

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

CBC INVESTIGATES - VETERAN WHO KILLED FAMILY WAS CLEARED FOR GUN LICENCE, DESPITE SUICIDE CONCERNS

Lionel Desmond fatally shot three family members and killed himself in January in Upper Big Tracadie, N.S. By Sherri Borden Colley, Karissa Donkin, CBC News - June 16, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/murder-suicide-post-traumatic-stress-military-veteran-1.4162624>

FIREARMS IMPORTS EXPLODED AFTER HARPER GOVERNMENT KILLED GUN REGISTRY

Handguns saw the largest spike in imports - By Tim Naumetz - Friday, June 16th, 2017 (by subscription only)

<https://ipolitics.ca/2017/06/16/firearms-imports-exploded-after-harper-government-killed-gun-registry/>

CBC - ARE HAMILTON STREETS MORE DANGEROUS WITHOUT CARDING?

Do 'the bad guys feel safer walking around with guns now'? asks Coun. Lloyd Ferguson

By Kelly Bennett, CBC News - June 16, 2017 6:27 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/are-hamilton-streets-more-dangerous-without-carding-1.4165273>

TORONTO SUN - THE GUN REGISTRY STILL EXISTS, DESPITE A VOTE TO DESTROY IT

Despite a clear vote in Parliament to destroy it, despite a Supreme Court ruling that it could be destroyed and despite assurances from politicians and top bureaucrats - including a senior Mountie - that the data was all destroyed, it turns out there are two copies left of the Quebec portion of the registry. BY BRIAN LILLEY - UPDATED: THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017 <http://www.torontosun.com/2017/06/15/the-gun-registry-still-exists-despite-a-vote-to-destroy-it>

JUSTIN TRUDEAU SLAPS CONSTABLE DAVID WYNN'S WIDOW IN THE FACE

Unbelievably, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau led the vote against proceeding with Senate Bill S-217. S-217, dubbed "Wynne's Law" in honour of murdered Constable David Matthew Wynn would have amended the wording of Section 515(10)?(c) of the Criminal Code make it mandatory for prosecutors to make judges aware "that the accused has previously been convicted of a criminal offence or has been charged with and is awaiting trial for another criminal offence." Posted on June 15, 2017 by Christopher di Armani

<https://christopherdiarmani.com/12818/police/officer-down/trudeau-slaps-const-david-matthew-wynns-widow-face/>

GOODALE'S OFFICE COMMENTS ON RCMP BACKUP OF QUEBEC GUN REGISTRY

GOODALE: " However, as I note below: A complete copy of Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS) from April 3, 2015 was maintained by the RCMP in a secure location due to an investigation by the Information Commissioner into an Access to Information request received in March 2012." TheGunBlog.ca - Wednesday 14 June 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/14/goodales-office-comments-on-rcmp-backup-of-quebec-gun-registry/>

DR. MIKE ACKERMANN'S ANSWER TO RCMP UNFINISHED RECEIVER EDICT

If the RCMP wants to register hunks of metal then we register hunks of metal. by Christopher di Armani June 14, 2017

<http://christopherdiarmani.com/12813/big-brother/bureaucratic-incompetence-2/dr-mike-ackermanns-answer-rcmp-unfinished-receiver-edict/>

RCMP RULES AR-15 80% LOWER RECEIVERS ARE PROHIBITED

A memo released by the RCMP has declared that 80% lower receivers for AR-15 rifles are prohibited because they can be "adapted for use" in prohibited M-16 rifles. June 14, 2017 Brian News, Politics

<https://canadianfirearmsblog.ca/rcmp-rules-ar-15-80-lower-receivers-prohibited/>

SHOOTINGS IN SURREY, B.C. PROMPT HEAVY POLICE PRESENCE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE

WATCH: Surrey residents wake up to heavy police presence in neighbourhood

By Amy Judd and Jon Azpiri, Global News - Updated: June 13, 2017 8:13 pm

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3523473/police-presence-surrey/>

