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POSTS FROM CANADA

RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES: SHOOTING SPORTS FINAL MEDAL STANDINGS

XXXI Olympic Games · Rio de Janeiro, BRA

<http://www.issf-sports.org/news.ashx?newsid=2667>

GLOBAL NEWS - DEADLY CROSSBOWS EASY TO OBTAIN, UNREGULATED

The RCMP's Canadian Firearms Program does institute a few rules in terms of the types of crossbows that are legally allowed to be purchased and owned in Canada. The smaller the crossbow, the more likely it will be outlawed.

By Peder Myhr, National Online Reporter, Global News - Updated: August 26, 2016 10:19 am

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2904598/deadly-crossbows-easy-to-obtain-unregulated/>

CBC - MAN CHARGED AFTER POINTING REPLICA HANDGUN AT WOMAN IN ALBERTA

In 2015, the Edmonton Police Service dealt with 1,598 files involving imitation guns — a 38-per-cent increase from the 1,160 files in 2014. By Mack Lamoureux, CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 26, 2016 1:11 PM MT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/man-charged-after-pointing-replica-handgun-at-woman-in-central-alberta-town-1.3737477>

AFTER DEADLY ATTACK, CROSSBOW SELLERS SHOULD SCREEN BUYERS, LAWYER SAYS

"I don't think it would be a big deal to have a prohibited persons registry," he argues. "It shouldn't cost all that much money and shouldn't take all that much time."

By Patrick Cain, National Online Journalist, Global News - Updated: August 26, 2016 5:35 pm

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2905269/after-deadly-attack-crossbow-sellers-should-screen-buyers-lawyer-says/>

CANADA'S PLAN TO ALIGN GUN LEGISLATION WITH UN ARMS TRADE TREATY

"The ATT will harm legitimate firearms owners here in Canada," says Sheldon Clare, president of the NFA, and a director of the World Forum on Shooting Activities. Posted on August 25, 2016 by Ammoland

<http://www.ammoland.com/2016/08/canada-aligns-gun-legislation-un-arms-trade-treaty/#ixzz4ISFxaoHY>

PORTAGE SPORT SHOOTER EXCELS AT IPSC PROVINCIALS

Tyrone Taylor finished first in the B Class production division at IPSC provincials Aug. 20 in Selkirk, Man.

By Matthew Hermiz, The Graphic - Wednesday, August 24, 2016 5:10:41 CDT PM

<http://www.portagedailygraphic.com/2016/08/24/portage-sport-shooter-excel-at-ipsc-provincials>

NATIONAL POST - TIRED OF WAITING FOR WILDLIFE SERVICES, RESIDENTS SHOOT 5

REVELSTOKE BEARS - You might have a bear trying to break into your house and you can call the Conservation Officer office and they might show up the next day. By Jeff Lee, Postmedia News | August 24, 2016 10:27 AM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/you-get-frustrated-and-deal-with-it-at-least-5-bears-shot-dead-in-revelstoke-by-residents-tired-of-waiting-for-wildlife-services>

CBC - MOUNTIE WON'T BE CHARGED IN SHOOTING OF TEEN WITH STOLEN RCMP GUN

Calli Vanderaa, then 16, was shot with stolen RCMP-issued gun in October 2015

CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 23, 2016 4:42 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/rcmp-officer-charged-teen-shot-with-gun-1.3733053>

FIELD & STREAM - KIM WHO? THE OLYMPIC STAR THAT THE MEDIA DOESN'T WANT TO COVER

Her name is Kim Rhode, and hers is an incredible record: gold in 1996 at Atlanta, bronze in Sydney, gold in Athens, silver in Beijing, gold in London, and bronze in Rio. Big story, right? Wrong. by David E. Petzal - August 23, 2016
<http://www.fieldandstream.com/blogs/the-gun-nuts/kim-who-the-olympic-star-that-the-media-doesn%E2%80%99t-want-to-cover>

CTV - B.C. CONSERVATION OFFICER KILLS NINE BEARS IN SINGLE WEEK

Black bears in the area have become so habituated to humans that one even entered a clothing store after sauntering down a downtown street. The animal was shot to death a few blocks away.

Daniel Otis, CTVNews.ca Writer - Published Monday, August 22, 2016 9:39PM EDT

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/b-c-conservation-officer-kills-nine-bears-in-single-week-1.3039558>

CBC - CANADA BORDER AGENCY STARTS CAMPAIGN TO REMIND U.S. OF GUN LAWS HERE

The CBSA says most firearms seized at land border crossings are from U.S. travellers seeking entry to Canada.

