

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

REBEL MEDIA - SPECIAL GUN RIGHTS FOR MUSLIMS?!

Requesting a religious exemption from providing a photograph with your firearms licence application

By FAITH GOLDY, REBEL HOST - April 21, 2017

https://www.therebel.media/special_gun_rights_for_muslims

http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/online_en-ligne/firearms-licence-permis-armes-a-feu-eng.htm

CBC - FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICER SHOOTS LOCKED ANTLERS OF BATTLING ELK, SETTING

THEM FREE - When Darcy Parlee returned the next day, he found the same bull lying in the field, dead. Parlee said he figures it was too exhausted after having been tangled with the other bull. By Kyle Muzyka, CBC News - Apr 21, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-elk-stuck-antlers-1.4079037>

WITNESS TELLS TRIAL HE REFUSED TO HIDE GUNS AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY 2015 SHOOTING

PHOTO CAPTION: Two of the guns seized after a shooting are shown on an evidence table in P.E.I. Supreme Court on Thursday. By Ryan Ross ross@theguardian.pe.ca - April 21, 2017

<http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/news/local/2017/4/21/witness-tells-trial-he-refused-to-hide-guns-after-christmas-day-.html>

BOY DIES PLAYING WITH GUN

RCMP say an 11-year-old boy from a remote First Nation in northern Manitoba was killed when several kids were playing with a gun they found. The Canadian Press - Apr 20, 2017

<https://www.castanet.net/news/Canada/195049/Boy-dies-playing-with-gun>

OWNING A GUN DOESN'T MAKE YOU A CRIMINAL, BY STEVE BARTA

There's well over 2 million legal/licensed owners in our communities with over 9 million legal firearms in private Canadians' possession for a variety of inconsequential reason. TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 20 April 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/20/owning-a-gun-doesnt-make-you-a-criminal-by-steve-barta/>

LIBERALS ASKED AGAIN FOR STATS ON THOSE TOO DANGEROUS TO OWN FIREARMS

By Dennis R. Young – April 20, 2017

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/04/20/liberal-govt-asked-again-for-statistics-for-those-too-dangerous-to-own-firearms/>

CBC - YELLOWKNIFE LAWYERS TO CHALLENGE MANDATORY FIREARMS MINIMUMS

Defence lawyers say 4-year minimum sentence for recklessly discharging firearm violates charter

By Richard Gleeson, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 19, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/yellowknife-lawyers-challenge-firearm-mandatory-minimums-1.4074843>

BILL C-47: NEW IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROLS OR SOMETHING MORE?

As if the looming UN Marking Regulations weren't bad enough, the Trudeau government introduced Bill C-47 this morning, aimed at imposing new and entirely discretionary import/export regulations for the Canadian firearms industry.

By Daniel Fritter, Calibre Magazine - April 13, 2017

<http://calibremag.ca/bill-c-47-new-importexport-controls-or-something-more/>

STOP U.N. FIREARM MARKING

Let's send 1,000 mailed letters to Mr. Trudeau.

<http://stopunmarking.ca/print-letter/>

MORE CANADIANS DIE FROM NSAID COMPLICATIONS THAN FROM FIREARMS HOMICIDE

No one should confuse scary headlines or official worries with reality. POSTED BY: BCWFPA - APRIL 18, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/more-canadians-die-from-nsaid-complications-than-from-firearms-homicide/>

GEORGETOWN VIRTUAL GUN RANGE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CANADA

Northern Simulated Training Systems Inc., or NorthernSTS for short, is a gun range everyone can enjoy

NEWS Apr 17, 2017 11:52 by Graeme Frisque Independent Free Press

<https://www.theifp.ca/news-story/7246460-georgetown-virtual-gun-range-first-of-its-kind-in-canada/>

ONCE AGAIN, RCMP FAIL TO PROVIDE 'LEGAL AUTHORITIES PAPER' FOR HIGH RIVER DOOR-KICKING SPREE

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/04/17/once-again-rcmp-fail-to-provide-legal-authorities-paper-for-high-river-door-kicking-spree/>

(1) RCMP STATEMENT FROM RECENTLY RELEASED HIGH RIVER MEDIA RELATIONS PLAN: "*The RCMP has the authority to enter a residence to verify vacancy and will do so.*"

(2) RCMP STATEMENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER OF CANADA "...*the RCMP are adamant that it [release of the Crown council paper] would negatively affect the court proceedings,*"

GUN OWNERS AND THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS AFTER 35 YEARS: SOME LINKS

Today is the 35th anniversary of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The document's legal and political significance and symbolism are as important as they are controversial for all Canadians, especially those of us who buy, sell, own, use, trade or work with guns. TheGunBlog.ca - 17 April 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/17/gun-owners-and-the-charter-of-rights-after-35-years-some-links/>

CANADA HAVE A GUN PROBLEM OR A CRIME PROBLEM?

