

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

DEAR RCMP, LAWYER: CAN WE KEEP GUNS AT COTTAGE, STORAGE LOCKER?

If you have knowledge or experience in these subjects that suggests a different interpretation, please contact TheGunBlog.ca. - TheGunBlog.ca - Friday 07 April 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/07/dear-rcmp-lawyer-can-we-keep-guns-at-cottage-storage-locker/>

CANADA TO GREENLIGHT ARMS EXPORTS TO UKRAINE

Currently, there are 35 countries on the Automatic Firearms Country Control List, including Botswana, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Colombia. Ukrainian multimedia platform for broadcasting - April 7, 2017

<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-defense/2206014-canada-intends-to-greenlight-arms-exports-to-ukraine.html>

STRAIGHT SHOOTER: OUTDOOR CANADA'S EXPERT APPRAISES YOUR RARE FIREARMS

Learn why one reader's Cogswell & Harrison double rifle is worth over \$25,000, plus more cool discoveries

By Dave Anderson - Apr 7, 2017

<http://www.outdoorcanada.ca/Straight-shooter-Outdoor-Canadas-Dave-Anderson-appraises-your-rare-firearms-Fishing-2017>

BC RESTRICTS CROWN LAND SHOOTING AREAS

"no shooting" zones have been created within 400 metres of a large number of forest service roads in the Fraser Valley Regional District. Calibre Magazine - April 6, 2017

<http://calibremag.ca/bc-introduces-crown-land-no-shooting-areas/>

SUSPECT ARRESTED WITH GUNS AND CANS OF GAS AFTER THREE WOMEN SHOT TO DEATH IN SHAWINIGAN OVERNIGHT

- The victims were 56, 61 and 70 years old.

By Rene Bruemmer, Postmedia News | April 6, 2017 2:09 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/man-arrested-after-three-women-killed-in-two-locations-overnight-in-shawinigan-quebec>

AFTER THE 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION, CANADIAN HANDGUN SALES BROKE RECORDS

In December 2015, in the aftermath of the election, 7,600 handguns were registered with the RCMP, 1,400 more than in November. Monthly handgun registrations have topped 7,000 eight times since the election. Before the election, sales never reached that level. By Patrick Cain, National Online Journalist, Global News - April 6, 2017 10:15 am

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3356614/after-the-2015-federal-election-canadian-handgun-sales-broke-records/>

CZ SCORPION EVO APPROVED BY RCMP AS 'RESTRICTED' 5-ROUND FIREARM

Ceska Zbrojovka AS's Scorpion EVO 3 S1 gun chambered in 9 mm was approved for sale in Canada after the RCMP classified it as a "Restricted" firearm for use with five-round magazines. TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 06 April 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/06/cz-scorpion-evo-approved-by-rcmp-as-restricted-5-round-firearm/>

SASKATCHEWAN FARMER ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL IN SHOOTING DEATH OF INDIGENOUS MAN

Stanley is charged with second-degree murder in the death of 22-year-old Colten Boushie who was shot and killed on Stanley's farm near Biggar, Sask. on Aug. 9, 2016. THE CANADIAN PRESS - Published April 6, 2017 - 4:24pm

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/canada/1457484-saskatchewan-farmer-ordered-to-stand-trial-in-shooting-death-of-indigenous-man>

REBEL UPDATE: ASKING MORE TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT AGENDA-DRIVEN GUN VIOLENCE

STUDY - Watch as I break it down for you and give you a more accurate picture of unintentional injuries by handguns.

BY BRIAN LILLEY, REBEL CO-FOUNDER - April 05, 2017

https://www.therebel.media/calling_bs_on_agenda_driven_gun_study_hits_a_bullseye

CBC - 3 CHARGED IN REGINA ARMED ROBBERY FROM VEHICLE

Victim injured; multiple weapons seized including a homemade zip gun and a sawed-off .22-calibre rifle, knives and a baton. CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 05, 2017 2:51 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/regina-firearms-charges-1.4057290>

CBC - VETERAN RCMP OFFICER TO LEAD ALBERTA LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAMS

ALERT was established by the Alberta government in 2006 to combat organized and serious crime. The umbrella agency is made up of Alberta's most sophisticated law enforcement teams, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 05, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-law-enforcement-response-teams-names-new-ceo-1.4056744>

EDITORIAL: MANY GUN DEATHS ARE PREVENTABLE

Nevertheless, with young Canadian males now more likely to die in gun-related incidents than in fires, falls, drownings or from cancer, it is in everyone's best interest to find solutions.

By Dan Singleton, Mountain View Gazette editor - Tuesday, Apr 04, 2017 06:00 am

<http://www.innisfailprovince.ca/article/Many-gun-deaths-are-preventable-20170404>

LETTER: GUN RANGE SHOOTING IS ONE OF THE SAFEST SPORTS IN ALL OF CANADA

In Ontario, there have been no dangerous or illegal occurrences reported to law enforcement resulting from lawful firearm owners possessing, transporting and using their chosen firearms at range facilities.