By Greg Layson, CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 22, 2016 6:46 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/canada-border-agency-starts-campaign-to-remind-u-s-of-gun-laws-here-1.3731109>

CBC - HUNTERS IRATE OVER HUNTING RESTRICTIONS NEAR WIND TURBINES

'We perceive this to be a serious affront to hunters,' Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters says

CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 22, 2016 4:35 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/turbine-hunting-restrictions-1.3730821>

MINIMUM EXCEPTIONS EYED

In finding mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offences unconstitutional, the Supreme Court of Canada said last year that minimums amount to "a blunt instrument" that can result in a disproportionate sentence.

The Canadian Press - Aug 21, 2016 <http://www.castanet.net/news/Canada/173896/Minimum-exceptions-eyed>

POLICE GETTING SET TO ROLL OUT USE OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC CARBINE RIFLES

Regina Police Service Armourer points out some of the features on this disabled demonstration AR-15 carbine rifle

BY BRIAN FITZPATRICK, REGINA LEADER-POST - Last Updated: August 20, 2016 6:00 AM CST

<http://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/just-another-tool>

MARY PATRICK WINS TWO SILVER MEDALS AT THE ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES

The 17 year old sharpshooter won a silver medal for her individual score, and she won a silver medal for her team's score.

By Jason Setnyk - August 20, 2016

<http://theseeker.ca/mary-patrick-wins-two-silver-medals-ontario-summer-games/22542/>

NATIONAL POST LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - AUGUST 19, 2016

Letter: Victims of 'justice' By Robert S. Sciuk, Wellesley, Ont.

Re: Justice Prevails ... Finally, editorial, Aug. 19, 2016

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/letters-bring-back-ddt>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

POLL: GUN RIGHTS MORE IMPORTANT THAN GUN CONTROL

According to Pew, 52% of the public want to "protect the right of Americans to own guns" while 46% support passing more laws "to control gun ownership." by AWR HAWKINS26 Aug 2016

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/08/26/poll-gun-rights-more-important-than-gun-control/>

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/aug/26/gun-rights-more-important-control-ownership-poll/>

JUDGE UPHOLDS CLEVELAND LAW REQUIRING GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY

The law took effect late last year. It says residents charged with gun offenses must register within five days of being convicted or released from prison. By - Associated Press - Friday, August 26, 2016

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/aug/26/judge-upholds-cleveland-law-requiring-gun-offender/>

FORMER AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PM PROPOSES 'MASSACRE TAX' ON US GUNS TRADE

Tim Fischer says 'lethal poison' flows to Australia from US weapons manufacturers.

By TONY WRIGHT - Last updated 05:28, August 26 2016

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/world/americas/83581651/former-australian-deputy-pm-tim-fischer-proposes-massacre-tax-on-us-guns-trade>

PENTAGON HAS NO IDEA WHERE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GUNS WENT IN IRAQ AND

AFGHANISTAN - Over half of 1.4 million guns U.S. shipped into Iraq and Afghanistan after 9/11 are unaccounted for in DoD's own records, watchdog discovers By Nika Knight, staff writer - Published on Thursday, August 25, 2016

<http://www.commondreams.org/news/2016/08/25/pentagon-has-no-idea-where-hundreds-thousands-guns-went-iraq-and-afghanistan>

NY TIMES MAGAZINE - HOW MANY GUNS DID THE U.S. LOSE TRACK OF IN IRAQ AND

AFGHANISTAN? HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS. The Pentagon has only a partial idea of how many weapons it issued, much less where these weapons are. By C. J. CHIVERS - AUG. 24, 2016

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/23/magazine/how-many-guns-did-the-us-lose-track-of-in-iraq-and-afghanistan-hundreds-of-thousands.html?_r=0

WASH. POST - OHIO MAN WHO SPEARED CANADIAN BEAR WON'T BE CHARGED

The officials also announced that they would introduce legislation this fall to ban spear hunting in the province.

By Kerry Lauerman - August 23 at 2:26 PM

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/animalia/wp/2016/08/23/not-just-in-canada-spear-hunting-is-legal-in-four-states/>

THE ARMS TRADE TREATY: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

It provides practical guidance on the following thematic areas: national control systems; national control lists; export controls; import controls; transit and trans-shipment controls; controlling brokers and brokering; diversion; record-keeping; and reporting <http://www.smallarmssurvey.org/about-us/highlights/2016/att-hb.html>

FACTBOX: OWNERSHIP OF GUNS, SCARE DEVICES IN EUROPE

Europeans in a number of countries are seeking to arm themselves with guns and self-defense devices in growing numbers following a series of attacks by militants and the mentally ill - Editing by David Stamp - Tue Aug 23, 2016 9:07am EDT

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-europe-attacks-guns-factbox-idUSKCN10Y1A4?il=0>