There is virtually no support in StatsCan data for the Liberals' assumption that merely owning firearms is a threat to public safety. POSTED BY: BCWFPA - APRIL 16, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/does-canada-have-a-gun-problem-or-a-crime-problem/>

WHAT SHOULD THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DO ABOUT VIOLENT CRIME?

Instead of targeting lawful firearms owners, the government should focus on real problems; two of which leap out immediately from recent StatsCan publications. POSTED BY: BCWFPA - APRIL 16, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/what-should-the-canadian-government-do-about-violent-crime/>

WILL THE FEDERAL LIBERALS HONOUR THEIR CAMPAIGN PROMISES?

During the 2015 election campaign the Liberal Party promised to "get handguns and assault weapons off our streets."

POSTED BY: BCWFPA - APRIL 16, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/will-the-liberals-honour-their-campaign-promises/>

EDMONTON CITY POLICE GRAPPLING WITH MOUNTING GUN-RELATED CRIMES

Edmonton police are running into more guns on city streets, a troubling trend police officials and observers attribute to a spike in gun thefts and lean times for the city drug trade. By JONNY WAKEFIELD -April 16, 2017

<http://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/edmonton-city-police-grappling-with-mounting-gun-related-crimes>

<http://www.edmontonsun.com/2017/04/15/gun-crime-spike-quite-concerning-edmonton-police-say>

WE PAID \$380,600 TO COALITION FOR GUN CONTROL IN 2002: HOPLITE

(Update 15:45 Toronto time: Adds Wendy Cukier response to parliamentary committee.)

TheGunBlog.ca - Saturday 15 April 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/15/we-paid-380600-to-coalition-for-gun-control-in-2002-hoplite/>

EXCERPT: CONTRACTS & EXPENSES PAID TO CUKIER & THE COALITION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Revised: October 28, 2004 **GRAND TOTAL UNCOVERED FROM 1994 TO PRESENT = \$ 501,118.17** - CIDA FINALLY RELEASED CONTRACT WITH RYERSON UNIVERSITY AND WENDY CUKIER = \$33,500

CANADIAN RIGHT TO FIREARMS SEMINAR: MAY 6, 2017



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POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

EDITORIAL: NO CHECKS ON PRIVATE GUN SALES SHIFTS LITTLE

The logic behind SB1122 says that regular residents should not be hampered by further regulation — the background checks. By The Daily Courier Originally Published: April 22, 2017

<https://www.dcourier.com/news/2017/apr/22/editorial-no-checks-private-gun-sales-shifts-little/>

NEW ZEALAND - MORE RESTRICTIONS ON FIREARMS NOT THE ANSWER

"A knee-jerk reaction to this type of firearm has the potential to impact tens of thousands of firearms licence holders. Police resources would be better spent enforcing the current Arms Act and focusing on the criminal gang activity and home burglaries that the inquiry was intended to address." April 21, 2017 - Press Release – Federated Farmers

<http://business.scoop.co.nz/2017/04/21/more-restrictions-on-firearms-not-the-answer/>

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c_id=3&objectid=11842521

NEWSWEEK - GUNS IN AMERICA: A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS POLLED OPPOSE CARRYING FIREARMS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Researchers who conducted the web-based study, published Thursday in the **American Journal of Public Health**, found that fewer than one in three respondents supported allowing guns to be carried on college campuses, in government buildings and at schools, bars, places of worship and other specified public places. BY MICHELE GORMAN ON 4/21/17

<http://www.newsweek.com/majority-americans-oppose-guns-public-places-587727>

COPS TAKE HUNDREDS OF GUNS IN INTERNATIONAL CRACKDOWN

An operation called “Trigger II” was launched recently across Europe, resulting in 149 arrests and the confiscation of a multitude of weapons, including a rocket launcher and hand grenades. By Joseph Farah - April 21, 2017

