

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

RCMP TRIAL THIS WEEK FOCUSED ON THIS REPORT RECOMMENDING AR-15

What do the charges and the trial mean for the rest of us? TheGunBlog.ca - Friday 05 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/05/rcmp-trial-this-week-focused-on-this-report-recommending-ar-15/>

CBC - CARBINES DEEMED SUPERIOR TO RCMP GUNS 2 YEARS BEFORE MONCTON MOUNTIE

SHOOTINGS - Test found the semi-automatic weapons outperformed handguns, pistols and shotguns, labour code trial hears. By Bobbi-Jean MacKinnon, CBC News - Last Updated: May 04, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/day-9-rcmp-trial-labour-code-moncton-shootings-1.4098750>

<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/rcmp-warned-training-gap-put-123129205.html>

BC CRIME STOPPERS LAUNCHES ANTI GUN CAMPAIGN

The encouragement to call the hotline for any gun with #WorldWithoutGuns can easily harass legal firearm owners

Published: 04 May 2017

<https://hoplitetactical.com/articles/101-gun-news/258-canada-bc-crime-stoppers-launches-anti-gun-campaign>

CBC - NRA TAKES ON STATE GUN LAWS WITH TRUMP IN ITS CORNER

The National Rifle Association hopes its legal challenges will make it to the Supreme Court

By Kim Brunhuber, CBC News - Last Updated: May 03, 2017 6:30 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/gun-control-us-nra-trump-1.4095837>

CSSA COMMENTARY: CSSA 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

[http://myemail.constantcontact.com/In-this-week-s-issue--CSSA-AGM-](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/In-this-week-s-issue--CSSA-AGM-HIGHLIGHTS.html?soid=1124731702303&aid=C4bfQu_xC9A)

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CSSA POSITION ON LICENCING: The Canadian Shooting Sports Association's 2017 Annual General Meeting was a rousing success. The Saskatoon Wildlife Federation, the CSSA's newest member club, hosted the organization for its AGM, information seminars and the "Stick-To-Your-Guns" fundraising dinner. The AGM was well attended, with some excellent questions from the floor once the usual AGM requirements were met. In response to a question regarding the CSSA position on licensing from new CSSA member Ed Hudson, Executive Director Tony Bernardo gave the following response. **Our position on licensing is that if you're going to have a licence in Canada, it should be a certificate of competency, not a permit entitling you to break the law, which means you have to go right back to the fundamental parts of the Firearms Act and say, right at the beginning, mere possession of a firearm is not a crime. Only then can you have a licence that is a competency licence."**

CANADIAN FIREARMS INSTITUTE SURVEY: www.getammo.ca

Defining Our Community – Defending Our Heritage – Step One – Individual Profiles For too long – we have let others define us – in the media, the general public and in the political arena. This survey will allow us to define ourselves – Nationally, Provincially and Municipally – with factual and statistically supported information. The Conservative Party has recently amended its firearms policy and we would like to see all parties adopt a similar attitude towards our community. take the time to complete this brief survey, your contribution will allow us to move forward in a proactive and positive manner. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation. CFI TEAM

<https://www.canadianfirearmsinstitute.ca/community-survey-step-one/>

MEETING TERRY KORTH, THE OWNER OF ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION - "The non-hunting shooter has really been on the rise: young ladies, young men," Korth says. "More people are out shooting." As evidence, he mentions several ranges opening up across Canada.
TheGunBlog.ca - Tuesday 02 May 2017 <https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/02/meeting-terry-korth/>

CBC - RCMP DID ABOUT-FACE ON CARBINES RECOMMENDATION, EXPERT TELLS TRIAL IN MONCTON SHOOTINGS - At the time of the Moncton shootings in June 2014, no one in the local Codiac Regional RCMP detachment had been trained to use the carbines. CBC News - Last Updated: May 01, 2017 6:04 PM AT
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/rcmp-trial-moncton-shootings-1.4093093>

DO YOU KNOW WHERE A GUN OR OTHER WEAPON IS IN MISSISSAUGA?
A spring gun amnesty program is taking place across Mississauga and Brampton for the month of May, Peel Regional Police announced Sunday. by Kelly Roche on April 30, 2017
<https://www.insauga.com/do-you-know-where-a-gun-or-other-weapon-is-in-mississauga>

MORE THAN 90,000 CANADIANS ARE ALLOWED TO CARRY GUNS EVERY DAY
I find it odd when people say that the presence of guns is a threat to life. Not a loaded firearm aimed at them but the mere proximity of a gun, like being in the same area as one. TheGunBlog.ca - Sunday 30 April 2017
<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/30/more-than-90000-canadians-are-allowed-to-carry-guns-every-day/>