TIME - CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ASKS AMERICAN TOURISTS TO LEAVE THEIR GUNS AT HOME

Handguns and semi-automatic rifles that are popular in the U.S. are tightly restricted in Canada, according to the Toronto Star. By Daniel White @danielatlarge Aug. 22, 2016

<http://time.com/4462342/canadian-goverment-american-tourists-guns/>

THE FEDERALIST - NORMAN ROCKWELL EXPLAINS WHY OLYMPIAN KIM RHODE CAN'T GET

TRACTION Kim Rhode is the first woman to medal in six straight Olympics. You haven't heard of her because our gun culture is nothing like Norman Rockwell's. By Patrick Toner - AUGUST 22, 2016

<http://thefederalist.com/2016/08/22/norman-rockwells-gun-culture-explains-why-olympian-kim-rhode-cant-get-traction/>

CLAIM: MICHAEL BLOOMBERG DEMANDED JOHN LOTT INTERVIEW CUT FROM COURIC GUN CONTROL FILM - Radio host John Cardillo claims that interview segments with noted gun scholar John Lott were included in the earliest version of Katie Couric's gun control movie Under the Gun, but were taken out at Michael Bloomberg's request following a private screening. by AWR HAWKINS - 22 Aug 2016
<http://www.breitbart.com/big-hollywood/2016/08/22/radio-host-john-lott-removed-katie-courics-gun-control-move-bloombergs-request/>

IS GUN CONTROL RACIST?

"Knowledge is Power" - When it comes to arguing against the inherently racist history of gun control, you are going to need a lot of it - by Antonia Okafor - Posted at 2:07 pm on August 22, 2016
<http://bearingarms.com/antonia-o/2016/08/22/is-gun-control-racist/>

12 FACTS THAT SHOW HOW GUNS MAKE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EVEN DEADLIER

A statistical guide to firearms, intimate partner abuse, and the children, parents, and police who become victims, too. BY KERRY SHAW - August 22, 2016
<https://www.thetrace.org/2016/08/15-facts-that-show-how-guns-make-domestic-violence-even-deadlier/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

CALGARY HERALD EDITORIAL: FAMILY RIGHT TO BE UPSET

EXCERPT: "The matter should come before a judge by way of a preliminary inquiry on a charge either of second-degree murder or perhaps of manslaughter. If the judge decides that the evidence is not sufficient to justify a committal for trial, then that would be the end of the matter at the hands of a demonstrably independent decision-maker." Exactly. It's worth remembering that Heffernan wasn't armed when police were called to a northeast Calgary hotel room because staff felt he was in medical distress. He was Tasered, and then shot at six times by one of the officers, with four of the bullets striking him — all in the space of 72 seconds after police entered the hotel room.

CALGARY HERALD EDITORIAL BOARD - Last Updated: August 27, 2016 3:00 AM MDT
<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-family-right-to-be-upset>

MINISTER GOODALE'S LETTER TO THE EDITOR – AUGUST 22, 2016 PEOPLE 'SPOKE FROM THE HEART'

As I said Tuesday, the federal government is committed to listening to Canadians and to making evidence-based decisions. Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
<http://www.thewhig.com/2016/08/21/letters-to-the-editor-aug-22-2>

JOHN CARPAY: DEFENDING THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST HONOUR KILLINGS

The Supreme Court has specifically held that governments must be neutral, and there is nothing neutral about permitting a pro-Islamic ad, while removing an ad deemed anti-Islamic. JCCF <http://www.jccf.ca/> - National Post - Aug 15, 2016
Calgary lawyer John Carpay is president of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, which represents the plaintiff in its court action against the City of Edmonton.
<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/john-carpay-defending-the-right-to-speak-out-against-honour-killings>

NATIONAL POST - MORE THAN HALF OF PEOPLE WHO MET HILLARY CLINTON AT STATE DEPARTMENT DONATED TO HER FOUNDATION

- Combined, the 85 donors contributed as much as US\$156 million. At least 40 donated more than \$100,000 each, and 20 gave more than \$1 million. By Stephen Braun and Eileen Sullivan, The Associated Press | August 23, 2016 10:51 PM ET
<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/world/more-than-half-of-people-who-met-hillary-clinton-at-state-department-donated-to-her-foundation>

THE FEDERALIST - 14 ATTACKS ON TRUMP THAT FIT HILLARY CLINTON AND BARACK OBAMA

We hear all about how Donald Trump is a lying, hypocritical, dangerous woman-hater. So is Hillary Clinton. And Barack Obama, for that matter. By Tom Barrella - AUGUST 22, 2016

<http://thefederalist.com/2016/08/22/14-attacks-on-trump-that-fit-hillary-clinton-and-barack-obama/>

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<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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