

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

HALIFAX ANTI-GUN PLAN SAVING LIVES IN OTTAWA

All told, there were 18 shooting incidents across the entire Halifax Regional Municipality in 2015, down from 36 in 2013.

THE CHRONICLE HERALD - March 18, 2016

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/metro/1350245-halifax-anti-gun-plan-saving-lives-in-ottawa>

TORONTO SUN - AMMO THIEVES LEAVE WITHOUT THE HEAVY GUNS

Suspects failed to get the vault up the stairs but made off with a large amount of ammunition and a knife.

BY CHRIS DOUCETTE, TORONTO SUN - FIRST POSTED: FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016 12:30 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/03/18/ammo-thieves-leave-without-the-heavy-guns>

OTTAWA SUN EDITORIAL: DEAR COUN. MITIC, USE THIS GUN SPOTLIGHT FOR GOOD

Mitic could be a community leader on gun safety and an ambassador for people in Ottawa — many of them rural — who legally own and responsibly care for their guns. UPDATED: THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 09:35 PM EDT

<http://www.ottawasun.com/2016/03/17/editorial-dear-coun-mitic-use-this-gun-spotlight-for-good>

CBC - GAFFE OR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION? TWITTER, FACEBOOK WEIGH IN ON MITIC

HANDGUN TWEET - Councillor says he has 'no regrets' about sharing pistol images on Twitter

CBC News Posted: Mar 17, 2016 12:41 PM ET Last Updated: Mar 17, 2016 12:41 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/social-media-mitic-tweet-1.3495376>

COUN. MITIC FIRES BACK ON GUN DISPUTE: 'THE IMPLICATION IS I'M A BAD COMMUNITY LEADER'

- It's no surprise to Coun. Jody Mitic's friends that the former military sniper is an aficionado of firearms.

BY JOANNE LAUCIUS, OTTAWA CITIZEN - Last Updated: March 17, 2016 6:33 AM EDT

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/coun-mitic-fires-back-on-gun-dispute-the-implication-is-im-a-bad-community-leader>

QUEBEC - COUILLARD RULES OUT FREE VOTE FOR LIBERALS ON LONG-GUN REGISTRY

Sylvie Roy, an Independent member of the national assembly, has tabled a petition with the signatures of 58,000 people who are against the registry. By The Canadian Press - Posted: 03/16/2016 2:42 PM

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/canada/couillard-rules-out-free-vote-for-liberals-on-long-gun-registry-372259831.html>

OTTAWA SUN - FRIEDMAN: LINKING MITIC'S GUN LOVE TO CRIME A MISFIRE

According to the Department of Justice's review of firearms related crime, "There is no evidence that households containing firearms are necessarily targeted for burglaries."

BY SOLOMON FRIEDMAN, GUEST COMMENTARY - UPDATED: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

<http://www.ottawasun.com/2016/03/16/friedman-linking-mitics-gun-love-to-crime-a-misfire>

MONTREAL GAZETTE - POLICE, VICTIMS RIGHTS ADVOCATES SUPPORT GUN REGISTRATION BILL

Pierre Veilleux, president of Quebec's provincial police union, said these tracking measures are crucial to ensure that guns "don't fall into the wrong hands." PRESSE CANADIENNE - Last Updated: March 15, 2016 6:21 PM EDT

<http://montrealgazette.com/news/quebec/police-victims-rights-advocates-support-gun-registration-bill>

EDITORIAL: QUEBEC'S LONG-GUN REGISTRY

Premier Philippe Couillard said he's "not at all traumatized by the fact of having to register them." Nor should anyone else be. MONTREAL GAZETTE EDITORIAL BOARD - Last Updated: March 16, 2016 5:03 PM EDT
<http://montrealgazette.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-quebecs-long-gun-registry>

CALGARY METRO NEWS - RIFLE FOUND AT EL CHAPO HIDEOUT TIED TO BOTCHED GUN-SMUGGLE OPERATION

Officials say the weapon was one of 19 firearms recovered from his hideout and was the only one determined to be connected. By: Eric Tucker And Alicia A. Caldwell The Associated Press Published on Wed Mar 16 2016
<http://www.metronews.ca/news/world/2016/03/16/us-rifle-at-el-chapo-hideout-tied-to-gun-smuggle-operation.html>

AMMOLAND - CANADIAN SELF-DEFENSE LAW: THREE THINGS YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST KNOW

Canadian Shooting Sports Association (CSSA) - Posted on March 14, 2016 by Justin Stakes
<http://www.ammoland.com/2016/03/canadian-self-defense-law-three-things-you-absolutely-must-know/#ixzz430DVndjz>

