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POSTS FROM CANADA

CBC - DEADLY SHOOTING NEAR BIGGAR, SASK., SPARKS DEBATE OVER RIGHT TO DEFEND

Social media buzzing with debate over deadly encounter

CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 12, 2016 12:56 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/shooting-biggars-sask-sparks-debate-right-to-defend-1.3718700>

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON YOUR RIGHT TO DEFEND YOURSELF AND YOUR HOME

CBC - SELF-DEFENCE: WHAT'S ACCEPTABLE UNDER CANADIAN LAW?

Lawyers explain how to protect yourself under the Canadian Criminal code

By Andrew Pinsent, CBC News - Last Updated: May 14, 2012 7:54 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/self-defence-what-s-acceptable-under-canadian-law-1.1229180>

NATIONAL POST - IAN THOMSON ACQUITTED AFTER SHOOTING AT HIS ATTACKERS

It took two and a half years, but Port Colborne, Ont., resident Ian Thomson is finally done defending himself.

First he fought the men who tried to murder him. Then, his own government. By Matt Gurney - January 4, 2013

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/matt-gurney-after-two-years-judge-acquits-man-who-defended-himself-with-a-gun>

YEMENI REBELS' WINNIPEG-MADE RIFLES LEGALLY SOLD TO SAUDI ARABIA, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS

Data shows Manitoba exported \$4.2 million worth of rifles and shotguns to Saudi Arabia in 2011 - By Mia Rabson - Posted: 08/12/2016 5:16 PM

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/yemeni-rebels-winnipeg-made-rifles-legally-sold-to-saudi-arabia-federal-government-says-390033751.html>

CBC - SHOT GUNS, SEMI-AUTOMATIC AMONG FIREARMS LISTED IN CHARGES AGAINST FORMER RCMP OFFICER

Jeffrey Rae Gillis, 43, is facing 12 weapons related charges

By Brian Higgins, CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 12, 2016 4:12 PM AT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-rcmp-weapon-charges-jeffrey-gillis-1.3718395>

FORMER P.E.I. MOUNTIE CHARGED AFTER MORE THAN 70 GUNS SEIZED FROM HIS HOME

Charges include unlawful storage of firearms, possession of firearms obtained by an offence, and unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition. THE CANADIAN PRESS - Last Updated August 11, 2016 - 2:25pm

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/canada/1387552-former-p.e.i.-mountie-charged-after-more-than-70-guns-seized-from-his-home>

COACHING THE BEST SHOTS IN THE CAF

The Canadian Armed Forces Combat Shooting Team (CAFCST) competed in Bisley, UK.

BY CPO2 BRAD BROWNE, MARLANT COMBAT SHOOTING TEAM

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/trident/1387473-coaching-the-best-shots-in-the-caf>

ARCHER AIMS FOR WORLD TITLE

Fiona Maude, the 18-year-old North Bay student is one of Canada's top archers, currently holding the Canadian record for field archery – By Matthew Allen / The Nugget - Thursday, August 11, 2016 6:48:41 EDT AM

<http://www.nugget.ca/2016/08/11/archer-aims-for-world-title>

SUDBURY NOT THE 'WILD WEST,' JUDGE SAYS

Sentenced to six years and six months in jail for several firearms-related offences the judge said, "In Sudbury, we don't want handguns." By Ben Leeson, Sudbury Star - Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:54:31 EDT AM

<http://www.thesudburystar.com/2016/08/10/sudbury-not-the-wild-west-judge-says>

MARY PATRICK TAKING AIM AT THE ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES

She was recently selected to be on the Canadian High Performance National Junior Team

By Jason Setnyk - August 10, 2016

<http://theseeker.ca/mary-patrick-taking-aim-ontario-summer-games/22463/>

CBC - RCMP GUN USED TO SHOOT CALLI VANDERAA WAS SAFELY STORED, MOUNTIE TELLS

SUPERVISOR - Calli Vanderaa, who was shot with a gun stolen from an off-duty RCMP officer's vehicle last fall, is suing the officer and RCMP - By James Turner, CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 09, 2016 4:00 AM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/mountie-gun-lawsuit-defence-calli-vanderaa-1.3712475>

CBC - ONTARIO MAN FINED \$1,500 FOR SHOOTING DEER IN DRIVEWAY

The man has lost hunting privileges for a year and must take hunter training

CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 09, 2016 12:31 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/neebling-man-deer-shot-1.3713337>

CTV - NEW COURSE TO TEACH ANIMAL RIGHTS LAW; A SIGN OF THE CHANGING TIMES?

