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POSTS FROM CANADA

CBC - 30 PEOPLE SHOT IN REGINA, UP 173% FROM 2015

87 violent gun incidents in first 9 months of 2016, up from 58 last year
By Kevin O'Connor, CBC News - Last Updated: Oct 14, 2016 12:26 PM CT
http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/30-people-shot-in-regina-violent-gun-incidents-on-rise-1.3805411

CALGARY HERALD - READY, PULL, FIRE! TRAP SHOOTING OFFERS UP CHALLENGE WITH A KICK

The sport actually goes back to 1793 and throughout the 1800s it was one of England's most popular sports BY ANDREW PENNER, CALGARY HERALD - Last Updated: October 14, 2016 6:16 PM MDT http://calgaryherald.com/health/diet-fitness/ready-pull-fire-trap-shooting-offers-up-challenge-with-a-kick

CBC - 2 OTTAWA POLICE OFFICERS CHARGED WITH UNSAFE STORAGE OF A FIREARM

Officers were suspended with pay in May 2016 following off-duty incident in Kingston CBC News - Last Updated: Oct 14, 2016 5:35 PM ET

 $\underline{http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/two-ottawa-police-officers-charged-unsafe-storage-firearm-1.3806107}$

ILLEGAL GUNS SPARKING BIDDING WARS ON OTTAWA'S STREETS

Demand for guns is so high that illegal gun traffickers are holding bidding wars and gang members are renting their guns out for shootings, the Citizen has learned. By Shaamini Yogaretnam, Ottawa Citizen - Last Updated: October 14, 2016 http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/illegal-guns-sparking-bidding-wars-on-ottawas-streets

REBEL MEDIA - CONSERVATIVE MP'S MESSAGE TO GUN OWNERS: "DON'T EXPECT THE LIBERALS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS" - We've spoken to gun experts and politicians who all say this is wrong. ... confiscation and another gun registry through regulatory reclassification. By Brian Lilley - The Rebel - October 13, 2016 http://www.therebel.media/cpc_mp_s_message_to_gun_owners_don_t_expect_the_liberals_to_protect_your_rights

FATHER OF MAN ON TERROR PEACE BOND GIVEN CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE AFTER TOSSING SON'S AR-15 INTO GARBAGE CHUTE

The RCMP said firearms owners were subjected to "continuous eligibility screening," but would not comment on how Kadir was able to obtain a firearms licence. By Stewart Bell | October 12, 2016 | Last Updated: Oct 13 11:08 AM ET http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/father-of-man-on-terror-peace-bond-given-conditional-discharge-after-tossing-sons-ar-15-down-garbage-chute

VIDEO - STEELE AND DREX: TAKING AIM AT GUN LAWS AND GUN CULTURE

They're joined by Daniel Fritter from Calibre magazine to discuss what's involved in getting licensed, restricted vs. unrestricted firearms, weapons bans, and crime. By Simon Little - October 12, 2016 04:25 pm http://www.inews880.com/syn/112/230984/steele-and-drex-taking-aim-at-gun-laws-and-gun-culture

CTV - CALGARY COP DEMANDS ANSWERS AFTER BAD EXPERIENCE AT THE BORDER

A Calgary Police Service member says his rights were violated when he was accused of smuggling guns into Canada. Jamie Mauracher reports. CTV Calgary Staff - Last Updated Wednesday, October 12, 2016 7:17PM MDT http://calgary.ctvnews.ca/calgary-cop-demands-answers-after-bad-experience-at-the-border-1.3112748

CTV - POLICE SEEING REPLICA GUNS VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM REAL WEAPONS

It was an extremely realistic replica, identical in virtually every area except that it fired pellets instead of bullets. Ryan Flanagan, CTV Kitchener -Last Updated Wednesday, October 12, 2016 6:27PM EDT http://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/police-seeing-replica-guns-virtually-indistinguishable-from-real-weapons-1.3112523

TRUE, STRONG AND FREE: FIXING CANADA'S CONSTITUTION

A John Robson Documentary - A project of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms - Uploaded on Oct 7, 2016 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQHH_KIjTsc

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CSSA COMMENTARY: WHAT U.N. FIREARM MARKING MEANS FOR YOU, THE CANADIAN FIREARM OWNER – PARTS 1,2 & 3 – Updated: October 6, 2016

http://dennisryoung.ca/2016/09/24/cssa-commentary-what-u-n-firearm-marking-means-for-you-the-canadian-firearm-owner-parts-1-2/

