

## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### POSTS FROM CANADA

#### WINNIPEG FREE PRESS - BLOODY TRAIL OF STOLEN GUNS

One found in suicide, another in shooting By: Ian Hitchen - Posted: 02/26/2016 3:00 AM

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/bloody-trail-of-stolen-guns-370230131.html>

#### CBC - FIREARMS SEIZURES ON THE RISE IN WINDSOR

There were 444 police calls where a firearm was present. Out of the 389 items seized, 236 were either long guns or handguns. CBC News Last Updated: Feb 25, 2016 4:29 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-firearms-seizures-rise-1.3464442>

#### CBC - GUNS A GROWING CONCERN, REGINA POLICE CHIEF SAYS

Increase in firearms incidents 'disconcerting', Troy Hagen says

CBC News Posted: Feb 25, 2016 2:31 PM CT Last Updated: Feb 25, 2016 2:31 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/guns-growing-concern-in-regina-police-chief-says-1.3464263>

#### CALIBRE MAGAZINE - BILL C-230: AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY THE TERM “VARIANT”

“variant, in respect of a firearm, means a firearm that has the unmodified frame or receiver of another firearm.

By Daniel Fritter - February 24, 2016

<http://calibremag.ca/bill-c-230-an-effort-to-clarify-the-term-variant/>

#### BILL C-230: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE (FIREARM — DEFINITION OF VARIANT) FIRST READING, FEBRUARY 24, 2016

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?Language=E&Mode=1&DocId=8122557>

#### PROJET DE LOI C-230: LOI MODIFIANT LE CODE CRIMINEL (ARME À FEU — DÉFINITION DE VARIANTE) PREMIÈRE LECTURE LE 24 FÉVRIER 2016

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?Mode=1&DocId=8122557&Language=F>

#### TORY MP: GIVE COPS FREEDOM TO GIVE RANDOM BREATH TESTS

The road-side breath test in itself cannot lead to criminal charges or be used as evidence in court

By Monique Muise National Online Journalist, Global News - Updated: February 23, 2016 6:01 pm

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2535245/tory-mp-moves-to-expand-rules-around-when-police-can-give-a-breath-test/>

#### CBC - JAMES MURRAY GETS 12 MONTHS PROBATION, \$600 FINE FOR WEAPONS OFFENCES

James Murray Hinter was charged two years ago with unauthorized possession of a firearm and unsafe storage of a firearm. CBC News Last Updated: Feb 23, 2016 10:34 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/james-murray-hinter-sentencing-1.3459880>

#### WINNIPEG FREE PRESS - CITY-MADE GUNS UNDER SCRUTINY

Minister calls for probe of sale to Saudis

By: Mia Rabson - Posted: 02/23/2016 4:37 PM | Comments: 27

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/international-trade-dept-to-investigate-sale-of-winnipeg-made-guns-to-saudi-arabia-369877551.html>

## **CTV - MAN CHARGED IN KALAMAZOO SHOOTINGS HAD NO BARRIERS TO GUNS**

"But you need to look at good policy and not react based on emotion to infringe upon our right to own firearms."

David R. Martin and Ed White, The Associated Press - Published Wednesday, February 24, 2016 3:15AM EST

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/world/man-charged-in-kalamazoo-shootings-had-no-barriers-to-guns-1.2790431>

## **AFRICAN RESERVE WHERE CECIL THE LION LIVED MAY HAVE TO KILL 200 LIONS DUE TO OVERPOPULATION**

- "Cecil effect" – foreign hunters are deterred from hunting legally in many African wildlife reserves for fear of public backlash. By Henry Chang Li, Global News - February 23, 2016 12:05 pm

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2535297/african-reserve-where-cecil-the-lion-lived-may-have-to-kill-200-lions-due-to-overpopulation/>

## **SON OF A GUN: LAWS AND REGULATIONS ABOUT FIREARMS IN CANADA**

"The whole point [of the gun laws and regulations] is to reduce crime, but criminals don't follow the laws anyway."

BY MILANA BUCAN - Capilano Courier - February 22, 2016

<http://www.capilanocourier.com/features/son-of-a-gun/>

## **WINNIPEG FREE PRESS - CITY-MADE GUNS LINKED TO YEMENI FIGHTING**

Videos show Houthi fighters in Yemen were armed with precision sniper rifles made by PGW Defence Technologies Inc. that were allegedly taken from Saudi Arabian forces. By: Carol Sanders - Last Modified: 02/23/2016 9:18 AM

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/city-made-guns-linked-to-yemeni-fighting-369763781.html>

## **CBC - PROTESTERS SAY QUEBEC'S PROPOSED LONG-GUN REGISTRY IS A WASTE OF MONEY**

Close to 80 people gathered in front of Parti Québécois Leader Pierre Karl Péladeau's office

CBC News Posted: Feb 20, 2016 4:29 PM ET Last Updated: Feb 20, 2016 4:29 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/long-gun-registry-quebec-protest-1.3457088>