Liberal MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith is hoping that attitudinal change translates into support of his bill, the Modernizing Animal Protections Act. Terry Pedwell, The Canadian Press - Published Tuesday, August 9, 2016 3:53PM EDT

<http://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/new-course-to-teach-animal-rights-law-a-sign-of-the-changing-times-1.3021721>

ALL CANADIANS OWE BRUCE AND DONNA MONTAGUE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE

The couple took on an abusive government and reached a settlement that saved their home

By Derek From, Canadian Constitution Foundation - August 8, 2016

<http://www.troymedia.com/2016/08/08/canadians-owe-bruce-donna-montague-gratitude/>

DRYDEN MAN'S 14-YEAR GUN FIGHT WITH GOVERNMENT FINALLY ENDS

Bruce Montague and his wife Donna have reached a settlement with the Civil Remedies for Illicit Activities office that will allow them to keep their home - By Jon Thompson, tbnewswatch.com - August 9, 2016

http://www.tbnewswatch.com/News/392241/Dryden_man%E2%80%99s_14-year_gun_fight_with_government_finally_ends

RCMP MAKING CRIMINALS OF RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS

Canada is a nation of laws made by our elected representatives, unless you're a firearms owner, that is. For you, police make the laws, as they do in a police state.

By LES MACPHERSON, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX - Last Updated: August 6, 2016 12:37 PM CST

<http://thestarphoenix.com/opinion/columnists/rcmp-making-criminals-of-responsible-gun-owners>

SHOOT FOR ABBI BENEFIT RAISES FUNDS AND AWARENESS

Decew Gun Club hosted a fundraising shoot in support of Abbi Monaghan and her family.

By Bernd Franke, The Tribune - Saturday, August 6, 2016 5:32:00 EDT PM

<http://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/2016/08/06/shoot-for-abbi-benefit-raises-funds-and-awareness>

OLYMPIC SHOOTING RESULTS

The Associated Press Published 11:12 am, Sunday, August 7, 2016

<http://www.chron.com/sports/other-sports/article/Olympic-Shooting-Results-9127608.php>

Women's 10m air pistol Qualification Completed

Lynda Kiejko - Canada 374 - Rank: 38

Women's trap Qualification Completed

Cynthia Meyer - Canada 67 - Rank: 7

CBC - YOUNG AMERICAN ADULTS SUPPORT NEW EFFORTS TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE

9 in 10 young adults surveyed support criminal background checks for all gun sales

By Tammy Webber, Emily Swanson, The Associated Press - Last Updated: Aug 06, 2016 7:38 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/genforward-survey-guns-1.3710142>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

CNN - US OLYMPIC SKEET SHOOTER RIPS GUN CONTROL MEASURES

"I started when I was like 7 or 8 years old, and it was something that was a big deal in my family, to gain that rite of passage," she said. By Deena Zaru, CNN - Updated 11:19 AM ET, Fri August 12, 2016

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/08/12/politics/kim-rhode-rio-olympics-gun-rights-second-amendment/>

RHODE EARNS BRONZE TO MEDAL IN 6 STRAIGHT OLYMPICS

Diana Bacosi earned gold by hitting 15 of 16 targets in the gold-medal match to defeat Italian teammate Chiara Cainero.