EDITORIAL - LET US RETAIN OUR AVERSION TO GUNS

Posted: Monday, March 14, 2016 6:00 am - 8 comments
http://www.chroniclejournal.com/opinion/editorials/let-us-retain-our-aversion-to-guns/article_a9250ca6-e967-11e5-aeef-0759e9b1dc1e.html

TORONTO SUN - CANADA UNEXPECTEDLY CLAIMS BRONZE MEDAL AT BIATHLON WORLDS

BY VICKI HALL, POSTMEDIA NETWORK - UPDATED: SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 06:45 PM EST
<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/03/12/canada-unexpectedly-claims-bronze-medal-at-biathlon-worlds>

TORONTO SUN - MP'S BILL COULD GIVE ANIMALS 'HUMAN RIGHTS'

Could have the effect of criminalizing many popular sporting, agricultural, commercial, scientific (i.e. medical research) and religious (Kosher or Halal butchering) activities involving animals and violators can face up to five years in prison. BY ROBERT D. SOPUCK - UPDATED: FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016 06:35 PM EST
<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/03/11/mps-bill-could-give-animals-human-rights>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

HILLARY CLINTON SAYS GUNS EXCEED NEXT NINE CATEGORIES AS LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR YOUNG BLACK MEN

"Gun violence is by far the leading cause of death for young African American men, outstripping the next nine causes of death combined." — Hillary Clinton - By Louis Jacobson on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 at 4:36 p.m.
<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2016/mar/15/hillary-clinton/hillary-clinton-says-guns-exceed-next-nine-categor/>

FOX NEWS - FAST & FURIOUS GUNS TRACKED TO POLICE KILLINGS, 'EL CHAPO' HIDEOUT, ATF CONFIRMS

"ATF accepts full responsibility for the flawed execution of Fast and Furious, and will continue to support Mexican law enforcement in efforts to recover and identify associated firearms." Published March 16, 2016 Fox News Latino
<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2016/03/16/fast-furious-guns-tracked-to-police-killings-el-chapo-hideout-atf-confirms/>

AUSTRALIA - POLICE FIREARMS BOSS TO FIGHT GUN THEFT CHARGES

Ruzsicska was the firearms registry boss in the Northern Territory when he allegedly stole six firearms
ELLIE TURNER - NT News - March 14, 2016 8:30am

<http://www.ntnews.com.au/news/northern-territory/police-firearms-boss-to-fight-gun-theft-charges/news-story/0305e51191025ae6e414940a69e34ba5>

HOMEMADE GUNS USED IN PALESTINIAN ATTACKS ON ISRAELIS

Low-cost ‘Carl Gustav’ submachine guns made in small metal shops used in many recent shootings

Peter Beaumont in Jerusalem - Monday 14 March 2016 10.40 GMT

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/mar/14/homemade-guns-carl-gustav-used-in-palestinian-attacks-on-israelis>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

FRASER INSTITUTE - TROUBLED WATERS FOR THE CANADIAN ECONOMY — March 18, 2016

Rather than mitigate these negative external shocks with sound policies, most governments in Canada have exacerbated them by implementing poor policies.

<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/troubled-waters-for-the-canadian-economy>

CANADA FREE PRESS - IRAN’S FREE HAND IN TESTING DANGEROUS BALLISTIC MISSILES

The words “Israel must be wiped out” were written in Hebrew on the side of the missiles

By Joseph A. Klein - March 14, 2016

<http://canadafreepress.com/article/irans-free-hand-in-testing-dangerous-ballistic-missiles>

TORONTO SUN - MONEY ISN'T THE PROBLEM FOR FIRST NATIONS

Ottawa spends about 75% more for every aboriginal citizen than it spends on non-aboriginals

BY LORNE GUNTER - UPDATED: SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 06:48 PM EST

<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/03/12/money-isnt-the-problem-for-first-nations>

CANADA - SAVING THE PLANET AND MARSHALL ISLANDS...FROM MARINE EMISSIONS -

FEBRUARY 2, 2016 - Montreal ships in oil to its refineries by marine tanker from more than 7,000 km distance.

Just 16 big ships using marine diesel (heavy with sulfur) put out the same pollution, not just GHGs, as all the cars on the planet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uv60bC11qqc&feature=share&app=desktop>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FriendsofScience>

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