<http://www.wnd.com/2017/04/cops-take-hundreds-of-guns-in-international-crackdown/>

7 THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE NRA

According to the Washington Post, the NRA backed the National Firearms Act in 1934 as well as the Federal Firearms Act of 1936, both of which established a system to license gun dealers and impose stiff taxes on private automatic weapon owners. By Fiza Pirani The Atlanta Journal-Constitution - Friday, April 21, 2017

<http://www.ajc.com/news/national/things-you-probably-didn-know-about-the-nra/rxOk9AaZLnnrtWfzZk7e8I/>

FRANCE 2015 TO PRESENT: STRICT GUN CONTROL A PAPER TIGER

The strict French gun control that makes it extremely difficult for law-abiding citizens to defend themselves has proven little more than a paper tiger when it comes to prohibiting terrorists and public attackers from acquiring the guns they need to kill innocents. by AWR HAWKINS - 21 Apr 2017

<http://www.breitbart.com/london/2017/04/21/france-2015-to-present-strict-gun-control-a-paper-tiger/>

AUSTRALIA - FEARS BIKIE GANGS USING ICE ADDICTS TO STEAL GUNS FROM FARMERS

Police Minister Michelle Roberts: "Theft of firearms is an incredibly serious issue, I will be raising the issue of facilities to store guns with the Police Commissioner." By Mark Bennett - April 21, 2017

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-21/farmers-voice-gun-control-concerns-bikie-theft-fears-great-south/8462724>

JOHN LOTT Q&A: DEBUNKING MEDIA SPIN ON GUNS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

About 90 percent of adult murderers had criminal records as adults. by AIF Daily Staff - Thursday, April 20, 2017

<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2017/4/20/john-lott-qa-debunking-media-spin-on-guns-and-domestic-violence/>

CRIME DATA SHOW U.K. GUN, KNIFE CRIME SPIKE; 'CONTROL' FAILED, SAYS CCRKBA

12,074 knife-related crimes in the 2016-2017 financial year: Criminals will resort to whatever weapon they can get their hands on against a unilaterally-disarmed public. By CCRKBA - April 20, 2017

<http://canadafreepress.com/article/crime-data-show-u.k.-gun-knife-crime-spike-control-failed-says-ccrkba>

GUN NEWS: NSSF SAYS GUN INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTED \$51.3 BILLION TO ECONOMY IN 2016

The National Shooting Sports Foundation's (NSSF) "Firearms and Ammunition Industry Economic Impact Report: 2017" BY JOHN HAUGHEY - April 20, 2017

<http://www.outdoorlife.com/gun-news-nssf-says-gun-industry-contributed-513-billion-to-economy-in-2016>

U.K. 30,000 LONDON GUN OWNERS HIT BY MET POLICE 'DATA BREACH'

Who gave marketing agency access to super-sensitive address database? By Gareth Corfield - April 19, 2017

https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/04/19/met_police_30000_gun_owner_data_breach

ELIMINATING DC'S HANDGUN BAN HAD NO EFFECT ON HOMICIDES, REPORT SAYS

Nearly 80 percent of all D.C. homicide victims from 2000 through 2007 were killed with a gun, city and federal data compiled by The Washington Post and analyzed by The Daily Caller News Foundation found. That figure dropped to 74 percent after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in District of Columbia v. Heller that Washington's handgun ban was unconstitutional in 2008. By Ethan Barton - April 18, 2017

<http://dailysignal.com/2017/04/18/eliminating-dcs-handgun-ban-had-no-effect-on-homicides-report-says/>

IOWA BECOMES ONE OF THE MOST FRIENDLIEST STATES FOR GUN OWNERS

A major component of the new legislation allows citizens to use deadly force if they feel their lives are threatened.

Another provision permits lawsuits against local government officials by individuals who believe gun free zones violate their Second Amendment rights. By Wanda Carruthers - Tuesday, 18 Apr 2017

<http://www.newsmax.com/US/law-iowa-friendliest-state/2017/04/18/id/785031/>

THREE PEOPLE KILLED IN FRESNO SHOOTING SPREE; SHOOTER SCREAMED "ALLAHU AKBAR", HATED "WHITE PEOPLE" - Mohammad is also suspected in the fatal shooting of a security guard outside a Motel 6 in central Fresno Thursday. by Tyler Durden - Apr 18, 2017 4:59 PM

<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-04-18/three-people-killed-fresno-shooting-spree-shooter-screamed-allahu-akbar-hated-white->

FAKE NEWS CANADIAN STYLE

Blair Hagen, vice president of Canada's National Firearms Association, told CBC.com. "I think the authors of the study really need to explain what they were trying to achieve here, because a lot of the evidence that's given forth in this study seems to be done so towards trying to get some of legislative or regulatory effort going."

by Mark Chesnut, Editor - Monday, April 17, 2017

<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2017/4/17/fake-news-canadian-style/>

THREAT ANALYSIS: IS MARKSMEN IN KIRKUK

The so-called Islamic State has released a video recently in a series of in-depth views of marksmen...