## **CSSA E-NEWS COMMENTARY: STORAGE FACILITIES FOR CIVILIAN GUNS IS ONE STUPID IDEA - FEBRUARY 19, 2016**

<http://cssa-cila.org/2016/02/team-cssa-e-news-february-19-2016/>

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

### **GUEST COLUMN: AUSTRALIAN GUN CONFISCATION — THE MANY SINS OF THE FIREARMS REGISTRY**

Here's a third part of an incredible series that aims to educate Americans about the realities of Australia's gun control experiment. by Justin Luke - Posted on February 26, 2016

<http://thegunwriter.blogs.heraldtribune.com/20139/guest-column-australian-gun-confiscation-the-many-sins-of-the-firearms-registry/>

### **CNN - SUPERVISED CHILDREN IN IOWA WOULD BE ABLE TO FIRE HANDGUNS UNDER PROPOSAL**

The bill is meant to bring the law in line with existing law, which allows children to use long guns only with adult supervision. By Alberto Moya, CNN - Updated 7:21 PM ET, Thu February 25, 2016

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/25/politics/iowa-handgun-children-under-14-proposal/index.html>

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY – FEBRUARY 25, 2016**

"We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

-- Hillary Clinton (1947- ) Wife of President Bill Clinton, US Senator (NY-D) Source: June 28, 2004 fundraiser for Senator Barbara Boxer in San Francisco

[http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote\\_blog/Hillary.Clinton.Quote.B78F](http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/Hillary.Clinton.Quote.B78F)

## **MD MAGAZINE POLL OF DOCTORS SHOWS MAJORITY OWN GUNS**

By Timothy Wheeler - Posted on February 23, 2016 by Ammoland

—Timothy Wheeler, MD is director of Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership, a project of the Second Amendment Foundation. Read more: <https://drgo.us/?p=2644#ixzz41COQtTG>

## **FOX NEWS - HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESSING DHS FOR ANSWERS OVER MISSING GUNS, BADGES**

1,300 badges, 165 firearms and 589 cell phones were lost or stolen over the span of 31 months between 2012 and 2015.

Published February 24, 2016 FoxNews.com

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/02/24/house-committee-pressing-dhs-for-answers-over-missing-guns-badges.html>

## **ATF RELEASES ANNUAL FIREARMS MANUFACTURERS & EXPORT REPORT FOR 2014**

Posted on February 23, 2016 by Ammoland

<http://www.ammoland.com/2016/02/annual-firearms-manufacturers-export-report-for-2014/#axzz416jc0QuP>

## **THE HELLER CASE, GUN RIGHTS AFFIRMED! – ANTONIN SCALIA’S GREATEST HIT**

by Alan Korwin, The Uninvited Ombudsman - Posted on February 23, 2016 by Ammoland

Read more: <http://www.ammoland.com/2016/02/the-heller-case-gun-rights-affirmed-antonin-scalia/#ixzz416w3Ddvu>

## **PRESIDENT OBAMA’S GUN CONTROLS DIDN’T MAKE KALAMAZOO SHOOTING MORE DIFFICULT**

Obama’s executive actions would not have any substantial effect on mass shootings or the rate of gun crime generally

By ADAM BATES - February 23, 2016

<http://www.cato.org/blog/president-obama-claims-credit-ineffective-gun-controls-wake-kalamazoo-shooting>

## **AUSTRALIAN SHOOTER FIRES UP OVER OLYMPIC FUNDING STRATEGY HE SAYS IS DESTROYING HIS SPORT** “People are not participating any more because it is so top heavy.”

By Robert Craddock, The Courier-Mail - February 22, 2016 2:50am

<http://www.couriermail.com.au/sport/shooter-russell-mark-fires-up-over-olympic-funding-strategy-he-says-is-destroying-his-sport/news-story/6ae4ce8e4f9240820eb51f99e57e89de>

## **'KEEP GUNS OUT OF DANGEROUS HANDS,' ADVOCATE SAYS AFTER KALAMAZOO KILLING SPREE**

Why do lawmakers continue to pander to the profit seeking motives of the gun lobby and gun manufacturers?"

By Brad Devereaux | [bdeverea@mlive.com](mailto:bdeverea@mlive.com) - updated February 21, 2016 at 7:15 PM

[http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/02/kalamazoo\\_mass\\_shooting\\_kills.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/02/kalamazoo_mass_shooting_kills.html)

## **BBC - POLICE CALL FOR TIGHTER LAWS ON ANTIQUE GUNS**

The National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS) said antique guns allegedly bought legally as ornaments were being used as live firearms. 22 February 2016 - From the section Birmingham & Black Country

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-birmingham-35615180>

## **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FIREARMS PROPOSAL: IMPACT ON LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS DOMINATES EP COMMITTEE DEBATE**

Deactivation, draft provisions to ban semi-automatic weapons that "resemble" full automatics, authorisation conditions, convertibility into live firearms, distance (online) sales and safe storage were among the topics discussed by MEPs.

