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There have been 376 fatal police shootings in Canada during the 25-year period from Jan. 1, 1990, to Dec. 31, 2014 or approximately 15 fatal police shootings per year. By RICK PARENT - Last Updated: July 22, 2016 http://vancouversun.com/opinion-police-use-of-deadly-force-similarities-and-differences-in-canada-and-the-u-s

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StatsCan: Police-reported crime stats show nearly 3 times as many gun incidents in 2015 than the year before By Kelly Bennett, CBC News Posted: Jul 21, 2016 12:53 PM ET Last Updated: July 21, 2016 http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/gun-violence-was-way-up-in-hamilton-last-year-1.3687430

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Ohio law allow owners to openly carry firearms while in city during Republican National Convention By Mark Gollom, CBC News Posted: Jul 20, 2016 11:00 AM ET Last Updated: Jul 20, 2016 1:20 PM ET http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/guns-open-carry-cleveland-republican-convention-1.3686680

NIMROD CLUB OPEN HOUSE A YEARLY CHANCE TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ON FIREARM SAFETY

The Kincardine Nimrod Club welcomed dozens of people to learn about safety and try out their aim at gun and archery range's annual June open house.

By Troy Patterson, Kincardine News and Lucknow Sentinel - Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:21:24 EDT PM http://www.kincardinenews.com/2016/07/20/nimrod-club-open-house-a-vearly-chance-to-educate-public-on-firearm-safety

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http://www.guns.com/2016/07/19/oh-canada-1022-rifle-mags-capable-of-more-than-10-rounds-may-be-prohibited-audio/

CBSA ASKING AMERICANS TO LEAVE WEAPONS AT HOME; HUNDREDS OF GUNS SEIZED LOCALLY

IN RECENT YEARS Total of 466 guns seized by CBSA over the last five years in the Pacific region by MARTIN MACMAHON - Posted Jul 19, 2016 10:24 am PDT

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Woman, 25, rushed to hospital by helicopter, but injuries believed to be non-life-threatening By Robson Fletcher, Drew Anderson, CBC News Posted: Jul 19, 2016 1:24 PM MT Last Updated: Jul 19, 2016 http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/grizzly-bear-mauling-waiparous-1.3685811

RCMP DECLARES ALL 10+ ROUND 10/22 MAGAZINES PROHIBITED DEVICES

Tony Bernardo and the CSSA suggests anyone in possession of a potentially effected magazine await further instructions. By Daniel Fritter July 18, 2016

http://calibremag.ca/rcmp-declares-10-round-1022-magazines-prohibited-devices/

CTV - CLEVELAND BANS CANS, TENNIS BALLS, ROPE NEAR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BUT GUNS

ARE ALLOWED - Here's the full list of items banned in "public access areas'" near the convention zone.

BY Josh Dehaas, CTVNews.ca Writer @JoshDehaas - Last Updated Monday, July 18, 2016 6:13PM EDT

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VANCOUVER BUS RIDER ARRESTED FOR PISTOL IN HIS PANTS

"Police officers must treat these reports as though the weapon is real, until proven otherwise, which can lead to tragic consequences." BY DAN FUMANO, VANCOUVER SUN JULY 17, 2016

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Police Minister Bill Byrne has been accused of "besmirching" the state's farmers, for questioning why primary producers in Queensland consider handguns to be "essential tools of the trade". By Amy Remeikis July 22 2016 http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/handgun-scrutiny-besmirches-farmers-mander-20160721-gqb5yn.html

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By PTI July 21, 2016 - The Economic Times

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The Supreme Court recently upheld the federal law that allows the government to prohibit people convicted of misdemeanor violence from owning or buying guns. But neither the federal nor the state law takes the additional step of requiring misdemeanor domestic abusers or those subject to protective orders for domestic abuse to give up their guns. Houston Chronicle - July 20, 2016

http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/editorials/article/Abusers-and-guns-8399519.php

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WON'T - Sunday's execution of three police officers in Baton Rouge shows what can happen when the president creates an atmosphere of racial victimization. By John Gibbs - JULY 20, 2016

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Evan DeFilippis' and Devin Hughes' op-ed article defending gun control and criticizing my research is filled with flaws. http://crimeresearch.org/2016/07/cprc-in-the-los-angeles-times-yes-gun-free-zones-are-targets-and-research-proves-it/

GAME COMMISSION AIMS TO INVITE DISABLED VETS TO HUNT GEESE AT MIDDLE CREEK

Lancaster County has a solid track record for providing special hunting opportunities for disabled veterans.... BY P.J. REILLY | Staff Writer, July 17, 2016

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HOW DO COPS VIEW THE GUN CONTROL DEBATE?

In the 28th Annual Survey by the National Association of Chiefs of Police, 76 percent of the nation's police chiefs and sheriffs said that they believe that "qualified, law-abiding citizens" can help law enforcement reduce violent criminal activity—while only one in five disagreed. — Sam Fry is a correspondent for The Hillsdale Daily News. Posted Jul. 16, 2016 at 5:00 PM http://www.hillsdale.net/opinion/20160716/how-do-cops-view-gun-control-debate/?Start=2

DETECTIVE: FORGET GUN CONTROL; FOCUS ON CRIMINAL CONTROL

Programs like these are proving it is possible to significantly reduce gun deaths without new gun-control measures — and without breaking the bank. by AWR HAWKINS - 16 July 2016

http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/07/16/detective-forget-gun-control-focus-on-criminal-control/

PARIS URGES YOUNG CITIZENS TO BECOME RESERVISTS

The operational reserve is currently made up of 12,000 volunteers, 9,000 of whom are within the paramilitary police and 3,000 in the regular police force. AFP - July 16, 2016

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LIARS - President Obama and former Secretary of State Clinton may still argue that making America safe has to mean depriving Americans of their Constitutional right to bear arms. And that would be a cynical denial of the real perils we face. By Dr. Keith Ablow - Published July 15, 2016 FoxNews.com

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JIM MCPHERSON, SPECIAL TO THE SUN - FIRST POSTED: THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016 03:00 PM EDT http://www.torontosun.com/2016/07/21/fighting-back-against-wynnes-gridmonsters

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Opposition accuses government of breaking promise in favour of 'tax grab' By Kathleen Harris, CBC News Posted: Jul 20, 2016 9:27 AM ET Last Updated: Jul 20, 2016 2:48 PM ET http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-carbon-tax-provinces-1.3686769

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This study finds that the Canadian economy is losing billions of dollars in industry revenues and government royalties due to lengthy delays of pipeline project approvals. — Published on July 19, 2016 https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/costs-of-pipeline-obstructionism

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First, cutting taxes IS a way to increase revenue in a business. Indeed, it is the simplest and most direct way. BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016 07:15 PM EDT http://www.torontosun.com/2016/07/16/ottawa-alberta-politicians-clueless-on-growing-economy

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"Six hundred security requests denied," Gill continued, referring to Clinton's decision to ignore multiple requests for additional security. By Bre Payton - July 18, 2016

http://thefederalist.com/2016/07/18/former-navy-seal-hillary-clinton-killed-my-friends-in-benghazi/

ALBERTA NDP REVIEW OF ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS COULD INCLUDE ANIMALS AS 'SENTIENT'

BEINGS - The province is evaluating Quebec's legislation in review of their own animal protection laws By: Jeremy Simes For Metro Calgary Published on Fri Jun 03 2016 http://www.metronews.ca/news/calgary/2016/06/03/alberta-ndp-consider-animals-sentient-beings.html

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