MP BOB ZIMMER CONTINUES HUNTING FOR ANSWERS, GOODALE CONTINUES TO BLAME OTHERS - "Someone isn't telling the truth. Can the Minister explain why he is saying something different than the RCMP?" Posted on June 13, 2017 by Christopher di Armani
<https://christopherdiarmani.com/12809/big-brother/access-to-information/mp-bob-zimmer-continues-hunting-answers-goodale-continues-blame/>

ZIMMER CONCERNED OVER FEDS REOPENING ACT THAT ENDED LONG-GUN REGISTRY
MP Bob Zimmer said that he's concerned about the federal government's plans for the data from the defunct federal long-gun registry. June 13, 2017 Chris Newton Canadian Press, News
<https://energeticcity.ca/2017/06/zimmer-concerned-over-feds-reopening-act-that-ended-long-gun-registry/>

VANCOUVER MAN DIES AFTER PISTOL SHOOTING COMPETITION ACCIDENT
Veteran gun instructor Dr. Richard Cho, 50, mistakenly shot himself in the torso.
By: David P. Ball - Metro Published on Mon Jun 12, 2017
<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/06/12/vancouver-man-dies-after-shooting-competition-accident.html>

VERBATIM: RCMP SAID IT DELETED QUEBEC LONG-GUN REGISTRY RECORDS
Following are comments by the RCMP in 2015 and 2016 related to deleting registration records of Quebec residents from the so-called "Long-gun Registry." TheGunBlog.ca - Monday 12 June 2017
<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/12/verbatim-rcmp-said-it-deleted-quebec-long-gun-registry-records/>

LIBERALS GET CUTE IN NAMING BILL TO PROTECT GUN REGISTRY DATA
Goodale and his office are suggesting that it can be cited as the Supporting Vested Rights Under Access to Information Act. By Kady O'Malley - Monday, June 12th, 2017
<http://ipolitics.ca/2017/06/12/liberals-get-cute-in-naming-bill-to-protect-gun-registry-data/>

NOTE: Now only available to subscribers

ANTI-GUN GOVERNMENT ADVISOR THANKS TRUDEAU FOR OLD QUEBEC DATA
"We would like to thank the Liberal government," Nathalie Provost, a vice-chair of the government's Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee and a spokeswoman for PolySeSouvient, said yesterday in a statement. "This gesture shows the willingness of Justin Trudeau's government to collaborate in good faith with Quebec as concerns the crucial issue of public safety that is gun control." TheGunBlog.ca - Saturday 10 June 2017
<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/10/anti-gun-government-advisor-thanks-trudeau-for-old-quebec-data/>

RCMP KEPT HALF OF LONG-GUN REGISTRY DATA, 2015 TRANSCRIPT SHOWS
The RCMP kept almost half the data from Canada's so-called "Long-gun Registry" that was stopped by law in 2012, a two-year-old official transcript shows. The law ordered all registration records destroyed. TheGunBlog.ca - 10 June 2017
<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/10/rcmp-kept-half-of-long-gun-registry-data-2015-transcript-shows/>

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA - BILL C-52
An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Statutes of Canada, 2012
<http://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-52/first-reading>

SUMMARY: This enactment, among other things,
(a) amends the Ending the Long-gun Registry Act, by repealing the amendments made by the Economic Action Plan 2015 Act, No. 1, to retroactively restore the application of the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act to the records related to the registration of non-restricted firearms until the day on which this enactment receives royal assent;
(b) provides that the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act continue to apply to proceedings that were initiated under those Acts before that day until the proceedings are finally disposed of, settled or abandoned; and
(c) directs the Commissioner of Firearms to provide the minister of the Government of Quebec responsible for public security with a copy of such records, at that minister's request.

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA FREE PRESS - A GOOD WEEK FOR GOOD GUYS WITH GUNS

While liberals lament our “gun culture,” the real story of the week is that guns, in the hands of the right people, save lives
By Jeff Crouere - Bio and Archives June 17, 2017

http://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/a-good-week-for-good-guys-with-guns

HOW OFTEN ARE GUNS USED TO STOP CRIMES?