The Canadian Press - August 12, 2016

<https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/rhode-earns-bronze-medal-6-224243586.html>

OLYMPICS-SHOOTING-GERMANY'S JUNGHAENEL WINS RIFLE GOLD

Kim Jonghyun, 31, of South Korea, won his second Olympic silver with a perfect 10.9 shoot-off with Russia's Kirill Grigoryan, who took the bronze. Reuters - By Mary Milliken - August 12, 2016

<https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/olympics-shooting-germanys-junghaenel-wins-rifle-gold-143501929--spt.html>

BILL WELD JUST COMPARED AR-15S TO “WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION,” & SAID PISTOLS WERE EVEN WORSE!

Gary Johnson's running mate on the Libertarian ticket, just made one of the mind-blowingly stupid comments I've heard a politician make regarding firearms, bar none. Posted at 5:14 pm on August 12, 2016 by Bob Owens

<http://bearingarms.com/bob-o/2016/08/12/bill-weld-just-compared-ar-15s-weapons-mass-destruction-said-pistols-even-worse/>

YOUNG CHINESE MAN GETS LIFE IN PRISON FOR BUYING AIR GUNS

Ensnared by a 2008 law that redefined a “firearm” as being any device that can fire a projectile with more than 1.8 joules of force per square centimeter. By Leo Timm, Epoch Times - Last Updated: August 12, 2016 10:02 am

<http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/2137175-young-chinese-man-gets-life-in-prison-for-buying-air-guns/>

TIME - GOLD MEDAL SHOOTER TAKES AIM AT GUN CONTROL SUPPORTERS

Before going for Olympic history in Rio, Kim Rhode defends the role of guns in U.S. society

Sean Gregory/Rio de Janeiro @seanmgregory Aug. 10, 2016

<http://time.com/4440102/rio-2016-olympics-shooting-kim-rhode-second-amendment-guns/>

KUWAIT'S AL-DEEHANI WINS DOUBLE TRAP GOLD AS INDEPENDENT

A proud Kuwaiti army officer, Al-Deehani is not just the most decorated Olympic athlete in his country, he is the only one to earn a medal. The Canadian Press - 10 August, 2016 7:17 PM

<https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/kuwaits-al-deehani-wins-double-231710275.html>

USA - HOW MANY GUNS SLIP THROUGH BACKGROUND CHECK LOOPHOLES?

To answer that question, we need to know how many are sold with a background check, and that statistic doesn't really exist. By Stephanie Liebergen | August 10, 2016

<http://www.newsyp.com/videos/national-polls-aren-t-very-good-for-predicting-elections/>

MORE EXECUTIVE GUN CONTROL: REGISTRATION, \$2,250 FEES FOR SOME GUNSMITHS

The State Department's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) has issued a letter setting forth more executive gun controls—guidelines for gunsmiths to register with the DDTC and pay fees requisite to that registration.

by AWR HAWKINS - 10 Aug 2016

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/08/10/more-executive-gun-control-registration-2250-fees-for-some-gunsmiths/>

OBAMA FORGIVES 107 GUN FELONS AMID CALLS FOR STRICTER GUN CONTROL

President Barack Obama has forgiven 107 federal inmates who were convicted of gun crimes during his administration while at the same time pushing for stricter gun controls, according to a story in The Washington Times.

By Mark Swanson - Wednesday, 10 Aug 2016 10:33 AM

<http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/Obama-Forgives-Gun-Felons-Calls/2016/08/10/id/742958/>

CROATIAN SHOOTER EARNS TRAP GOLD AFTER SHOOT-OFF IN RIO

Glasnovic's win gives Croatia gold medals in two straight Olympics - The Canadian Press - August 9, 2016

<https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/glasnovic-earns-trap-gold-shoot-225020181.html>

OLYMPICS-SHOOTING-ITALY'S CAMPRIANI CREDITS LUCK FOR RIFLE GOLD

Italy's Niccolo Campriani wins gold in Monday's Olympic men's 10-metre air rifle

By Scott Malone - Reuters - August 9, 2016

<https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/olympics-shooting-italys-campriani-credits-luck-rifle-gold-165142211--spt.html>

UNITED WAY CHAPTER IN NEW MEXICO ORDERED TO HALT GUN RAFFLE

United Way Worldwide has ordered its Otero County affiliate to halt a planned raffle of more than 100 firearms

