

## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### **POSTS FROM CANADA**

#### **“REGISTERED FIREARMS POSE A RISK” SAY BC RCMP**

The official BC RCMP Twitter says “even registered firearms pose a risk”, asks owners to turn them in.

October 27, 2016 Brian News

<http://canadianfirearmsblog.ca/registered-firearms-pose-risk-bc-rcmp/>

#### **CTV - POLICE SEEING MORE GUNS ON PRINCE ALBERT STREETS**

The Prince Albert Police Service has seized 86 firearms so far this year. double the total guns seized in other years

Rebekah Lesko, Video Journalist - Published Friday, October 28, 2016 12:32PM CST

<http://saskatoon.ctvnews.ca/police-seeing-more-guns-on-prince-albert-streets-1.3136350>

#### **CBC - FIREARMS TRAFFICKING RING TARGETED IN WEST EDMONTON, 5 MEN CHARGED**

A workshop was used to illicitly manufacture silencers, and to convert and deface firearms before they hit the black market - CBC News - Last Updated: Oct 27, 2016 2:39 PM MT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/firearms-trafficking-ring-targeted-in-west-edmonton-5-men-charged-1.3824630>

#### **REBEL MEDIA - THIS RCMP TWEET “SHOULD HAVE ALL LEGAL, RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS CONCERNED” - The caption reads “You wouldn’t want your gun used in a crime would you?”**

BY CHRISTOPHER WILSON, REBEL COMMENTATOR - - October 27, 2016

[http://www.therebel.media/bc\\_rcmp\\_issue\\_troubling\\_tweets\\_during\\_latest\\_round\\_of\\_gun\\_amnesty\\_efforts](http://www.therebel.media/bc_rcmp_issue_troubling_tweets_during_latest_round_of_gun_amnesty_efforts)

#### **MAXIME BERNIER: GUN OWNERS 'WON'T HAVE TO WORRY' WHEN I'M PM**

"Without changing any laws, the Liberals could steal our property and make people criminals overnight."

By Althia Raj - [Althia.Raj@huffingtonpost.com](mailto:Althia.Raj@huffingtonpost.com) Posted: 10/26/2016 2:03 pm EDT

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/10/26/maxime-bernier-gun-firearms-conservatives\\_n\\_12661212.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/10/26/maxime-bernier-gun-firearms-conservatives_n_12661212.html)

#### **SURPLUS CANADIAN RANGER LEE ENFIELDS TO BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC**

The remainder will be made available to the Canadian public through the normal surplus avenues of Public Services and Procurement Canada. Posted October 26, 2016 in News, Rifles by Edward O with 49 Comments

<http://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2016/10/27/surplus-canadian-ranger-lee-enfields-sold-public/>

#### **CTV - 'THE GUN JUST WENT OFF:' DOCUMENTS DESCRIBE DEADLY SASK. FARM SHOOTING**

What allegedly happened next is contained in information the RCMP submitted to court to obtain a search warrant for the Stanley farm after 22-year-old Boushie died from a gunshot to the head

The Canadian Press - Published Tuesday, October 25, 2016 6:03PM EDT

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/the-gun-just-went-off-documents-describe-deadly-sask-farm-shooting-1.3131143>

#### **5,000 LEE ENFIELD RIFLES TO BE GIFTED TO CANADIAN RANGERS, 9,500 TO GO TO CADETS**

By DAVID PUGLIESE, OTTAWA CITIZEN - Last Updated: October 24, 2016 11:40 AM EDT

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/5000-lee-enfield-rifles-to-be-gifted-to-canadian-rangers-9500-to-go-to-cadets>

#### **'HUNTING IS BECOMING A BIT OF A LOST ART': PHEASANT FESTIVAL ABOUT MORE THAN BLASTING BIRDS - All part of the novice hunt at the sixth annual Taber Pheasant Festival.**

BY ANNALISE KLINGBEIL, CALGARY HERALD - Last Updated: October 24, 2016 9:00 AM MDT

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/hunting-is-becoming-a-bit-of-a-lost-art-pheasant-festival-about-more-than-blasting-birds>

