

## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### **POSTS FROM CANADA**

#### **CBC - TRUDEAU LIBERALS DELAY GUN-MARKING REGULATIONS DESPITE ELECTION PROMISE**

Regulations were delayed on seven previous occasions going back to 2006

By Jim Bronskill, The Canadian Press - May 19, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/liberals-delay-firearm-marking-1.4124247>

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/trudeau-liberals-delay-gun-marking-regulations-despite-election-promise-1.3421613>

#### **CSSA COMMENTARY: DODGING THE PROVERBIAL BULLET - GOVERNMENT OF CANADA DEFERS UN FIREARM MARKING REGULATIONS AGAIN**

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale did something right - May 19, 2017

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/In-this-week-s-issue---Canada-defers-UN-Marking-again-.html?soid=1124731702303&aid=v6MH5Xi3nbc>

#### **NFA MEDIA RELEASE - MAY 19, 2017**

##### **UN-MARKINGS REGULATIONS DELAYED UNTIL DECEMBER 2018**

The UN-marking regulations would ultimately lead to a significant increase in costs for firearms owners and users, and could seriously damage the hunting and recreational firearms industries in Canada.

<https://nfa.ca/un-markings-regulations-delayed-until-dec-2018/>

#### **CANADA POSTPONES FIREARMS MARKING REGULATIONS FOR EIGHTH TIME**

The Canadian government postponed its Firearms Marking Regulations for the eighth time since they were adopted in 2004, delaying a campaign promise amid confusion about how to enforce and obey the rules, and questions about their usefulness. The measures will now take effect on Dec. 1, 2018, instead of June 1 this year.

TheGunBlog.ca - Friday 19 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/19/canada-postpones-firearms-marking-regulations-for-eighth-time/>

#### **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DELAYS CONTROVERSIAL FIREARM MARKING PROGRAM**

The 13-year-old Firearms Marking Regulations were originally slated to come into force on June 1, but that deadline has been pushed back by 18 months, according to an RCMP email obtained by the Saskatoon StarPhoenix.

By Alex MacPherson, Saskatoon StarPhoenix - May 19, 2017

<http://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/federal-government-delays-controversial-firearm-marking-program>

#### **ANALYSIS: RCMP 2016 COMMISSIONER OF FIREARMS REPORT**

Following is some analysis of the 2016 Commissioner of Firearms Report, which was published today by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provides data on gun licensing, registration and related topics.

TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 18 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/18/analysis-rcmp-2016-commissioner-of-firearms-report/>

#### **FIREARMS MARKING RULES DELAYED UNTIL 2018, REGINA GROUP SAYS**

The Canadian government postponed new policies on importing guns to December 2018 from June 1 this year, Regina Gun Safety & Licensing said today, quoting the RCMP. TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 18 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/18/firearms-marking-rules-delayed-until-2018-regina-group-says/>

**NEW RESEARCH IN CONSERVATION AND HUNTING SUPPORTED BY ALBERTA PROFESSIONAL OUTFITTERS SOCIETY** - Conservation Visions Inc. has entered into a new partnership with the Alberta Professional Outfitters Society in support of the Wild Harvest Initiative. If hunting and angling in North America were to cease tomorrow, what would be the consequences? ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND (PRWEB) MAY 17, 2017  
<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2017/05/prweb14335405.htm>

**CBC - MAN SHOOTS DOWN 13-YEAR-OLD'S DRONE IN NORFOLK COUNTY: POLICE**

An 18-year-old man from Norfolk County has been charged with mischief under \$5,000  
CBC News May 17, 2017 <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/drone-1.4119437>

**OLYMPIC GUN SUPPLIER STOPS IMPORTS ON CONCERN OVER MARKING RULES**

Canada's new rules on gun imports, the so-called Firearms Marking Regulations, are already hurting businesses, consumers and the economy, and the policies haven't even taken effect. TheGunBlog.ca - 17 May 2017  
<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/17/olympic-gun-supplier-stops-imports-on-concern-over-marking-rules/>

**TWO YEARS IN THE PEN FOR ERRATIC MOTORCYCLIST WHO FLASHED PONEY HANDGUN**

On Monday, he was sentenced to two years in a federal prison and banned from driving for another two years beyond that after admitting to being the motorcyclist who raced around Ottawa for several weeks last spring, flashing an imitation handgun at anyone who got in his way or dared to challenge him.