By Associated Press - Updated: Tuesday, August 9th, 2016 at 11:29 pm

<http://www.abqjournal.com/822761/united-way-chapter-in-new-mexico-ordered-to-halt-gun-raffle.html>

PETITION - SAVE PRONE SHOOTING INTO THE OLYMPIC PROGRAM

Petitioning ISSF President, IOC member Mr. Olegario Vazquez Raña and 4 others - Share this petition - 4,739 supporters

<https://www.change.org/p/international-shooting-sport-federation-president-mr-olegario-vazquez-ra%C3%B1a-save-prone-shooting-into-the-olympic-program>

SWEDEN MAY HAVE THE ANSWER TO AMERICA'S GUN PROBLEM

Sweden licenses guns in much the same way we license cars and drivers. You can have up to six guns but can get more with special permission. by Tom Heberlein on August 8, 2016

<http://www.vox.com/2016/8/8/12351824/gun-control-sweden-solution>

OLYMPICS-SHOOTING-AMERICAN TEENAGER THRASHER WINS FIRST GOLD OF GAMES

American teenager Virginia Thrasher won the first gold medal of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games on Saturday in the women's 10m air rifle event - By Mary Milliken - Reuters 6 August, 2016 12:20 PM

<http://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/olympics-shooting-american-thrasher-wins-first-gold-games-142525405--spt.html>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

THE FEDERALIST - ANTI-SEMITISM AT THE 2016 OLYMPICS IS COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL

After losing a judo match on Friday, Islam el-Shehaby, a fighter from Egypt, refused to shake his Israeli opponent's hand — a major breach of judo etiquette. AUGUST 12, 2016 By Bre Payton

<http://thefederalist.com/2016/08/12/anti-semitism-at-the-2016-olympics-is-completely-out-of-control/>

THE FEDERALIST - REPORT: BRITISH AUTHORITIES STILL IGNORING MASSIVE PAKISTANI-LED CHILD SEX RING

- Why bother rescuing thousands of children from rape if it might mean enduring claims of anti-Muslim racism? By M.G. Oprea - AUGUST 10, 2016

<http://thefederalist.com/2016/08/10/report-british-authorities-still-ignoring-massive-pakistani-led-child-sex-ring/>

THE FEDERALIST - WHY AREN'T LIBERALS FLOGGING ROTHERHAM PAKISTANIS OVER THEIR RAPE CULTURE?

Apparently one rape at Stanford University proves the existence of a rape culture, but thousands of rapes perpetrated by a ring of Pakistanis in Rotherham, England do not. By Race Hochdorf - AUGUST 11, 2016

<http://thefederalist.com/2016/08/11/why-arent-liberals-flogging-rotherham-pakistanis-over-their-rape-culture/>

TORONTO SUN - INVESTIGATOR QUILTS OVER COP HIRE, OTTAWA POLICE CHIEF DEFENDS DECISION

- Ottawa police moved to hire a Somali-Canadian man who had failed a background check, prompting the civilian investigator in charge of vetting officers to resign, Postmedia has learned.
- Investigator Christina Benson, a background investigator on the force for more than five years, alleged in her resignation letter that the service has “disregarded their own hiring standards.”

BY SHAAMINI YOGARETNAM - UPDATED: TUESDAY, AUGUST 09, 2016 12:05 AM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2016/08/08/investigator-quits-over-cop-hire-bordeleau-defends-decision>

CANADA MAY ALREADY BE CARBON NEUTRAL, SO WHY ARE WE KEEPING IT A SECRET?

Taxing Canadians to try to make planet Earth greener is futile policy based on a half-blind approach that only considers emissions from our resources, not absorption from our land and forests.

By F. Larry Martin, Special to Financial Post | March 2, 2016 - F. Larry Martin served as deputy minister to the premier of Saskatchewan, and assistant deputy minister of rural development and intergovernmental affairs in Manitoba.

<http://business.financialpost.com/fp-comment/canada-may-already-be-carbon-neutral-so-why-are-we-keeping-it-a-secret>

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