IMCO Press release - Justice and home affairs / Free movement of goods – 23-02-2016 - 14:53

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20160222IPR15334/Firearms-proposal-impact-on-law-abiding-citizens-dominates-EP-committee-debate>

## **LOS ANGELES TIMES OP-ED: OUR GLOBAL GUNS PROBLEM**

America's gun control debate ... should acknowledge that measured gun control will not just affect Americans, but could also benefit the entire world. By Iain Overton - February 22, 2016

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-0223-overton-us-guns-abroad-20160223-story.html>

## **WASH. POST - GUNS SMUGGLED FROM THE U.S. FUEL BLOODSHED IN CANADA**

We get illegal immigrants smuggled from Mexico; Canada gets illegal guns smuggled from us. But who, pray tell, gets the worst of it? By Colbert I. King Opinion writer February 19 at 7:30 PM

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/an-american-export-canadians-dont-want-illegal-guns/2016/02/19/b65d7b72-d69a-11e5-be55-2cc3c1e4b76b\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/an-american-export-canadians-dont-want-illegal-guns/2016/02/19/b65d7b72-d69a-11e5-be55-2cc3c1e4b76b_story.html)

## **THE ETHICS OF ARMED SELF DEFENSE**

The job of the police is to arrive after the fact, collect the evidence and try to find the perpetrator.

Posted on February 19, 2016 by Ammoland

Read more: <http://www.ammoland.com/2016/02/the-ethics-of-armed-self-defense/#ixzz40jkr9Q4y>

## **JOHN LOTT - THE DEATH OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SCALIA AND WHAT THAT COULD MEAN FOR GUN RIGHTS IN THE U.S.**

Dr. Lott interview on The Steve Gruber Show: February 17, 2016 - Crime Prevention Research Centre

<http://crimeresearch.org/2016/02/cprc-on-the-steve-gruber-show-the-death-of-supreme-court-justice-scalia-and-what-that-could-mean-for-gun-rights-in-the-u-s/>

## **13 CHARTS PUT AMERICA'S GUN VIOLENCE IN PERSPECTIVE**

BY KYLE BECKER (1 MONTH AGO) | CRIME, EDITOR'S CHOICE

<http://www.ijreview.com/2016/01/510415-10-charts-that-put-obamas-gun-violence-town-hall-in-perspective/>

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

### **MARK SCHOLZ, CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF OILWELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS AND OIL RESPECT**

Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance - Pre-Budget Hearings

<https://www.facebook.com/ProudAlbertans/videos/969622869758998/?fref=nf>

### **RCMP ACCUSED OF MISREPRESENTING FINDINGS OF PRIVACY COMMISSIONER**

The National Police Force is being accused of misrepresenting the facts of the case in an email to its membership.

By Brennan Leffler, Producer 16x9 - February 23, 2016 8:36 am

[http://globalnews.ca/news/2534744/rcmp-accused-of-misrepresenting-findings-of-privacy-commissioner/?utm\\_source=NewsletterNational&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=2016](http://globalnews.ca/news/2534744/rcmp-accused-of-misrepresenting-findings-of-privacy-commissioner/?utm_source=NewsletterNational&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2016)

### **CANADIAN ELECTRONIC SPY AGENCY'S UNLAWFUL METADATA SHARING WENT ON FOR YEARS BEFORE BEING FIXED**

– by Ian MacLeod, Ottawa Citizen | February 22, 2016 9:17 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/canadian-electronic-spy-agencys-unlawful-metadata-sharing-went-on-for-years-before-being-fixed>

### **TORONTO SUN - ESCAPING TRIBALISM AND TRADITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

BY FARZANA HASSAN, TORONTO SUN - FIRST POSTED: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016 06:00 PM EST

<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/02/19/escaping-tribalism-and-tradition-in-the-middle-east>

EXCERPT: Yet few realize that an Islamic democracy is a contradiction in terms, because as soon as a majority chooses a party whose policies contradict the Koran, governance ceases to be Islamic. Put another way, as soon as a minority insists that Koranic principles must prevail, governance ceases to be democratic.

#### **‘GET A DAMN JOB’: CHIEF OFFERS BLUNT REMEDY FOR WHAT AILS FIRST NATIONS**

Clarence Louie, the no-nonsense chief of BC’s Osoyoos Indian Band, speaks on the power of employment to improve the lives of First Nations communities and people. By Jonathon Naylor / Flin Flon Reminder - February 13, 2016 09:00 PM  
<http://www.thereponder.ca/news/local-news/get-a-damn-job-chief-offers-blunt-remedy-for-what-ails-first-nations-1.2171595>

#### **THE CANADIAN TEMPER: A WARNING TO AMERICA**

But with further government subventions and the media propaganda blitz saturating what remains of the Canadian mind, the early stages of skepticism and reluctance will probably lead to nothing much.

By David Solway - January 30, 2016

[http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2016/01/the\\_canadian\\_temper\\_a\\_warning\\_to\\_america.html](http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2016/01/the_canadian_temper_a_warning_to_america.html)

#### **WHEN POLICE BECOME PREY BY CANDIS MCLEAN**

“This book is a must-read for every police officer!” – Howard Burns, President, Calgary Police Association

<http://whenpolicebecomeprey.com/>

#### **OTHER NEWS SITES**

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

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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