

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

GLOBE AND MAIL - WHY CANADA HAS A GUN PROBLEM

By IAIN OVERTON, Contributed to The Globe and Mail - Last updated Friday, Apr. 15, 2016 12:45PM EDT - 58 Comments
Iain Overton is director of investigations at the London-based charity Action on Armed Violence, and author of The Way of the Gun: A Bloody Journey into the World of Firearms.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/why-canada-has-a-gun-problem/article29642837/>

MANY GANGSTERS USING GUNS BOUGHT LEGALLY IN CANADA

Some guns legally bought in Canada by people with licences and then sold to criminals
by DENISE WONG - Last Updated Apr 15, 2016 at 7:37 pm PDT

<http://www.news1130.com/2016/04/15/gangster-guns-canada/>

CBC - SUPREME COURT STRIKES DOWN 2 CONSERVATIVE SENTENCING REFORMS

Rulings from Canada's top court strike down mandatory minimum sentences for drugs and bail conditions

By Kathleen Harris, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 15, 2016 7:19 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/supreme-court-sentencing-mandatory-minimums-1.3537150>

CBC - YUKON BISON HARVEST 2ND HIGHEST ON RECORD

174 bison taken this year, down slightly from last year's record harvest

By Mike Rudyk, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 15, 2016 11:51 AM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/yukon-bison-hunt-numbers-harvest-1.3536522>

GIBSONS SHOOTER ALLAN HARDING HEADED TO RIO DE JANEIRO THIS WEEK

Allan Harding headed to Rio de Janeiro this week for stage 2 of the 2016 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Series, which began on March 1 – By Jacob Roberts / Staff Writer - April 14, 2016 02:28 PM

<http://www.coastreporter.net/sports/local-sports/harding-begins-stage-2-of-worlds-1.2231844>

CRIMINALS NOW GETTING THEIR GUNS IN CANADA: POLICE

B.C. gangsters now obtain most of their illicit firearms within Canada, either by stealing them from legal owners or using straw purchasers who have licences to buy them. BY KIM BOLAN APRIL 15, 2016

<http://www.theprovince.com/news/criminals+getting+their+guns+canada+police/11853205/story.html>

VICE - THIS VEGAN LIBERAL MP HAS PISSED OFF CANADA'S OUTDOORSMEN WITH A NEW ANIMAL RIGHTS BILL

"One needs to look at the legislation purely as a piece of legislation, and it is badly flawed."

By Remi L. Roy - April 14, 2016

http://www.vice.com/en_ca/read/this-vegan-liberal-mp-has-pissed-off-canadas-outdoorsmen-with-a-new-animal-rights-bill

REBEL MEDIA - QUEBEC TO PROCEED WITH ILL-ADVISED GUN REGISTRY BASED ON FLAWED INFORMATION

Public Security Minister Martin Coiteaux even said he's open to amending the gun registry bill to toughen it up

BRIAN LILLEY, REBEL CO-FOUNDER - April 13, 2016

<http://www.therebel.media/quebec-to-proceed-with-ill-advised-gun-registry-based-on-flawed-information>

FORMER LILLOOET RCMP DETACHMENT COMMANDER CHARGED

The charges relate to four exhibits - two firearms, nutrients for a grow op and a generator - and incidents that allegedly occurred between May 2010 and July 2012. By WENDY FRASER / Bridge River Lillooet News - April 13, 2016 12:19 PM

<http://www.lillooetnews.net/news/local-news/former-lillooet-rcmp-detachment-commander-charged-1.2230480>

OUTDOOR HUB - AFRICAN NATIONS OPPOSE EU'S HUNTING TROPHY BAN

Wildlife officials say that the funds raised by hunters are vital in paying the salaries of game wardens, managing wildlife, and providing modern benefits to rural communities. BY: Daniel Xu + POSTED: 4/13/16

<http://www.outdoorhub.com/news/2016/04/13/african-nations-oppose-eus-trophy-ban/>

SENATE OF CANADA - BILL S-223 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIREARMS ACT AND THE CRIMINAL CODE AND TO MAKE CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES TO OTHER ACTS

FIRST READING, APRIL 12, 2016 - THE HONOURABLE SENATOR HERVIEUX-PAYETTE, P.C.

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?Language=E&Mode=1&DocId=8177232>

SUMMARY: This enactment amends the Firearms Act to tighten the rules governing the transportation of firearms that are not hunting firearms. It also replaces the concept of firearms registration with that of firearms inscription and restricts the locations where firearms subject to an inscription certificate must be kept. It also amends the Criminal Code to make changes to the definitions relating to firearms, by defining hunting firearm, amending the definition prohibited firearm and replacing the definition restricted firearm with that of circumscribed firearm. Finally, it makes consequential changes to other Acts.

GUN REGISTRY IS NECESSARY, COITEUX INSISTS, AS PUBLIC HEARINGS DRAW TO A CLOSE

Public Security Minister Martin Coiteux wrapped up public hearings on Quebec's proposed gun registry Tuesday by hinting at some amendments to Bill 64. By CAROLINE PLANTE, MONTREAL GAZETTE - Last Updated: April 12, 2016

<http://montrealgazette.com/news/quebec/gun-registry-is-necessary-coiteux-insists-as-public-hearings-draw-to-a-close>

BC ROD AND GUN SHOW GETS LAST-MINUTE APPROVAL

Hunting and fishing show organizers agreed to do away with sales and displays of handguns and bullets.

by STEPHANIE FROESE - Last Updated Apr 12, 2016 at 6:24 am PDT

<http://www.news1130.com/2016/04/11/bc-rod-and-gun-show-get-last-minute-approval/>

