

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS CALLS ON PUBLIC SAFETY MINISTER TO OVERTURN FIREARMS BAN

The Official Opposition's Public Safety critic is calling on Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale to overturn the recent prohibition of the CZ 858 "Spartan" rifle - January 20, 2017 Brian

<https://canadianfirearmsblog.ca/official-opposition-critics-call-public-safety-minister-overturn-firearms-ban/>

<http://www.themeafordindependent.ca/news/from-the-hill/171487-conservatives-call-on-public-safety-minister-to-overturn-firearms-ban>

CBC - NIGHT HUNTING 'BECOMING A RACE WAR,' SAYS PREMIER BRIAN PALLISTER

Indigenous NDP MLA says premier's comments 'irresponsible,' pit neighbour against neighbour'

CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 20, 2017 5:55 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/night-hunting-brian-pallister-race-war-1.3944949>

SALE TO THE PUBLIC OF SURPLUS CANADIAN FORCES BROWNING PISTOLS WILL BE CONSIDERED, SAYS DND - Readers have sent me emails wondering whether the Browning handguns might eventually be sold as surplus? So I asked the Department of National Defence that question.

BY DAVID PUGLIESE, OTTAWA CITIZEN - Last Updated: January 19, 2017 12:22 AM EST

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/sale-to-the-public-of-surplus-canadian-forces-browning-pistols-will-be-considered-says-dnd>

CSSA - CZ-858 SPARTAN BANNED IN CANADA FOR MOLON LABE ENGRAVING

The RCMP just can't help themselves. They've banned another rifle, this time because they don't like the words engraved on the long gun's receiver. Posted on January 18, 2017 by AmmoLand Editor Duncan Johnson

<http://www.ammoland.com/2017/01/cz-858-spartan-banned-canada-molon-labe-engraving/#axzz4WPvJ7qsM>

STATISTICS CANADA: MEASURING ORGANIZED CRIME IN CANADA: RESULTS OF A PILOT PROJECT - This Juristat article provides an overview of existing measures of organized crime in Canada and raises awareness regarding data availability and the efforts being made to collect national police-reported data through the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). by Christopher Munch and Warren Silver - January 18, 2017

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2017001/article/14689-eng.htm>

CBC - HOBBY FARMER CHALLENGES SOOKE, B.C.'S PROPOSED BOW AND ARROW BYLAW

New bylaw bans use of bows or crossbows in the district where firearms have already been banned

CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 18, 2017 3:34 PM PT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/hobby-farmer-challenges-sooke-b-c-s-proposed-bow-and-arrow-bylaw-1.3941258>

CRIMINAL CASES, PUBLIC AND POLICE SAFETY PUT AT RISK BY IT FAILURES, RCMP DOCUMENTS SAY - RCMP suggest gaffes and poor service from Shared Services Canada continue to jeopardize police work and the safety of officers and the public. By Alison Crawford — CBC — Jan 18 2017

http://www.nationalnewswatch.com/2017/01/18/criminal-cases-public-and-police-safety-put-at-risk-by-it-failures-rcmp-documents-say/#.WH_qIhsrK71

CALGARY HERALD - MAN TESTIFIES HE SOLD GUNS ILLEGALLY FOR EX-COP

Attempting to illicitly sell firearms on behalf of a retired Lethbridge police officer ended in a dramatic arrest, an Alberta man told court today. By BILL KAUFMANN - Last Updated: January 17, 2017 6:28 PM MST

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/man-testifies-he-sold-guns-illegally-for-ex-cop-defence-claims-hes-out-to-save-his-own-skin>

SOOKE COUNCIL SEEKS CLARITY ON FIREARMS BYLAW

Residents are concerned that it limits the ability of farmers to protect livestock and hunt on rural property.

by Kevin Laird - Sooke News Mirror - Posted Jan 17, 2017 at 9:00 AM

<http://www.sookenewsmirror.com/news/410957555.html>

CBC - TEENS FOUND CARRYING KNIVES, PELLET GUNS AT REGINA COFFEE SHOP CHARGED

3 teenage boys face charges after call Saturday night. Someone had reported that a person there was carrying a weapon.

CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 16, 2017 6:18 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/teens-pellet-gun-knife-regina-coffee-shop-1.3938562>

KEVIN O'LEARY GETS SO MUCH WRONG ABOUT GUNS

Kevin O'Leary: The majority of the damage was done with a weapon that shoots 700 rounds in a minute. There is no need for anybody to have that. ... There's going to be a federal push to outlaw assault weaponry at the civilian level.

TheGunBlog.ca - Tuesday 27 December 2016

<https://thegunblog.ca/2016/12/27/kevin-oleary-gets-so-much-wrong-about-guns/>

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POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA - DAVID LEYONHJELM SLAMMED FOR 'SEMI-AUTOMATIC ASSAULT CARS' TWEET

LIBERAL Democrats Senator David Leyonhjelm has been slammed for a tweet appearing to make a joke out of the Melbourne shopping centre attack which saw scores mowed down by a man in a car.