By Pyper Unitt, CEO, Canadian Firearms Institute - Ajax News Advertiser - Apr 03, 2017

<http://www.durhamregion.com/opinion-story/7222898-gun-range-shooting-is-one-of-the-safest-sports-in-all-of-canada/>

RURAL LIBERAL MPS 'AWFULLY NERVOUS' ABOUT UPCOMING GUN LEGISLATION, ANY TINKERING COULD BE TROUBLE

Rural Liberal MPs who won their ridings by slight margins in the last election are nervous about any new gun laws, despite promises the upcoming legislation won't be a new gun registry.

By ABBAS RANA - PUBLISHED : Monday, April 3, 2017 12:00 AM

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2017/04/03/rural-liberal-mps-awfully-nervous-upcoming-gun-legislation-suspecting-gun-registry-backdoor/101657>

'PUT DOWN THE FIREARM AND PICK UP YOUR PHONE': RCMP COMMANDER SPEAKS OUT ON RURAL CRIME, POLICING

Saskatchewan's top mountie says he is concerned about volatility in rural Saskatchewan, including reports of farmers carrying guns to protect themselves and widespread support for more relaxed self-defence laws among the province's rural municipalities. By ALEX MACPHERSON, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX - Last Updated: April 1, 2017

<http://thestarphenix.com/news/local-news/put-down-the-firearm-and-pick-up-your-phone-rcmp-commander-speaks-out-on-rural-crime-policing>

CSSA COMMENTARY: MEDIA DUTIFULLY PROMOTE MANUFACTURED "SHOOTING EPIDEMIC" FOR POLITICAL GAIN

These people started with their conclusion (guns are bad and hurt children) and kept falsifying the data until it "proved" their preconceived notion. That's not research. That's propaganda. And the media party gleefully spread the fake news.

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/In-this-week-s-issue--Media-promote-manufactured--Shooting-Epidemic--for-political-gain.html?soid=1124731702303&aid=TOAzHyI8Vsg>

TORONTO SUN - TRUDEAU SOFT PEDALS TERRORISM, AGAIN

You can't make this stuff up. Trudeau wants to have a national conversation about whether terrorist sympathizers and ISIS supporters should be able to work in strategic locations at our national airports.

BY CANDICE MALCOLM - UPDATED: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017 05:45 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/03/31/trudeau-soft-pedals-terrorism-again>

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POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADIAN GUN CONTROLLERS ADOPT MISLEADING TACTIC ON CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

It now seems that gun control advocates in the Great White North are bent on perverting shooting figures even more than their stateside counterparts. NRA-ILA - FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20170407/canadian-gun-controllers-adopt-misleading-tactic-on-children-and-firearms>

ONLY AMMO GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES NEED: NRA EMPLOYEE SHOOTS HIMSELF DURING FIREARMS TRAINING

- A 46-year-old NRA employee was demonstrating gun safety at the organization's National Firearms Museum in Virginia. By TATIANA BAEZ - FRIDAY, APR 7, 2017 10:50 PM MDT

<http://www.salon.com/2017/04/08/only-ammo-gun-control-advocates-need-nra-employee-shoots-himself-during-firearms-training/>

NEW ZEALAND - MPS CALL FOR GANG MEMBERS TO BE BANNED FROM OWNING GUNS

The MPs want police to record the serial numbers of all firearms owned by licence holders on renewal of a permit, or inspection of their premises. **This would gradually introduce a firearms registry.**

By Andrea Vance, Political Reporter - April 7, 2017

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/mps-call-gang-members-banned-owning-guns>

NEW ZEALAND - GUNS BIG PART OF ARMY LEADERSHIP ROADSHOW AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS

As part of a programme teaching children about leadership and weaponry, 9- to 13-year-olds get their hands on radios and unloaded guns. By KAROLINE TUCKEY - April 7 2017

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/manawatu-standard/news/91279582/guns-big-part-of-armys-leadership-roadshow-at-primary-schools>

JOHN LOTT Q&A: THE FALLACY OF ONE-GUN-A-MONTH LAWS

Despite no proof that any such law has ever helped decrease violent crime anywhere, some in the media quickly rallied behind McAuliffe's proposal. by A1F Daily Staff - Thursday, April 6, 2017

<https://www.america1stfreedom.org/articles/2017/4/6/john-lott-qa-the-fallacy-of-one-gun-a-month-laws/>

GRAND RAPIDS POLICE CONFISCATE DOZENS OF ILLEGAL GUNS

Police say they find the weapons during traffic stops, drug raids and tossed to the ground by suspects trying to outrun officers. They are almost always loaded and ready to fire. By Phil Dawson, WZZM 11:53 PM. EDT April 06, 2017

<http://www.wzzm13.com/news/local/grand-rapids-police-confiscate-dozens-of-illegal-guns/429416133>

COMMENT: What a difference in how this police report compares with what many Canadian police services think they're doing when they say they're 'taking guns off the street' with their self-declared firearms amnesties.