BY ANDREW SEYMOUR, OTTAWA CITIZEN - May 15, 2017

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/two-years-in-the-pen-for-erratic-motorcyclist-who-flashed-phoney-handgun>

**CAPITAL FACTS: THE OLD SHOOTING RANGES INSIDE TWO OTTAWA SCHOOLS**

During the Second World War, shooting ranges occupied parts of the Lisgar Collegiate Institute and Glebe Collegiate Institute. The Ottawa Citizen - May 16, 2017

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/capital-facts-the-old-shooting-ranges-inside-two-ottawa-schools>

**RCMP BRACES FOR ROUGH WEEK AS CALLS FOR A SHAKEUP MOUNT**

As the RCMP grapples with a series of problems, some are suggesting it's time to finally create a management board for the force. By TONDA MACCHARLES, Ottawa Bureau reporter - Sun., May 14, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/05/14/rcmp-braces-for-rough-week-as-calls-for-a-shakeup-mount.html>

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

**GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA URGES CONGRESS TO REPEAL CHUCK SCHUMER GUN CONTROL**

**REGULATION** - Representative Chuck Schumer one of the most anti-Second Amendment members of the U.S. Senate. by AWR HAWKINS - 19 May 2017

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/05/19/gun-owners-america-urges-congress-repeal-chuck-schumer-gun-control-regulation/>

**LA TIMES - WHEN STATES HAVE STRONG GUNS LAWS, THEY ALSO HAVE FEWER FATAL POLICE SHOOTINGS**

- A study published Thursday in the American Journal of Public Health has found that fatal police shootings were about half as common in states whose gun laws place them in the top 25% of stringency than they were in states where such restrictions ranked in the bottom 25% - BY Melissa Healy - May 18, 2017

<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-gun-laws-police-shootings-20170518-story.html>

**POPSUGAR MAGAZINE: MOMS NEED TO TAKE WATER GUN CONTROL SERIOUSLY**

In an article focused on advice for mothers, Popsugar magazine warns that water guns should not be allowed in the home because they "normalize" real guns. by AWR HAWKINS - 18 May 2017

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/05/18/popsugar-magazine-moms-need-to-take-water-gun-control-seriously/>  
<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20170519/from-my-cold-wet-hands-humorless-scold-targets-squirt-guns>

## **BOSTON GLOBE - LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS JOIN GABRIELLE GIFFORDS IN GUN CONTROL**

**PUSH** - Law Enforcement Coalition for Common Sense details its opposition to two bills and renews a call to close loopholes in the background check system. By Clarence Williams WASHINGTON POST - MAY 17, 2017  
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2017/05/16/law-enforcement-leaders-join-gabrielle-giffords-gun-control-push/n6b335iZcQtkGGhzhJBOFK/story.html>

## **THE OUTDOOR WIRE - MAY 17, 2017**

[http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-05-17\\_tow.html](http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-05-17_tow.html)

## **FEATURE: BOATUS SKEWERS LATEST 'BIG ETHANOL' EFFORT TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT**

**ETHANOL MANDATE** - Editor's Note: Today's Op-Ed was submitted by the Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatU.S.) Go to [www.BoatUS.com/gov/rfs.asp](http://www.BoatUS.com/gov/rfs.asp) for more information on the Renewable Fuel Standard. BoatUS is a member of the Smarter Fuel Future ( <http://smarterfuelfuture.org> ) coalition.

## **THE DEBATE OVER 'BUILD YOUR OWN GUN' KITS**

So-called "ghost guns" can be purchased without a background check, which is legal because of the way the federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives defines a firearm. Under the law, no manufacturer-stamped serial number is needed if you make a gun for personal use. WESH - May 16, 2017  
<http://www.wesh.com/article/the-debate-over-build-your-own-gun-kits/9660859>

## **THE HILL - HOW GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES PLAY THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA FOR SUCKERS**

Time-after-time, the New York Times and other publications have repeated the same false claim that concealed handgun permit holders are dangerous. BY JOHN LOTT, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 05/16/17  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/crime/333473-how-gun-control-advocates-play-the-mainstream-media-for-suckers>  
<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/05/16/gun-control-group-swells-ccw-crime-stats-counting-accusations-convictions/>

