

## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### **POSTS FROM CANADA**

#### **DOCUMENTARIANS EXPLORE THE MAGNA CARTA**

Their presentations will be focused towards the third annual Essentials of Freedom Conference, which they will be attending on Feb. 26 and 27 in Edmonton. By Simon Arseneau - Thursday, February 18, 2016 2:21:25 MST PM

<http://www.meridianbooster.com/2016/02/18/documentarians-explore-the-magna-carta>

#### **3RD ANNUAL ESSENTIALS OF FREEDOM CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 26 & 27, 2016**

<http://freedomtalk.ca/essentials-of-freedom.html>

#### **READER CALLS FOR GREATER GUN CONTROL AFTER ALMONTE SHOOTINGS**

There are compelling reasons and widespread consensus in favour of compulsory gun registration

By Emile Therien, Carleton Place Almonte Canadian Gazette - February 18, 2016

<http://www.insideottawavalley.com/opinion-story/6313506-reader-calls-for-greater-gun-control-after-almonte-shootings/>

#### **GUNTER: ALBERTA NDP WAR ON FREE SPEECH NOT OVER**

Without the feedback, Notley's government wouldn't recognize even now just how wrong it was or how offside it was with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms — and that's the troubling part.

BY LORNE GUNTER , EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016 09:37 PM MST

<http://www.edmontonsun.com/2016/02/17/gunter-alberta-ndp-were-clearly-looking-for-any-excuse-to-bar-the-rebel-ezra-levant>

#### **MULCAIR CALLS FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF GUN RULES**

Goodale said. "We want to be an evidence-based government making sound decisions on the basis of hard facts. All of those statistics will be reviewed. By Elizabeth Thompson | Feb 18, 2016 5:00 am

<http://ipolitics.ca/2016/02/18/mulcair-calls-for-better-enforcement-of-gun-rules/>

#### **CBC - ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS US MARSHALS ARREST PEOPLE OVER UNPAID STUDENT LOANS -**

What if this had been early in the morning, and you startled me, and I reached for my gun? I would have been shot for \$1500. - Paul Aker, As It Happens - Tuesday February 16, 2016

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/tuesday-edition-1.3450287/armed-with-machine-guns-us-marshals-arrest-people-over-unpaid-student-loans-1.3450289>

#### **BRAID: AN IRRITATING REBEL HUMBLER AN ARROGANT GOVERNMENT**

DON BRAID, CALGARY HERALD -Last Updated: February 17, 2016 9:29 PM MST

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/politics/braid-an-irritating-rebel-humbles-an-arrogant-government>

<http://www.calgaryherald.com/news/national/alberta+rebel+reporters+stay+least+weeks+while+reviews+policy/11725261/story.html>

#### **NATIONAL POST - OUR CONSTITUTION IS IN DIRE NEED OF FIXING by John Robson**

Government in Canada isn't just big and inept. It's inept because it's too big, in ways our traditional constitution was designed to prevent. By John Robson | February 15, 2016 | Last Updated: Feb 16 10:44 AM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/john-robson-our-constitution-is-in-dire-need-of-fixing>

## **TORONTO SUN - ALBERTA NDP SEEKING TO MUZZLE OPPOSING JOURNALISTS by Lorne Gunter**

It is very dangerous in a free society to give politicians, bureaucrats or government lawyers the power to determine who is and isn't a journalist. By Lorne Gunter , Edmonton Sun - Updated: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 02:46 PM EST

<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/02/15/ndp-seeking-to-muzzle-opposing-journalists>

## **YEAR OF THE GUN: CANADA CRACKS DOWN ON WEAPONS SMUGGLED FROM U.S.**

Canada is a nation of about 2 million registered gun owners — mostly hunters — who own an estimated 10 million to 20 million firearms. Hamilton Spectator - By William Marsden - February 14, 2016

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/6307643-year-of-the-gun-canada-cracks-down-on-weapons-smuggled-from-u-s/>

## **CBC - TEEN SHOT WITH STOLEN RCMP GUN, SUES POLICE**

Everybody including police officers are under a statutory duty to preserve the security of a firearm," said lawyer, Robert Tapper. CBC News Posted: Feb 13, 2016 3:04 PM CT Last Updated: Feb 13, 2016 5:55 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-teen-calli-vanderaa-sues-police-after-shooting-with-stolen-gun-1.3447521>

## **CANADIANS DIVIDED ON GUN LAWS**

The most updated data shows 131 firearm-related homicides in 2013, which was the lowest recorded number since 1974.