KOPEL: ARGUMENTS AGAINST 'REPEATING' FIREARMS BASED ON HISTORICAL 'IGNORANCE'

David Kopel demonstrated on April 3 that arguments claiming the Second Amendment only protects muskets are based on historical "ignorance." by AWR HAWKINS - 5 Apr 2017

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/04/05/kopel-arguments-against-repeating-firearms-based-on-historical-ignorance/>

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE PASSES BILL GRANTING CARRY OF HANDGUNS WITHOUT A PERMIT

The bill would keep the state's concealed weapons permit program in place so South Carolinians could carry their guns in other states. By Maya T. Prabhu mprabhu@postandcourier.com Apr 5, 2017

http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/south-carolina-house-passes-bill-granting-carry-of-handguns-without/article_d78ad32e-1a48-11e7-b985-4f4af312ad89.html

RED STATE REPUBLICANS READY TO TAKE AIM AT GUN CONTROL

President Trump promised the NRA he would never let it down—and he and Republican lawmakers have been quietly going about the work of living up to that pledge. BY PATRICIA MURPHY - 04.05.17 11:02 PM ET

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2017/04/06/red-state-republicans-ready-to-take-aim-at-gun-control.html>

CALIFORNIA FORCED TO RETURN 500+ GUNS AFTER INCOMPETENT DOJ RAID

The weapons were confiscated by state DOJ agents acting on information that Albert Sheakalee was barred from owning guns because he was in the state's Armed Prohibited Persons (APPS) database. Posted April 4, 2017 by Bob Owens

<https://bearingarms.com/bob-o/2017/04/04/state-forced-return-500-guns-incompetent-doj-raid/>

US AGENCIES BOTCHED GUN RUNNING INVESTIGATIONS WITH DEADLY CONSEQUENCES:

WATCHDOG - The Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) published "A Review of Investigations of the Osorio and Barba Firearms Trafficking Rings" earlier this month.

Written by Patrick Corcoran Tuesday, 04 April 2017

<http://www.insightcrime.org/news-analysis/us-agencies-botched-gun-running-investigations-deadly-consequences-watchdog>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

TORONTO SUN - KEVIN O'LEARY JAWS AT 'MEDIocre CAREER POLITICIANS'

O'Leary unveiled his economic plan before a crowd of approving Bay St. burghers at the tony Empire Club

BY BRAD HUNTER, TORONTO SUN - UPDATED: FRIDAY, APRIL 07, 2017 09:50 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/04/07/pc-leadership-candidate-kevin-oleary-jaws-at-mediocre-career-politicians>

OTTAWA SUN - FREE SPEECH NEED NOT BE POPULAR SPEECH

Senator Lynn Beyak became the subject of liberal inquisition when she suggested that Canada's notorious residential schools included some "well-intentioned" people. BY DAVID KRAYDEN - APRIL 05, 2017

<http://www.ottawasun.com/2017/04/05/free-speech-need-not-be-popular-speech>

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3361210/removal-from-committee-a-threat-to-freedom-of-speech-sen-lynn-beyak/>

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/04/06/lynn-beyak-silent-majority_n_15849712.html

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/beyak-removed-from-senate-committee-over-residential-school-comments/article34610016/>

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/04/06/lynn-beyak-calls-removal-from-senate-committee-a-threat-to-freedom-of-speech.html>

CBC - CONSERVATIVE SENATORS DEFEND LYNN BEYAK, AS MEDIA CALLED 'PARASITES'

'Every member of the caucus supports you,' Quebec Tory tells Beyak after her removal from Aboriginal committee

By John Paul Tasker, Katie Simpson, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 06, 2017 1:34 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/lynn-beyak-media-parasites-1.4058051>

NATIONAL POST - 'AUTHENTIC' AND UNASSUMING ANDREW SCHEER IS A CONSERVATIVE FOR ALL SEASONS - His unique selling proposition is that he alone can find the common ground to keep the party together and present a positive message at the next election that grows party support beyond its base. By John Ivison April 4, 2017

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/john-ivison-authentic-and-unassuming-andrew-scheer-is-a-conservative-for-all-seasons>

CBC - KEVIN O'LEARY IS RUNNING FOR A PARTY OF ONE

O'Leary would let the Liberals make the election about personality and not the failure of Liberal policies

By Andrew MacDougall, for CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 04, 2017 5:00 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/oleary-party-of-one-1.4053434>

CBC - RCMP, CSIS LAUNCH INVESTIGATIONS INTO PHONE SPYING ON PARLIAMENT HILL AFTER CBC STORY - Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale says Canadian agencies not involved in spying

BY Catherine Cullen • Peter Zimonjic • CBC News - April 4, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/politics/goodale-spying-investigation-phone-1.4055107>

NATIONAL POST - BOMBARDIER NABBED \$3.7B IN SUBSIDIES, YET THE MOB DEMANDS WE PUNISH ITS EXECUTIVES

- That is a decision for the company's board of directors, among them Pierre Beaudoin, Laurent Beaudoin (his father), André Bombardier (Laurent's brother in law), Jean-Louis Fontaine (another brother in law), and Joanne Bissonnette (his niece). BY ANDREW COYNE | April 3, 2017 10:46 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/andrew-coyne-bombardier-executives-nabbed-3-7b-in-subsidies-yet-the-mob-demands-we-punish-them>

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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/>