Statistics used by both sides don't jive. By Carla Field , Digital Managing Editor - WYFF 4 - June 16, 2017

<http://www.wyff4.com/article/how-often-are-guns-used-to-stop-crimes/10033021>

CATO INSTITUTE - OF GUNS AND IMMIGRANTS

Governor McAuliffe's gun control proposals are supported by people who typically oppose President Trump's immigration plan. This is puzzling because the proposals themselves are remarkably similar: they would constrain individuals' freedoms in an effort to improve public safety. So why do the two proposals get such different responses from different people? By THOMAS A. FIREY - June 16, 2017 <https://www.cato.org/blog/guns-immigrants>

CNN - WHERE DOES GOP BASEBALL SHOOTING LEAVE THE GUN CONTROL DEBATE?

CNN reached out to Dan Gross, president of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, for answers about whether this shooting will spur action on gun control reform and what Congress' approach should be for curbing gun violence in the future. This interview, conducted via email, has been lightly edited for flow. By Liz Stark - Fri June 16, 2017

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/06/16/politics/brady-campaign-interview/index.html>

<http://www.kitv.com/story/35684796/where-does-gop-baseball-shooting-leave-the-gun-control-debate>

AUSTRALIA TO HOLD FIRST NATIONWIDE GUN AMNESTY IN 21 YEARS

Australia will allow gun owners to hand in illegal firearms without penalty next month as concerns grow over crimes involving such weapons. By ROD McGUIRK, Associated Press - June 16, 2017, at 2:53 a.m.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2017-06-16/australia-to-hold-first-nationwide-gun-amnesty-in-21-years>

INTRODUCTION TO CANADIAN HUNTING VENTURE SHARED

We had each filled out firearms declarations and he was squeaky clean, as was I. However, as they kept pouring over his documents and firearms, he missed his connecting Air Canada flight to Edmonton.

By JOHN KILGORE/Phoenix Outdoors Columnist - June 16, 2017

http://www.muskogeephoenix.com/sports/introduction-to-canadian-hunting-venture-shared/article_b78ea044-524e-11e7-ba96-1b6fd4922fce.html

NBC NEWS - GUNS RECOVERED FROM CONGRESSIONAL SHOOTER APPEAR LEGALLY PURCHASED, FBI SAYS

The FBI said James T. Hodgkinson, who was shot by police and later died of his wounds, bought the 7.62 caliber rifle and the 9 mm handgun that were recovered at the scene of the shooting from federally licensed gun dealers. by DANIELLA SILVA - June 15, 2017

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/guns-recovered-congressional-shooter-appear-legally-purchased-fbi-says-n773041>

TO NEW YORK TIMES, BIPARTISANSHIP MEANS BLAMING GOP WHEN BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE SHOT

A New York Times editorial blames Republicans for violence against Democrats despite no relationship, and blames Republicans for violence against Republicans when the perpetrator is a progressive activist.

By Mollie Hemingway - JUNE 15, 2017

<http://thefederalist.com/2017/06/15/new-york-times-bipartisanship-means-blaming-gop-democrats-republicans-shot/>

NATIONAL REVIEW - EVERYTHING WRONG WITH OUR GUN DEBATE IN ONE TWEET

It smugly assumes that the disagreements over guns are the result of a lack of empathy or experience rather than of conflicting views on the best way to shape law. by CHARLES C. W. COOKE - June 15, 2017 8:49 AM

Read more at: <http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/448661/everything-wrong-our-gun-debate-one-tweet>

GUN CONTROL POLITICS BREAKS CAPITOL HILL UNITY AFTER SHOOTINGS

The Left used the shooting to push for more firearms restrictions; the Right to argue for more expansive carrying rights.
by Al Weaver, David M. Drucker | Jun 15, 2017, 8:00 AM

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/gun-control-politics-breaks-capitol-hill-unity-after-shootings/article/2626053>

HUFFINGTON POST - THE SOLUTION TO AMERICA'S GUN VIOLENCE ISN'T MORE GUNS

After Wednesday's shooting, some Republicans are saying more people should be armed. That's not going to help.