SURREY-ITES GETTING LESSON IN CURRENT LAWS ON FIREARMS' POSSESSION

Surrey RCMP, supported by the National Weapon Enforcement Support Team (NWEST) and Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU – BC) have been visiting the owners of restricted and prohibited firearms whose registrations have expired. Monday, April 11th, 2016 | Posted by Rattan Mall

<http://www.voiceonline.com/surrey-ites-getting-lesson-in-current-laws-on-firearms-possession/>

<http://www.cknw.com/2016/04/11/questions-swirl-around-surrey-gun-amnesty-program/>

<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/surrey-gun-amnesty-program-already-in-operation-dozens-of-guns-turned-in-1.2854917>

CBC - HUNTERS AND FARMERS FIGHTING BACK AS URBAN SPRAWL RESTRICTS SHOOTING BOUNDARIES

Once you start scrutinizing a firearms bylaw, says the OFAH, then anything can happen

By Samantha Craggs, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 08, 2016 9:51 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/news/hunters-and-farmers-fighting-back-as-urban-sprawl-restricts-shooting-boundaries-1.3525847>

NFA - CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT TO EXHIBIT AND/OR VERIFY THE VALIDITY OF A FIREARMS LICENSE (PAL), WHEN TRANSFERRING A NON-RESTRICTED FIREARM

A Seller who foregoes viewing the PAL may be subject to criminal prosecution, if indeed the buyer does not have a valid license. by Guy Lavergne, Attorney at Law - April 6, 2016

<http://new.nfa.ca/clarifications-regarding-the-requirement-to-exhibit-and-or-verify-the-validity-of-a-firearms-license-pal-when-transferring-a-non-restricted-firearm/>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

TORONTO STAR - MISSISSIPPI LAW ALLOWS SOME CONGREGATION MEMBERS TO TAKE GUNS TO CHURCH

The Church Protection Act means designated people can carry guns into church buildings, and undergo training to use them. By: Nassim Benchaabane The Associated Press, Published on Fri Apr 15 2016

<http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2016/04/15/mississippi-law-allows-congregation-members-to-take-guns-to-church.html>

SHOOTING STARS IN TOWN AS LARGEST RIO 2016 TEST EVENT GETS UNDERWAY IN DEODORO OLYMPIC PARK

Hundreds of elite marksmen and markswomen have arrived in Brazil for the largest single test event for the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the third stage of the 2016 World Cup Series of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).

<http://www.rio2016.com/en/news/shooting-stars-in-town-as-largest-rio-2016-test-event-gets-underway-in-deodoro-olympic-park>

FULL SCHEDULE OF THE SHOOTING TEST EVENT

<http://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/schedule.ashx?cshipid=1822>

QUESTION: Who are the Canadian shooters at this event?

THREE SHOOTERS OFF TO RIO AFTER MAKING AUSTRALIA'S 2016 OLYMPIC TEAM

Laetisha Scanlan was named 2015 Female Shooter of the Year at last Friday night's Shooting Australia Awards of Excellence in Sydney.

Marty SheveloveBerwick Leader - April 13, 2016 7:10pm

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/south-east/sport/three-shooters-off-to-rio-after-making-australias-2016-olympic-team/news-story/68538430f5281f0e759d5cac6a4fa872>

QUESTION: Does anyone know the names of Canada's Olympic shooters going to Rio?

NPR - DOES CARRYING A PISTOL MAKE YOU SAFER?

Nearly 13 million Americans have permits to carry concealed handguns — triple the number just nine years ago — and that figure is low because not every state reports. It's puzzling that so many Americans are choosing to arm themselves at a time when the FBI tells us violent crime and property crime have been falling dramatically for two decades.

JOHN BURNETT - April 12, 2016 4:41 AM ET Heard on Morning Edition

<http://www.npr.org/2016/04/12/473391286/does-carrying-a-pistol-make-you-safer>

AUSTRALIA - PRIVATE GUN ARSENALS OF HUNDREDS OF WEAPONS STOCKPILED IN SUBURBAN SYDNEY

The Greens MP said a five-gun limit should be introduced for each "good reason", after which point a "separate and extraordinary reason for owning each additional gun" should be made.

Kirsty Needham, State Politics Editor, The Sun-Herald - April 10, 2016 - 12:00AM

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/private-gun-arsenals-of-hundreds-of-weapons-stockpiled-in-suburban-sydney-20160409-go2i5x.html>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

TORONTO SUN - MPS SHOULD GIVE THUMBS DOWN TO MORNEAU'S FANTASY NUMBERS

Key numbers in his budget have been shown to be fiction by Bay Street economists, the Parliamentary Budget Office and even his own department.

David Akin BY DAVID AKIN, PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU CHIEF - UPDATED: SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 06:33 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/04/10/mps-should-give-thumbs-down-to-morneaus-fantasy-numbers>

TORONTO SUN - LIBERALS REVEL IN THE FUNDRAISER LOOPHOLE

Justice Minister Wilson-Raybould stretched credibility beyond the breaking point by claiming there was no conflict of interest because she was at the "private reception" just as a simple MP. Right!

BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: SATURDAY, APRIL 09, 2016 07:13 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/04/09/liberals-revel-in-the-fundraiser-loophole>

BY THE NUMBERS - THE UNTOLD STORY OF MUSLIM OPINIONS & DEMOGRAPHICS

Narrated by Raheel Raza, President of Muslims Facing Tomorrow

Clarion Project - Challenging Extremism | Promoting Dialogue

Published on Dec 10, 2015 -Views: 2,909,846

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSPvnFDDQHk&feature=youtu.be>

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