Posted by Miles V on April 17, 2017

<http://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2017/04/17/threat-analysis-marksmen-kirkuk/>

AUSTRALIA: WEAPON STORES ASKED TO BE VIGILANT AFTER GUN LICENCES WERE SENT TO THE WRONG ADDRESSES - WEAPON stores are on high alert after more than 100 gun licences fell into the wrong hands because of a government bungle. By SHARRI MARKSON - The Daily Telegraph - April 16, 2017
<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/weapon-stores-asked-to-be-vigilant-after-gun-licences-were-sent-to-the-wrong-addresses/news-story/0416976e9b43f48569f26114ca1e0edc>

TIME: 10 YEARS AFTER VIRGINIA TECH, IT'S EASIER THAN EVER TO BUY A GUN
"The only group that is standing in the way is a tiny number of very noisy extremists," he says, referring to expanded background check legislation. By Josh Sanburn - Apr 15, 2017
<http://time.com/4741270/virginia-tech-10-year-anniversary-guns/>

DONALD TRUMP TO SPEAK AT NRA CONVENTION — FIRST PRESIDENT IN 34 YEARS TO DO SO
It's so good to "have a president who respects the Second Amendment," an NRA spokeswoman says.
By Mary Papenfuss - April 15, 2017
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/trumps-speaking-at-nra_us_58f19278e4b0bb9638e433bb

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

WHO REALLY PAYS CORPORATE INCOME TAX? NEW POLICY SCHOOL REPORTS
The short answer – mostly workers. Increased corporate taxes result in lower wages. And it's a big bill.
Kenneth J. McKenzie, Professor in the Department of Economics and a Distinguished Fellow at The School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary. Ergete Ferede is currently an associate professor of Economics at Grant MacEwan University and Fellow of the Institute of Public Economics at the University of Alberta
<http://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/who-really-pays-corporate-income-tax-new-policy-school-reports-619980543.html>

THIS EARTH DAY, REMEMBER HOW OFTEN ENVIRONMENTAL ALARMISTS WRONG ARE
Now you can ignore the hysteria and simply live your life without worrying about Tampa.
By Daniel Payne - April 22, 2017
<https://thefederalist.com/2017/04/22/earth-day-remember-often-environmental-alarmists-wrong/>

CANADA'S AIR QUALITY SINCE 1970: AN ENVIRONMENTAL SUCCESS STORY
Canada's air cleanest it's been in 40 years, stricter environmental regulation may unnecessarily harm economy
The Fraser Institute — Published on April 20, 2017 - AUTHORS: Ross McKittrick, Professor of Economics, University of Guelph & Elmira Aliakbari, Senior Economist, Fraser Institute
<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/canadas-air-quality-since-1970-an-environmental-success-story>

THE INCOMING ROAR: THE ISLAMIC SUPREMACISTS' ASSAULT ON CHRISTIANITY
by Mark Steyn, Steyn on the World - April 11, 2017
<https://www.steynonline.com/7751/the-incoming-roar>

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free."
-- P. J. O'Rourke (1947-) US humorist, journalist, & political commentator
http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/P..J..O'Rourke.Quote.E618

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LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT'S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE

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JUSTIN TRUDEAU: 47 CHARACTER REVEALING QUOTES FROM CANADA'S 23RD PRIME MINISTER AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR YOU By Christopher di Armani

A scathing indictment of Canada's 23rd Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. A man's actions reveal his true character, that which he attempts to cover with his words. What a man says is often inconsequential. Unlike his words, his actions do not lie. They tell the true tale of the man. This book examines Trudeau's words, their stark contradiction with his actions and examine what his true character reveals.

<http://christopherdiarmani.com/books/justin-trudeau-47-characterrevealing-quotes-canadas-23rd-prime-minister/>