By Nick Wing - 06/15/2017 06:18 pm ET

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/gun-violence-more-guns_us_5942e8dae4b01eab7a2c6d0f

MCAULIFFE CALLS FOR GUN CONTROL AFTER REPUBLICAN SHOOTING: "WE LOSE 93 MILLION PEOPLE A DAY"

Governor of Virginia Terry McAuliffe (D) repeated the 93 million number once more before he was corrected by reporters. "93 individuals a day," McAuliffe corrected himself. Posted By Ian Schwartz - June 14, 2017

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2017/06/14/mcauliffe_calls_for_gun_control_after_republican_shooting_we_lose_93_million_people_a_day.html

<http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/337746-va-governor-there-are-too-many-guns-on-the-streets>

CAPITOL POLICE HEROES USED GUNS TO PREVENT MASSACRE ON BALLFIELD

By Stephen Dinan and Seth McLaughlin - The Washington Times - Wednesday, June 14, 2017

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/jun/14/capitol-police-guns-saved-lives-at-ballpark/>

THE NEW YORKER - MASS SHOOTINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED THE GUN-CONTROL DEBATE

Because I had previously spent the better part of a year writing investigative stories on gaps in gun laws, my bosses quickly summoned me back to the office.

By Michael Luo, editor of newyorker.com - June 14, 2017

<http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/mass-shootings-dont-change-the-gun-control-debate>

TOP US REPUBLICAN STEVE SCALISE SHOT AT VIRGINIA BASEBALL FIELD

Over 50 shots were fired from a rifle at a congressional baseball practice with at least five people injured.

By Jordan Bhatt - Updated June 14, 2017 15:37 BST

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/top-us-republican-among-politiciand-shot-baseball-field-virginia-1626267>

<http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/337717-report-shooting-near-congressional-baseball-game-practice-field?rnd=1497443327>

NEW ZEALAND - POLICE ASSOCIATION ASTOUNDED AT FIREARMS CONTROL REJECTION

The New Zealand Police Association says the Minister of Police has today ignored the risk of increased firearms threats to the public, and made the jobs of front line officers more difficult and definitely more dangerous.

Wednesday, 14 June 2017, 2:24 pm - Press Release: Police Association

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PO1706/S00189/police-association-astounded-at-firearms-control-rejection.htm>

POLICE WARN ENGLISH SUBJECTS AGAINST USING GUNS TO RESIST TERRORISM

"Under no circumstances would we want members of the public to arm themselves with firearms, not least because officers responding would not know who the offenders were, and quite obviously they would not have the time to ask," Devon & Cornwall Deputy Chief Constable Paul Netherton quickly responded, discouraging such a conversation from happening, let alone resulting in any change to the U.K.'s draconian gun bans and restrictions. "Our message to the public is a simple one: to run, to hide and to tell." Posted on June 13, 2017 by David Codrea

<https://www.ammoland.com/2017/06/police-warn-english-subjects-against-using-guns-to-resist-terrorists/#axzz4juYd8X4W>

WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL - CHILDREN CONTINUE TO BE TRAUMATIZED BY SHOOTINGS.

WHEN WILL AMERICA ACT? - These elementary school children are suffering post-traumatic stress similar to that of combat veterans returning from war. By The Washington Post Editorial Board - Updated on June 13, 2017

http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2017/06/children_continue_to_be_trauma.html

NY TIMES EDITORIAL - SHUNNING GUN CONTROL, HELPING TERRORISTS

Britain, unlike the United States, settled its gun debate emphatically decades ago in favor of civilian safety and tight controls. By THE EDITORIAL BOARD - JUNE 12, 2017

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/12/opinion/shunning-gun-control-helping-terrorists.html?_r=0

THE HILL - THE THREAT OF RADICAL ISLAM IS NOT NEW, BUT WHAT WILL WE DO?

Let's be clear, the vast majority of Muslims live their lives in peace and are great neighbors. But that can't take away from radical Muslims being overwhelmingly responsible for long-term violence that has been occurring around the world.

