES SET TO KICK IN

The firearm industry is completely unprepared to comply with the government's so-called UN firearm-marking regulations that require marking a code on imported guns starting June 1. TheGunBlog.ca - Sunday 07 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/07/gun-imports-surge-after-2-year-drop-as-new-rules-set-to-kick-in/>

TORONTO SUN - WHY I'D VOTE FOR MAXIME BERNIER

Since I think Canadians are more fiscally conservative than the Liberals and more socially liberal than the Conservatives, Bernier is the right blend. BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: SATURDAY, MAY 06, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/05/06/why-id-vote-for-maxime-bernier>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

CHICAGO TRIBUNE EDITORIAL: NEW GUN LAW PUTS VICTIMS IN MORE JEOPARDY

New state law that allows domestic violence victims to carry a handgun without a permit. It puts guns into the hands of untrained, emotionally overwrought victims. By Post-Tribune Editorial Board - May 12, 2017

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/post-tribune/opinion/ct-ptb-editorial-domestic-violence-victims-guns-st-0514-20170512-story.html>

NEWSWEEK - A CHANCE TO TRADE GUNS FOR BAIL IN BALTIMORE?

“Allowing them to be turned in in lieu of bail could be a great way to achieve multiple goals,” the resolution states.

BY MICHELE GORMAN ON 5/11/17 AT 4:45 PM

<http://www.newsweek.com/gunbail-app-baltimore-city-council-607880>

STUDY: COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST MURDER RATES AMONG LOWEST IN GUN OWNERSHIP

In other words, fewer firearms correlate with more murder. by AWR HAWKINS - 10 May 2017

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/05/10/study-counties-highest-murder-rates-among-lowest-gun-ownership/>

MORE BLACK WOMEN TURNING TO GUNS FOR SELF-DEFENSE

Firearms instructors are reporting an increase in the number of black women learning how to use guns in self-defense courses around the country -- and the reasons are varied. Published May 10, 2017 Fox News

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/05/10/more-black-women-turning-to-guns-for-self-defense.html>

INDIAN SHOOTERS STOPPED AT AIRPORT FOR CARRYING GUNS

The embarrassing gaffe left top shooters, including Commonwealth Games gold medallist Gurpreet Singh, stranded for over 12 hours at Delhi's international airport until their paperwork cleared, National Rifles Association of India spokesperson Rajeev Bhatia told AFP. Wednesday, 10 May 2017 | MYT 4:21 PM

<http://www.thestar.com.my/news/regional/2017/05/10/indian-shooters-stopped-at-airport-for-carrying-guns/>

GUNS IN THE HOME CAN CREATE HAZARDS FOR KIDS, ADULTS ALIKE

One recent study indicated that having a gun in the home can increase by 50 percent the likelihood someone in that home will die from a gunshot wound. By Morgan Loew, Edward Ayala and Gilbert Zermeno - May 09, 2017

<http://www.azfamily.com/story/35376832/guns-in-the-home-can-create-hazards-for-kids-adults-alike>

U.K. - TEENS USING FIRST WORLD WAR GUNS: YOUNGSTERS BUYING UNDOCUMENTED WEAPONS FROM DEALERS IN RURAL AREAS TO KILL AND INJURE RIVAL GANG MEMBERS

There are around 500,000 illegal guns in Britain, making it alarmingly easy for the trigger-happy teenagers to get their hands on weapons. By Katherine Rushton For The Daily Mail - 8 May 2017

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4482924/Teens-using-World-War-guns.html>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

GLOBE AND MAIL - FROM FRINGES TO FRONT RUNNER, MAXIME BERNIER'S LONG ROAD TO REDEMPTION - “I'd call it a Canadian Quiet Revolution. But instead of being about big government, it would be based on the free market,” he said. BY DANIEL LEBLANC, OTTAWA — The Globe and Mail - Saturday, May 13, 2017

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/from-fringes-to-frontrunner-maxime-berniers-long-road-to-redemption/article34979999/>

NATIONAL POST - THERE'S ONE CONSERVATIVE WHO CAN BEAT THE LIBERALS, DECIMATE THE NDP AND VAPORIZE THE BQ: MAXIME BERNIER - Bernier will revive the opposition and make an interesting contest, for the first time federally, between two French Quebec anti-separatist party leaders.

BY Conrad Black | May 12, 2017 2:21 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/conrad-black-theres-one-conservative-who-can-beat-the-liberals-decimate-the-ndp-and-vaporize-the-bq-maxime-bernier>

EVEN PROMINENT CONSERVATIVES HAVE SOCIALISM HIDING INSIDE THEIR HEADS

It turns out the problem isn't the socialism in our economics. It's the unexamined collectivist assumptions inside our heads.

By Robert Tracinski -MAY 10, 2017

<https://thefederalist.com/2017/05/10/even-prominent-conservatives-socialism-hiding-inside-heads/>

A SLAP IN THE FACE TO DEMOCRACY: CANADA'S "ANTI-ISLAMOPHOBIA" MOTION

"Now that Islamophobia has been condemned, this is not the end, but rather the beginning... so that condemnation is followed by comprehensive policies," wrote Samer Majzoub, a Muslim Brotherhood affiliate of the Canadian Muslim Forum -- presumably meaning that the next steps are to make it binding. by Ruthie Blum - May 9, 2017 at 5:00 am

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/10313/canada-anti-islamophobia-motion>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Advances are made by answering questions. Discoveries are made by questioning answers."

-- Bernhard Haisch (1949-) Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Scientific Exploration

http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/Bernhard.Haisch.Quote.4041

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www.outdoorcanada.ca

THE GUN BLOG

<https://thegunblog.ca/>

LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT'S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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True Canadian values in a complex world

<http://www.thejohnrobson.com/>

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<http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/DailyQuotes>

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JUSTIN TRUDEAU: 47 CHARACTER REVEALING QUOTES FROM CANADA'S 23RD PRIME MINISTER AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR YOU By Christopher di Armani

A scathing indictment of Canada's 23rd Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. A man's actions reveal his true character, that which he attempts to cover with his words. What a man says is often inconsequential. Unlike a his words, his actions do not lie. They tell the true tale of the man. This book examines Trudeau's words, their stark contradiction with his actions and examine what his true character reveals.

<http://christopherdiarmani.com/books/justin-trudeau-47-characterrevealing-quotes-canadas-23rd-prime-minister/>