By Frank Chung, news.com.au - January 20, 2017 1:08am

<http://www.goldcoastbulletin.com.au/business/work/melbourne-cbd-david-leyonhjelm-slammed-for-semiautomatic-assault-cars-tweet/news-story/390871e0e1cd9f2f7d77ef352cde8940>

11 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ARMY'S NEW HANDGUN

By: Meghann Myers and Michelle Tan, January 20, 2017

<https://www.armytimes.com/articles/11-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-armys-new-handgun>

NATIONAL REVIEW - THE NEW YORK TIMES' BOGUS CRIME DATA ABOUT CONCEALED-HANDGUN PERMIT HOLDERS - If gun-control advocates' claims were on solid ground, they wouldn't need to make up numbers.

by JOHN R. LOTT JR. - January 19, 2017 4:00 AM

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/443981/new-york-times-concealed-handgun-crime-numbers-are-bogus>

'UNPRECEDENTED' SCHOOL SHOOTING IN MEXICO SPARKS GUN CONTROL DEBATE

In light of this dramatic incident, a public debate between lawmakers over the effectiveness of Mexico's notoriously strict gun control laws has already begun playing out in the country's media. BY CHRISTIAN PAZ - JANUARY 19, 2017

<http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/01/19/unprecedented-school-shooting-in-mexico-sparks-gun-control-debate-monterrey-colegio-americano-del-noreste/>

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, CALIFORNIA DEALERS SELL MORE THAN A MILLION GUNS IN A SINGLE YEAR - Pass a new gun control law, watch gun sales explode until the law takes effect.

BY PHILLIP REESE - JANUARY 19, 2017 2:11 PM

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/article127523969.html#storylink=cpy>

A ROUNDUP OF ILLEGAL GUNS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. PROVES TELLING

Shockingly for the Washington Post, it doesn't point to an immediate demand for stricter gun control laws. In fact, a closer look indicates almost precisely the opposite. BY JAZZ SHAW - POSTED JANUARY 18, 2017

<http://hotair.com/archives/2017/01/18/a-roundup-of-illegal-guns-in-washington-d-c-proves-telling/>

TENNESSEE - LIFETIME HANDGUN CARRY PERMIT FEE DROPS TO \$200

Tennessee General Assembly lowered the renewal fee on lifetime handgun permits from \$500 to \$200 in 2016. The change in price went into effect January 1, 2017. By WMCActionNews5.com Staff - Wednesday, January 18th 2017
<http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/34291364/lifetime-handgun-carry-permit-fee-drops-to-200>

CALIFORNIA SNAFU RELEASES PERSONAL INFO OF NEARLY 4,000 GUN SAFETY INSTRUCTORS

The private information of thousands of California firearms instructors was accidentally released by the state late last year in response to a journalist's Freedom of Information request. By Perry Chiaramonte Published January 18, 2017
<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/01/18/california-snafu-releases-personal-info-nearly-4000-gun-safety-instructors.html>

HOW GUNS, AND THEIR INCREASING DEADLINESS, AFFECT CHICAGO CRIME

So the surge in violence last year may have more to do with the sheer prevalence of guns rather than gang conflict, researchers found. BY STEPHEN GOSSETT IN NEWS ON JAN 17, 2017 1:10 PM
http://chicagoist.com/2017/01/17/university_of_chicagos_crime_lab.php

SMART GUNS ARE A NEAT IDEA ON PAPER. THEY'LL NEVER SURVIVE REALITY

No amount of innovation will win over a suspicious public. By Gareth Corfield - January 16, 2017
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/01/16/smart_guns_column/

NATIONAL REVIEW - THE PHONY 'PUBLIC-HEALTH CRISIS' OF GUN VIOLENCE

Academic medical professionals are increasingly perverting the language of the field to justify cracking down on Second Amendment rights. by VIK KHANNA, January 16, 2017 4:00 AM
<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/443876/public-health-crisis-gun-violence-debunked>

NEWS CORP AUSTRALIA NETWORK: THE GRIM WARNING FOR AMERICA'S GUN SAFETY UNDER DONALD TRUMP - PROPOSED changes to handgun laws under the incoming Trump government could deliver Americans "a spate of gun killings like they have never seen before".

By Sarah Blake, News Corp Australia Network - January 15, 2017 4:00am
<http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/world/the-grim-warning-for-americas-gun-safety-under-donald-trump/news-story/a2d8c81ccc70d4079854c824135c550d>

ACCUSED FORT LAUDERDALE AIRPORT SHOOTER TWICE HAD GUNS CONFISCATED

Shortly after his guns were returned, Santiago moved to Anchorage, where in November 2016 he had walked into an FBI office and allegedly told authorities that ISIS was influencing him and the government was attempting to control his mind. Federal agents again seized Santiago's weapon and he was given a mental health evaluation – but doctors didn't think he needed to be committed, Santiago was released and his gun was returned on Dec. 8. FoxNews.com - Jan 15, 2017
<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/01/15/accused-fort-lauderdale-airport-shooter-twice-had-guns-confiscated.html>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

WHY NY TIMES HID THE NUMBERS FOR THE 'HOTTEST YEAR ON RECORD'

When you read a science report claiming that 2016 was the hottest year on record, you might expect that you will get numbers. And you would be wrong. By Robert Tracinski - JANUARY 18, 2017
<http://thefederalist.com/2017/01/18/nyt-hid-numbers-hottest-year-record/>

VIDEO - TUCKER SAVAGES COLLEGE PROF REFUSING TO BACK UP HIS CLAIM THAT '98 PERCENT' OF SCIENTISTS BELIEVE IN GLOBAL WARMING - By MICHAEL BASTASCH - January 17, 2017

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/01/05/tucker-savages-college-prof-refusing-to-back-up-his-claim-that-98-percent-of-scientists-believe-in-global-warming-video/>

FRASER INSTITUTE: ONTARIO'S COSTLY COAL PHASE-OUT DID NOT SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE AIR POLLUTION—A LESSON FOR OTTAWA

Did the Coal Phase-out Reduce Ontario Air Pollution finds that the coal phase-out produced only a small reduction in fine particulates, a common measure of air pollution, and in Toronto and Hamilton, the reduction was statistically insignificant. In fact, had the province completed its modernization of the coal-fired plants, instead of shutting them down, fine particulate reductions of the same size could have been achieved at a much lower cost.

<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/did-the-coal-phase-out-reduce-ontario-air-pollution>

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