BY JOHN LOTT, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 06/10/17 08:00 AM EDT

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/crime/337159-the-threat-of-radical-islam-is-not-new-but-what-will-we-do>

MUSLIMS RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST 80% OF THE WORLDWIDE BOMBINGS IN 2014 AND 2015

By John Lott, Crime Prevention Research killed at least four people. Of those, 1,401 were by radical Muslims, 58 were non-Muslims, and 302 were unknown. It seems likely that most of those unknown attacks were also by radical Muslims, but even if that isn't the case, at least 80% of these bombings were done by radical Muslims and possibly as few Centre - 6 JUNE, 2017 During 2014 and 2015 there were 1,761 bombings in the world that as 3.3% are done by non-Muslims. Obviously, the vast majority of Muslims are peace-loving, but a small percentage of Muslims are responsible for a great deal of harm. <http://crimeresearch.org/2017/06/muslims-responsible-least-80-worldwide-bombings-killing-least-4-people-2014-15/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASK OTTAWA FOR \$350 MILLION A YEAR TO SAVE PRINT JOURNALISM

The publishers say they are only asking for the kind of support that governments already funnel to other media.

By Peter Kuitenbrouwer | June 16, 2017 6:28 PM ET

<http://business.financialpost.com/news/newspaper-publishers-ask-ottawa-for-350-million-a-year-to-save-print-journalism>

COMMENT: And just look how independent and unbiased the CBC is?

CALGARY HERALD - CORBELLA: SHOW CANADA ALBERTA'S BOTTOM LINE, PREMIER NOTLEY

Perhaps if Quebecers knew this, they wouldn't object so heavily to allowing the Energy East pipeline to be reversed and portions of it to be built. By Licia Corbella, Calgary Herald June 13, 2017

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/corbella-show-canada-albertas-bottom-line-premier-notley>

NET PER PERSON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN 2015

- \$5,501 from each person in Alberta
- \$1,030 from each person in British Columbia
- \$724 from each person Saskatchewan
- \$673 from each person in Ontario

NET BENEFITS PER PERSON PAID BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN 2015

- \$7,356 for each person in P.E.I.,
- \$6,939 for each person in Nova Scotia,
- \$5,957 for each person in New Brunswick
- \$2,875 for each person in Manitoba,
- \$2,342 for each person in Newfoundland
- \$1,896 for person in Quebec.

REBEL MEDIA: ONE OF TRUDEAU'S SYRIAN REFUGEES WHO BEAT HIS WIFE, DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW - At the court hearing, Mohamed Rafia said officials didn't inform him of differences in Canadian laws and more should have been done to educate him.

By EZRA LEVANT, REBEL COMMANDER - June 9, 2017 https://www.therebel.media/ezra_levant_june_9_2017

MAN WHO BEAT HIS WIFE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW

BY DON MCPHERSON, THE DAILY GLEANER - JUNE 8, 2017

<https://www.jihadwatch.org/2017/06/canada-muslim-migrant-beats-wife-with-hockey-stick-for-half-an-hour-says-he-didnt-know-it-was-against-the-law>

https://www.reddit.com/r/canada/comments/6ggjxi/man_who_beat_wife_said_he_didnt_know_it_was/

<https://www.telegraphjournal.com/daily-gleaner/story/100225497/mohamad-rafia-domestic-assault-refugee-syria>

C4 SURVEY AND DOCUMENTARY REVEALS WHAT BRITISH MUSLIMS REALLY THINK - 11 APR 2016

Only 34% would inform the police if they thought somebody they knew was getting involved with people who support terrorism in Syria <http://www.channel4.com/info/press/news/c4-survey-and-documentary-reveals-what-british-muslims-really-think>

NATIONAL POST - PREMIER WALL AND SENATOR BEYAK HAVE DARED TO DO WHAT OTHERS WON'T. THEY DESERVE OUR PRAISE - Senator Lynn Beyak was widely reviled for her address on March 7 about native residential schools. Fortunately, many native leaders, have come to her defence. By Conrad Black | May 5, 2017

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/conrad-black-i-dont-often-laud-our-public-figures-but-in-recent-days-two-have-earned-our-thanks>

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THINK TANK OF ONE BY JOHN THOMPSON

Issues related to organized violence and instability.

<https://thinktankofone.com/about/>

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 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/>