GEORGETOWN CANADIAN TIRE GUN THEFT CONCERNS SAFETY ADVOCATE

Seven "long guns" were taken from a locked cabinet after someone broke into the store. Retailer assures residents firearms' business is taken 'seriously' - By Eamonn Maher, Independent Free Press - Oct 05, 2016 http://www.theifp.ca/news-story/6896226-georgetown-canadian-tire-gun-theft-concerns-safety-advocate/

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO GROUP QUESTIONS SPENDING BY MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY

Aylmer Stakeholders Committee says it failed to find on the list was money for hunting and angling projects. By John Miner, The London Free Press - Sunday, October 2, 2016 6:23:39 EDT PM http://www.lfpress.com/2016/10/01/southwestern-ontario-group-questions-spending-by-ministry-of-natural-resources-and-forestry

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WASH. POST - ISRAEL CRACKING DOWN ON CRUDE D.I.Y. SUBMACHINE GUNS POPPING UP ACROSS THE WEST BANK

Campaign by Israel to rid the occupied West Bank of guns — specifically a crude kind of do-it-yourself, handmade submachine gun - By William Booth, Washington Post | October 14, 2016 2:39 PM ET http://news.nationalpost.com/news/world/israel-middle-east/israel-cracking-down-on-crude-d-i-y-submachine-guns-popping-up-across-the-west-bank

NY TIMES - JUDGE DISMISSES SUIT AGAINST GUN MAKER BY NEWTOWN VICTIMS' FAMILIES

Gun companies are protected by a 2005 law designed to shield gun companies from liability when their products are misused by criminals, a judge ruled - By ELI ROSENBERG and KRISTIN HUSSEY - OCT. 14, 2016 http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/15/nyregion/judge-dismisses-suit-against-gun-maker-by-newtown-victims-families.html?r=0

[ANTI-GUN] GUNS IN AMERICA: FACTS, FIGURES, AND AN UP-CLOSE LOOK AT THE GUN REFORM

DEBATE - Gun Deaths in 2014: Homicides = 10,945 - Suicides = 21,334 - Unintentional = 586 By Greg Rienzi, The Hub - John Hopkins University - Published - October 12, 2016 http://hub.jhu.edu/2016/10/12/guns-in-america-facts-figures/

THE SIMPLEST HOMEMADE PISTOL?

Mark Serbu Gives the World the GB-22 "Gun Buyback Special" - TheFirearmBlog.com - October 12, 2016 http://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2016/10/13/simplest-homemade-pistol-mark-serbu-gives-world-gb-22-gun-buyback-special/

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUCTIONS GUNS THAT WERE CONFISCATED IN CRIMES

State lawmakers passed a bill banning the destruction of the guns. Instead, it requires law enforcement agencies to sell the guns if they're unclaimed. By Elly Yu - October 11, 2016 | 11:36 AM http://www.marketplace.org/2016/10/07/world/law-enforcement-officers-auction-guns-were-confiscated-or-used-crime

GUN CONTROL DEBATE: SUICIDE PREVENTION WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

The study reports that differences in suicide rates across America lie not in different rates of mental illness or depression, but in levels of gun ownership. By Juliana Rose Pignataro @julie_pignataro On 10/05/16 AT 1:04 PM http://www.ibtimes.com/gun-control-debate-suicide-prevention-without-mental-health-treatment-2426828

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NATIONAL POST - CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP AMBITIONS ON THE ROCKS

"This race is not about strategy – it's about selling memberships," said one veteran Conservative. By John Ivison | October 12, 2016 | Last Updated: Oct 13 9:58 AM ET http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/john-ivison-conservative-ambitions-on-the-rocks

NATIONAL POST - CANADA A SMALL PART OF GLOBAL EMISSIONS PROBLEM, BUT COSTS OF

INACTION ARE NOT ZERO - The 30 per cent of emissions we have pledged to eliminate by 2030 is about as much as China belches out in a week. Whatever we do or do not do, it will have very little impact on global warming; and whatever global warming's impact on Canada there is little we ourselves can do to avert it. It is not even clear the world can. By Andrew Coyne | October 12, 2016 8:23 PM ET

 $\underline{http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/andrew-coyne-canada-a-small-part-of-global-emissions-problem-but-costs-of-inaction-are-not-zero$

FINANCIAL POST - CANADA MAY ALREADY BE CARBON NEUTRAL, SO WHY ARE WE KEEPING IT A

SECRET? A conservative estimate of Canada's existing carbon-absorption capacity, based on land area and the global carbon-absorption average, indicates that Canada could already be absorbing 20 to 30 per cent more CO2 than we emit. By F. Larry Martin, Special to Financial Post | March 2, 2016 | Last Updated: Mar 4 5:36 PM ET http://business.financialpost.com/fp-comment/canada-may-already-be-carbon-neutral-so-why-are-we-keeping-it-a-secret

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