Wendy Cukier: "People are entitled to their opinions, but I'm a researcher, and the evidence is pretty clear."

By YASMIN JASWAL - Last Updated Feb 13, 2016 at 1:38 pm MST

<http://www.660news.com/2016/02/13/canadians-divided-on-gun-laws/>

## **FEDERAL LIBERALS TO HAND FINAL FIREARMS APPROVAL BACK TO RCMP BUREAUCRATS**

"How can a bureaucrat wave a pen and criminalize hundreds, thousands of people," said Tony Bernardo.

"We elect parliamentarians to make our laws. We would not tolerate police making law in any other segment of society."

By Douglas Quan | February 12, 2016 | Last Updated: Feb 12 11:04 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/federal-liberals-to-hand-final-firearms-approval-back-to-rcmp-bureaucrats>

## **LETHAL-FORCE DEBATE ERUPTS IN RURAL ONTARIO AFTER MAN IS FATALLY SHOT**

Police say Jon Styres, 29, died of shotgun wounds after reportedly trying to steal a pickup truck from the house

MARCUS GEE, BINBROOK, ONT. — The Globe and Mail - Last updated Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 9:21PM EST

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/toronto/lethal-force-debate-erupts-in-rural-ontario-after-man-is-fatally-shot/article28752343/>

## **VIDEO: WATCH A TRIO OF COUGARS SURROUND A B.C. MAN IN HIS TRUCK: 'HE WANTS TO EAT ME, FOR SURE'**

The incident took place on Forbidden Plateau Road, which winds into the mountains east of the Vancouver Island Highway near Courtenay. Postmedia News | February 12, 2016 12:56 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/watch-a-trio-of-cougars-surround-a-b-c-man-in-his-truck-he-wants-to-eat-me-for-sure>

## **REBEL MEDIA - GUN GRABBERS ON THE MARCH: LIBERALS RAISE THE RHETORIC BY POINTING TO MEANINGLESS STATS**

I've been sounding the alarm for a while that with a friendly Liberal government in Ottawa, the gun grabbers will be on the march soon. BRIAN LILLEY, REBEL CO-FOUNDER - FEBRUARY 12, 2016

[http://www.therebel.media/gun\\_grabbers\\_on\\_the\\_march](http://www.therebel.media/gun_grabbers_on_the_march)

## **MOUNTED SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION APPROVED FOR THE REGION**

Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association of BC getting out to practice!

by Pamela Sabo, President, CMSABC - posted Feb 12, 2016 at 10:00 AM

<http://www.kootenayadvertiser.com/sports/368636721.html>

## **CBC - BIATHLON PEI'S RECREATIONAL RACE IS OPEN TO FIRST-TIMERS**

Cross-country skiing and rifle shooting combine Monday at the Brookvale Nordic Centre

CBC News - Last Updated: Feb 12, 2016 5:25 PM AT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/biathlon-recreational-race-1.3445424>

## **POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES**

### **DR. LOTT TESTIFYING ON THE DANGERS OF GUN-FREE ZONES ~ VIDEO**

Dr. Lott testified this past week before The Tennessee Senate Judiciary Committee on the dangers of gun-free zones and the benefits of concealed carry in self defense. Video | Posted on February 18, 2016 by Ammoland

<http://www.ammoland.com/2016/02/dr-lott-testifying-on-the-dangers-of-gun-free-zones/#ixzz40d471ReF>

### **SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL TO ALLOW HUNTING WITH HANDGUNS**

A bill that would allow adult hunters in South Dakota to use handguns to shoot game birds is headed to the House floor.

By Associated Press on Feb 18, 2016 at 11:33 a.m.

<http://www.mitchellrepublic.com/news/state/3950951-house-committee-approves-bill-allow-hunting-handguns>

### **AMERICAN RIFLEMAN - GUN HOBBYISTS: MAKE ROOM AT THE TABLE**

Facing the philosophical divide that drives so much dissention and disagreement in the shooting community today, namely, the Good Gun vs. Bad Gun debate.

by B. Gil Horman - Wednesday, February 17, 2016

<http://www.americanrifleman.org/articles/2016/2/17/gun-hobbyists-make-room-at-the-table/>

### **BBC VIDEO - WHY AMERICANS LOVE THEIR GUNS**

BBC News visited Richmond, Virginia, and the Florida Everglades to meet gun enthusiasts and get beneath the surface of America's passion for arms.