## **TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS TAX RCMP'S ABILITY TO FIGHT CANADA'S ORGANIZED CRIME**

The RCMP has moved hundreds of officers from organized-crime probes to terrorism investigations in a bid to track suspected sympathizers of the Islamic State. COLIN FREEZE, The Globe and Mail - Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016  
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/organized-crime-wiretaps-plummet-as-rcmp-priorities-shift-to-terrorism/article32483434/>

## **OUTDOOR CANADA - 3 FANTASTIC FALL GETAWAYS FOR CANADIAN BIG-GAME HUNTERS**

Take aim at southwestern Alberta mulies, northern Ontario moose and woodland caribou in newfoundland  
<http://www.outdoorcanada.ca/3-fantastic-fall-getaways-for-Canadian-big-game-hunters>

## **POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES**

### **CANADA FREE PRESS - SAF CALLS GUN SHOW LICENSE PLATE SCANS A ‘CIVIL RIGHTS OUTRAGE,’ WANTS PROBE**

More people understand that banning guns for law-abiding citizens will not prevent criminals from breaking the law - By Second Amendment Foundation - October 28, 2016  
[http://canadafreepress.com/print\\_friendly/saf-calls-gun-show-license-plate-scans-a-civil-rights-outrage-wants-pr](http://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/saf-calls-gun-show-license-plate-scans-a-civil-rights-outrage-wants-pr)

### **ANSWERS FROM INSIDE TEXAS PRISONS TO HELP GET CRIME GUNS OFF HOUSTON STREETS**

To get our data, we sent surveys to every killer who used a gun to murder someone in Harris County since 2014. We wanted to know how they got their gun, what they paid, and how often, if ever, they went through a background check. Our results are far from a scientific study, but the answers are fairly shocking. By Ted Oberg - Friday, October 28, 2016  
<http://abc13.com/news/how-texas-killers-get-their-guns/1575958/>

### **POLL: AMERICANS DON'T WANT CLINTON'S AUSTRALIAN-STYLE GUN CONTROL, OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OPPOSE BANS**

The survey, conducted by Gallup, found 76 percent of respondents thought there should not be a law banning civilian ownership of handguns and that 61 percent of respondents are “against” a ban on certain semi-automatic rifles—often referred to as “assault weapons” - By Matt Vespa - Posted: Oct 27, 2016 1:45 PM  
<http://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2016/10/27/poll-americans-dont-want-clintons-australianstyle-gun-control-overwhelming-majority-oppose-bans-n2237790>

### **MACON SCHOOL GIVING AWAY 30 GUNS IN RAFFLE**

Last year, Central Fellowship Christian Academy raised more than \$20,000 with the same fundraiser. Justin McDuffie, WMAZ 6:11 PM. EST October 27, 2016  
<http://www.13wmaz.com/news/local/macon-school-giving-away-30-guns/343330417>

### **GALLUP - IN U.S., SUPPORT FOR ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN AT RECORD LOW**

- 36% favor a ban on assault rifles, down from 44% four years ago
  - 23% of Americans favor such a ban on handguns, down from 26% in 2011 and 36% in 2004
- by Art Swift - OCTOBER 26, 2016  
<http://www.gallup.com/poll/196658/support-assault-weapons-ban-record-low.aspx>

### **JOHN LOTT COMMENTS ON “REPORT HIGHLIGHTS HOW GUNS FLOW INTO NEW YORK FROM STATES WITH WEAKER LAWS”**

- The CPRC provided a little bit of balance in an article on the release of a new gun tracing report by the New York Attorney General.
  - The Obama administration estimates that gangs are responsible for as much as 80% of crime in US.
  - About 75% of the murders in the US occur in just 3% of the counties, and even in those few counties the murders are very heavily concentrated in tiny areas.
  - But banning guns (or just handguns) doesn't work. Every country in the world for which we have crime data has seen an increase in murder rates following the passage of gun bans.
- By John Lott - New York Times Banner - October 25, 2016  
<http://crimeresearch.org/2016/10/cprc-new-york-times-commenting-report-highlights-guns-flow-new-york-states-weaker-laws/>

### **JOHN LOTT POINTS OUT HOW MUCH OF A MESS THE BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM IS**

It is not easy to stop criminals from getting guns. Indeed, just look at how difficult it has been to stop people from getting illegal drugs. By John Lott - New York Daily News Banner - October 25, 2016