## **NEW STUDY SHOWS HOW GUN CONTROL HAS NOT SLOWED VIOLENCE IN MEXICO**

For a Mexican citizen to legally acquire a gun, he or she must obtain a license, a process which requires them to pass a background check. That background check looks at criminal history, mental history, physical health and any past drug additions. by AWR Hawkins - Tuesday, May 16, 2017  
<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20170516/new-study-shows-how-gun-control-has-not-slowed-violence-in-mexico>

## **HOW MANY KIDS DIE IN GUN ACCIDENTS EACH YEAR? RECENT INCIDENT RAISES IMPORTANT**

**QUESTIONS** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that 74 minors died from gun accidents in 2014, but the AP and USA Today analysis counted 113 fatalities for that same year. By Kaitlin Kimont - May 16, 2017  
<https://www.romper.com/p/how-many-kids-die-in-gun-accidents-each-year-recent-incident-raises-important-questions-58061>

## **KENYA - HOW ROGUE OFFICIALS RAKE IN MILLIONS SELLING ILLEGAL FIREARM LICENCES**

The syndicate involves unscrupulous officers in the civilian firearms registry working closely with brokers. People with criminal records who want to possess firearms but are not eligible because of the stringent vetting process are major targets because they are likely to pay hefty bribes. By CYRUS OMBATI - Updated Tue, May 16th 2017  
<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2001239866/how-rogue-officials-rake-in-millions-selling-illegal-firearm-licences>

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

## **UNITED NATIONS CONTINUES PATTERN OF IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS AND NON-TRANSPARENCY**

The United Nations has been serving as an enabler of North Korea's chemical program  
By Joseph A. Klein — May 19, 2017  
[http://canadafreepress.com/print\\_friendly/united-nations-continues-pattern-of-irresponsible-actions-and-non-transpare](http://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/united-nations-continues-pattern-of-irresponsible-actions-and-non-transpare)

## **FINANCIAL POST: CANADA'S ELECTIONS ARE ALREADY BEING INFILTRATED BY FOREIGN**

**INTERESTS AND, SHOCKINGLY, IT'S ALL LEGAL** - A left-wing American billionaire, the usual suspects from Hollywood and U.S. environmental groups financed a massive third-party strategic voting campaign to benefit Liberal and NDP candidates. By Joe Oliver, Special to Financial Post | May 16, 2017 8:25 AM ET

<http://business.financialpost.com/fp-comment/joe-oliver-canadas-elections-are-already-being-infiltrated-by-foreign-interests-and-shockingly-its-all-legal>

## **TORONTO SUN - THE PEOPLE ALWAYS LOSE WITH GREEN SCHEME ENERGY DEALS**

China will still be adding over 500 megawatts a week for the next 13 years, while Ontario and Alberta are beggaring their economies and future generations over a mere 13.5 megawatts. Does anyone, other than environmentalists (and Liberal and NDP premiers), think all that money and pain will save the planet?

BY LORNE GUNTER , EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/05/13/the-people-always-lose-with-green-scheme-energy-deals>

## **A PRESENTATION BY MR. PHIL MORLOCK, CANADIAN SPORTFISHING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AND RECREATIONAL FISHING**

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS - TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

<http://www.ourcommons.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/FOPO/meeting-58/evidence>

## **OTHER NEWS SITES**

**LATEST NEWS FROM THE CSSA/CILA:** <http://cssa-cila.org/category/cssa-e-news/>

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## **CALIBRE MAGAZINE**

The Canadian Firearms Magazine

<http://calibremag.ca/>

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[http://www.canadianoutdoorsman.net/#!/page\\_home](http://www.canadianoutdoorsman.net/#!/page_home)

## **OUTDOOR CANADA, OUTDOOR CANADA WEST**

[www.outdoorcanada.ca](http://www.outdoorcanada.ca)

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## **LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT'S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE**

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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<http://www.thejohnrobson.com/>

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<http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/DailyQuotes>

## **CANADA IN THE ROUGH – FIND US ON TV**

<http://www.canadaintherough.com/episodes-schedules/>

**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/>