Video Journalist: Thomas Martienssen - 17 February 2016 Last updated at 00:05 GMT

<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-35590249>

### **GUN CONTROL IN ACTION; AUSSIE COPS CONFISCATE T-SHIRT LAUNCHER**

Timothy Whiteman, Wilmington Conservative Examiner - February 14, 2016 5:02 PM MST

<http://www.examiner.com/article/gun-control-action-aussie-cops-confiscate-t-shirt-launcher>

### **WASH. POST - CANADIANS CRACK DOWN ON GUNS, ALARMED BY FLOW FROM U.S.**

Handguns in Canada are forbidden — apart from certain low-caliber types used for target shooting. So are machine guns, semiautomatics (except for target shooting), silencers and large magazines. By William Marsden - February 14, 2016

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the\\_americas/us-gun-problem-is-creeping-into-canada/2016/02/13/a28cd1e4-c388-11e5-b933-31c93021392a\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/us-gun-problem-is-creeping-into-canada/2016/02/13/a28cd1e4-c388-11e5-b933-31c93021392a_story.html)

### **JACKIE MASON: BLOOMBERG, WITH 12 ARMED BODYGUARDS, IS A HYPOCRITE ON GUN CONTROL**

By Greg Richter | Sunday, 14 Feb 2016 12:51 PM

<http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/jackie-mason-bloomberg-hypocrite-gun-control/2016/02/14/id/714326/>

### **ANTONIN SCALIA'S DEATH CALLS SUPREME COURT GUN RIGHTS STANCE INTO QUESTION**

Justice who has died suddenly at age 79 wrote the controversial opinion on historic firearms case District of Columbia v Heller Lois Beckett - Saturday 13 February 2016 23.53 GMT

<http://www.theguardian.com/law/2016/feb/13/antonin-scalia-justice-dead-supreme-court-gun-rights>

## **GUESS WHO IS PRO-GUN? SURVEY OF COLLEGE PROFESSORS SHOWS SURPRISING VIEWS ON GUN OWNERSHIP**

The academic survey finds that the attitude of academics actually corresponds with that of the general public. By Fred Lucas - Feb. 12, 2016 12:44pm

<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2016/02/12/guess-who-is-pro-gun-survey-of-college-professors-shows-surprising-views-on-gun-ownership/>

## **OPINION: WASHINGTON, D.C. IS DROWNING IN A FLOOD OF ILLEGAL GUNS**

ATF reported that in 2014 alone it was asked to trace the origins of more than 1,300 firearms recovered in the District.

By Colbert I. King Opinion writer February 12 at 5:59 PM

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/a-city-in-the-grip-of-guns/2016/02/12/843f0f26-d0ef-11e5-88cd-753e80cd29ad\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/a-city-in-the-grip-of-guns/2016/02/12/843f0f26-d0ef-11e5-88cd-753e80cd29ad_story.html)

## **YET MORE EVIDENCE THAT TERRORISTS PICK GUN-FREE ZONES TO ATTACK**

Crime Prevention Research Centre - 8 FEB , 2016

<http://crimeresearch.org/2016/02/yet-more-evidence-that-terrorists-pick-gun-free-zones-to-attack/>

## **OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST**

### **CALGARY HERALD LETTERS - FEBRUARY 12, 2016**

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/letters/letters-for-friday-feb-12>

### **LETTER: HOSPITAL PARKING COSTS ADD UP**

Re: "Stop taxing the sick," Editorial, Feb. 11.

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-stop-taxing-the-sick>

In 2007, I spent \$200.25 on parking at the Tom Baker Cancer Clinic in order to receive life-saving chemotherapy and radiation treatments. In my mind, these were necessary medical expenses and I claimed them as such on my tax return for that year. The Canada Revenue Agency disagreed. A Canada-wide solution is simple: amend the Income Tax Act so that parking fees incurred by patients can be claimed as a necessary medical expense.

Dennis R. Young, Calgary (Really, I live in Airdrie)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Alberta health boss vows to look at Ontario hospital parking reforms

By SHAWN LOGAN - Last Updated: February 9, 2016 6:11 PM MST

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/alberta-health-boss-vows-to-look-at-ontario-hospital-parking-reforms>

## **OTHER NEWS SITES**

### **LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT'S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE**

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

**LATEST NEWS FROM THE CSSA/CILA:** <http://cssa-cila.org/category/cssa-eneews/>

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