

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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WHAT IF GUN CONTROL ISN'T SOLELY TO BLAME FOR MASS SHOOTINGS IN AMERICA?

What if there is more to it? What if the truth is far more complicated and disturbing than what the average American would like to believe? By Noman Ansari/ Published: October 30, 2015

<http://blogs.tribune.com.pk/story/30016/what-if-gun-control-isnt-solely-to-blame-for-mass-shootings-in-america/>

CBC - JOINING UN ARMS TREATY WILL TAKE MORE THAN JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S SIGNATURE

It's too late for Canada to simply sign on to new regime for the arms trade

By Alison Crawford, CBC News - Last Updated: Oct 29, 2015 7:43 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/justin-trudeau-arms-treaty-1.3295280>

CSSA COMMENTARY — THE INSANITY OF POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AS ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SUSPENDS BOY FOR PARTICIPATING IN CAREER DAY - For holding a CAF member's rifle and posting a photo of himself holding that rifle on his Facebook page - Team CSSA E-News – October 29, 2015

<http://cssa-cila.org/2015/10/team-cssa-e-news-october-29-2015/>

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS EDITORIAL: POLICE MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE

Police failed to come clean on their policy regarding the handling of RCMP guns by members who are off-duty.

Posted: 10/29/2015 2:09 PM | Comments: 31

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/editorials/Police-must-be-held-accountable-338437632.html>

MANDATORY FIREARMS BAN NOT APPLIED

Convicted of growing marijuana, judge rules man hunts to feed family

CLARE MELLOR STAFF REPORTER - Published October 29, 2015 - 12:33pm

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/1319529-mandatory-firearms-ban-not-applied>

TIME - DONALD TRUMP SAYS GUN-FREE ZONES ARE 'TARGET PRACTICE FOR SICKOS'

Trump also said he has a gun permit and that he would support lifting gun restrictions at Trump properties.

Charlotte Alter @charlottealter Oct. 28, 2015

<http://time.com/4091988/republican-debate-donald-trump-guns/>

WHERE GUNS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS

As of 2016, nine state legislatures will allow for "campus carry."

RICHARD FLORIDA @Richard_Florida Oct 28, 2015 1 Comment

<http://www.citylab.com/crime/2015/10/where-guns-are-allowed-on-campus/412708/>

'GOOD GUYS' WITH GUNS: HOW POLICE OFFICERS BECAME FIXTURES IN US SCHOOLS

In the last 25 years, sworn police officers have become a fixture of the US's public education system.

Jessica Glenza @JessicaGlenza - Wednesday 28 October 2015 18.11 GMT

<http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/oct/28/sworn-police-officers-us-schools-guns>

YORKTON THIS WEEK - CRIME DIARY - CANADA SHOULD NOT ASPIRE TO BE U.S. ON GUNS

If the gun lobby wins, we better also be ready for daily mass shootings.

BY THOM BARKER / YORKTON THIS WEEK - OCTOBER 28, 2015 04:18 PM

<http://www.yorktonthisweek.com/opinion/columnists/crime-diary-canada-should-not-aspire-to-be-u-s-on-guns-1.2098475>

TORONTO STAR - CANADA SHOULD SIGN THE ARMS TRADE TREATY NOW

With a stroke of the pen Canada can begin to reclaim its status as a leader on international peace and security.

By: Brian Finlay and Rachel Stohl - Published on Mon Oct 26 2015

<http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2015/10/26/canada-should-sign-the-arms-trade-treaty-now.html>

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE TEST THE WATERS ON THE FIRST NEW FIREARM PROHIBITIONS

The story – reported by the CBC – is the opening salvo in an attempt by the RCMP's Firearms Program to ban the following firearms. CSSA - Posted on October 26, 2015 by Ammoland

<http://www.ammoland.com/2015/10/royal-canadian-mounted-police-test-the-waters-on-the-first-new-firearm-prohibitions/#ixzz3pvbg8Sp6>

CBC - FORMER MOUNTIE CRITICAL AFTER RCMP GUN USED TO SHOOT WINNIPEG TEEN

Should police make mistakes with a lethal weapon? 'The answer is no' says retired RCMP officer

CBC News Posted: Oct 28, 2015 1:41 PM CT Last Updated: Oct 28, 2015 1:52 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/former-mountie-critical-after-rcmp-gun-used-to-shoot-winnipeg-teen-1.3292546>

U.S. POLICE CHIEFS: BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL GUNS A NO-BRAINER

Police chiefs told a news conference they were not anti-gun but wanted to keep weapons out of the hands of people with criminal backgrounds. BY REUTERS 10/27/15 AT 12:46 AM

<http://www.newsweek.com/us-police-chiefs-background-checks-guns-no-brainer-387540>

HAMILTON POLICE COLLECT 34 HANDGUNS THROUGH AMNESTY PROGRAM

Hamilton Spectator, By Hamilton Community News - October 27, 2015

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/6048303-hamilton-police-collect-34-handguns-through-amnesty-program/>

DEADLY D.I.Y: HOMEMADE GUNS HIT SYDNEY STREETS IN RECORD NUMBERS

LIA HARRISCRIME REPORTER The Sunday Telegraph - October 24, 2015 7:00am

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/deadly-diy-homemade-guns-hit-sydney-streets-in-record-numbers/story-fni0cx12-1227581151383?sv=ef8ab66b2848f4aa8f539637463c5ee1>

GUN RANGE: COUNTY DENIES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR SPRUCE GROVE GUN CLUB

By Emily Mertz, Web Producer - Global News - October 26, 2015 1:24 pm

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2299397/county-denies-permit-renewal-for-spruce-grove-gun-club/>

A LIST OF PENDING LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL CASES AGAINST CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATION

THE CANADIAN PRESS - OCTOBER 27, 2015 02:23 PM

<http://www.timescolonist.com/a-list-of-pending-legal-constitutional-cases-against-conservative-legislation-1.2097058>

GUN-FRIENDLY VIRGINIA, NOT A SINGLE CITY IN TOP 100 MOST DANGEROUS U.S. CITIES

Number of cities in the top 100 most dangerous U.S. cities in 2015: Posted on October 26, 2015 by Ammoland

<http://www.ammoland.com/2015/10/gun-friendly-virginia-not-a-single-city-in-top-100-most-dangerous-u-s-cities/#ixzz3ppk5mmpQ>

AMAZON.CA BOOK REVIEW: A DYSPEPTIC RANT AGAINST AMERICAN CULTURE

By Gary Mauser mauser@sfu.ca - This review is from: Arms: The Culture and Credo of the Gun by A.J Somerset

https://www.amazon.ca/review/R1G3ES19OYBW XU/ref=pe_1086170_134824320_cm_rv_eml_rv0_rv

https://www.amazon.ca/gp/pdp/profile/A3UPTCNVLYDYP4/ref=cm_cr_rdp_pdp

THE HILL: GUN LOBBY PUSHES TO LOOSEN RESTRICTIONS ON SILENCERS

Hearing Protection Act introduced this week by Rep. Matt Salmon (R-Ariz.) aims to provide hunters with easier access to gun silencers. By Tim Devaney - 10/25/15 03:00 PM EDT - COMMENTS 4,021

<http://thehill.com/regulation/257984-gun-lobby-pushes-to-loosen-restrictions-on-silencers>

LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT'S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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