<http://crimeresearch.org/2016/10/cprc-new-york-daily-news-pointing-much-mess-background-check-system/>

### **NRA SLAMS NYPD PLAN TO MELT DOWN SEIZED GUNS**

New York City Police Department to begin melting down guns seized in buybacks

Eyewitness News - October 26, 2016 - NEW YORK (WABC)

<http://abc7ny.com/news/new-plan-to-keep-illegal-guns-off-streets-melt-them-down/1573579/>

### **NBC - MORE GUNS ON CAMPUSES WON'T MAKE PEOPLE SAFER, RESEARCHERS SAY**

Eight states allow college students to carry guns - by JON SCHUPPE - October 25, 2016

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/more-guns-campuses-won-t-make-people-safer-researchers-say-n671911>

### **WASH. TIMES - CLINTON'S PLATFORM TARGETS GUN RIGHTS**

Her campaign platform would go a long way toward stopping Americans from being able to buy some of the most popular firearms on the market. By Ben Wolfgang - The Washington Times - Monday, October 24, 2016

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/oct/24/hillary-clintons-gun-platform-would-take-away-popu/>

### **AUSTRALIA - GUN OWNERS ARE NOT THE BAD GUYS. SPARE US THE MORAL GRANDSTANDING**

The Adler A110 lever action shotgun — not much in the shooting industry has caused publicity like this shotgun and the subsequent import ban of the seven shot version. BY Michael Mann - October 24, 2016 9:06pm

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/rendezview/gun-owners-are-not-the-bad-guys-spare-us-the-moral-grandstanding/news-story/49b6f5c54b3d9bd3f77763a77905dd56>

### **AUSTRALIA - FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FIREARM DEBATE A 'STORM IN A TEACUP'**

Senator David Leyonhjelm said Australia's gun control laws were not based on data and were an "emotional reaction".

By MOLLY BAXTER, NT News - October 23, 2016 10:24pm

<http://www.ntnews.com.au/news/northern-territory/adler-firearm-debate-a-storm-in-a-teacup/news-story/fc4b37e8de9f3125d290cebba991b103>

### **LA TIMES EDITORIAL: 'MICROSTAMPING' TECHNOLOGY COULD HELP POLICE CRACK DOWN ON GUN CRIMES — IF THE GUN LOBBY ALLOWS IT**

All new semiautomatic handguns sold in California must be equipped with microstamping technology so that recovered casings can be traced to the gun's last recorded buyer through the state's database of gun sales.

The Times Editorial Board - October 24, 2016

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-microstamping-guns-nra-20161022-snap-story.html>

### **OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST**

### **NATIONAL POST - WIDE OPEN TORY LEADERSHIP RACE OFFERS PARTY A CHANCE TO REMAKE ITSELF**

Neither Chong nor Bernier could be accused of running as moderates, in policy terms: both are, in fact, proposing quite radical shifts in direction. By Andrew Coyne | October 26, 2016 | Last Updated: Oct 27 9:09 AM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/andrew-coyne-wide-open-tory-leadership-race-offers-party-a-chance-to-remake-itself>

### **STEVEN BLANEY KICKS OFF CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN WITH PROPOSED NIQAB BAN**

Quebec MP would ban Islamic face-covering for those working in public service

By John Paul Tasker, CBC News - Last Updated: Oct 24, 2016 4:43 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/steven-blaney-conservative-leadership-niqab-ban-1.3818673>

## **CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP HOPEFUL MP MAXIME BERNIER WILL ALLOW ABORTION DEBATE**

“I’m open to having the debate if members of my party want that debate,” said Bernier, in an interview. “It is a democratic right.” - Stoney Creek News, By Kevin Werner - October 22, 2016

<http://www.hamiltonnews.com/news-story/6924866-conservative-leadership-hopeful-mp-maxime-bernier-will-allow-abortion-debate/>

## **SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER BRAD WALL DIRECTLY CHALLENGES THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA AND ARGUES AGAINST JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S NATIONAL CARBON TAX.**

The Roy Green Show - October 22, 2016

<https://omny.fm/shows/roy-green-show/saskatchewan-premier-brad-wall-october-22-2016>

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