CALGARY SUN - MAXIME BERNIER, THE FEDERAL CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP FRONTRUNNER, IS ACTUALLY A ROCK-RIBBED CONSERVATIVE
"I believe in real conservative values and I don't compromise with our principles," says Bernier. "No compromise, no buying special interest groups. Don't come to Bernier for a privilege, you won't have one."
BY RICK BELL, CALGARY SUN - SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 04:19 PM MDT
<http://www.calgarysun.com/2017/04/29/maxime-bernier-the-federal-conservative-leadership-frontrunner-is-actually-a-rock-ribbed-conservative>

6 WAYS THAT CANADIAN ANGLERS AND HUNTERS ARE HELPING WILDLIFE POPULATIONS
The collective efforts of anglers and hunters serve to rebuild, conserve and sustain Canada's wildlife populations, and the latest WWF report proves just that. By Lawrence Gunther - Apr 20, 2017
<http://www.outdoorcanada.ca/How-anglers-and-hunters-have-helped-grow-Canadas-wildlife-populations>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

WASH. POST - ISLAMIC STATE MAGAZINE STEERS FOLLOWERS TO U.S. GUN SHOWS FOR 'EASY' ACCESS TO WEAPONS - "Americans are dumb — if they have no prior record, they can buy guns, so we don't need to have a contact man who has to provide guns for them." By Derek Hawkins - May 5, 2017
https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2017/05/05/islamic-state-magazine-steers-jihadists-to-u-s-gun-shows-for-easy-access-to-weapons/?utm_term=.f0f13eb20ba3
<http://www.newsweek.com/isis-magazine-gun-shows-loophole-595295>
<http://time.com/4768837/isis-gun-shows-firearms-america/>

'HERO' STOPS MASS MURDER BY CRAZED, ARMED BAR PATRON
A concealed carry holder is being heralded as a hero by Arlington police for preventing mass murder by killing an "incoherent" gunman at a sports bar Wednesday evening. May 5, 2017
<http://www.wnd.com/2017/05/hero-stops-mass-murder-by-crazed-armed-bar-patron/>

FIVE YEARS AFTER SANDY HOOK, STILL NO NEW GUN LAWS
Over 50 percent of people under the age of 24 support new gun control laws, according to a 2016 GenForward survey. By Marianna Brady - May 05, 2017 · 1:45 PM EDT
<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-05-05/five-years-after-sandy-hook-still-no-new-gun-laws>

JOHN LOTT Q&A | AMERICA'S MURDER "PROBLEM"

New research shows that, far from being a national epidemic, U.S. murders are heavily concentrated in a very limited number of areas. by A1F Daily Staff - Thursday, May 4, 2017

<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2017/5/4/john-lott-qa-americas-murder-problem/>

CALIFORNIA LAW THAT LETS COPS BUY 'OFF-ROSTER' GUNS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MORE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT - A little-known provision of the state's gun control measures that allows peace officers to buy weapons the general public can't. By Greg Moran and Lyndsay Winkley - May 4, 2017

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-atf-follow-20170504-story.html>

TEACHING KIDS TO SHOOT HANDGUNS: HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG?

Karen Fisher is a gun safety expert and the instructor of the class. She believes teaching kids explicitly through hands-on experience will lower accidents and deaths. By Fred Shropsh - May 4, 2017

<http://www.wcnc.com/news/features/teaching-kids-to-shoot-handguns-how-young-is-too-young/436902668>

NPR - RESEARCH EXPLORES HOW YOUTH ACCESS TO GUNS IS LINKED TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES - Eric Sigel professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine led new research that looks into how access to guns among adolescents is an indicator of more mental health issues and violent behavior. May 4, 2017 4:33 PM ET - Heard on All Things Considered

<http://www.npr.org/2017/05/04/526931907/research-explores-how-youth-access-to-guns-is-linked-to-mental-health-issues>

THE OUTDOOR WIRE - MAY 5, 2017 - http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-05-05_tow.html
FEATURE: KNIFE RIGHTS SUPPORTS THE NRA'S FIGHT TO PRESERVE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FOR ALL OF US. - Knife Rights' Freedom's Steel™ VI - Victory's Edge™ Bowie Raises \$120,000 for NRA. The stunning Transition Damascus Bowie forged by Master Smith J.R. Cook with dazzling 24K Gold overlays, inlays and engraving by Firearms Engravers Guild of America President Barry Lee Hands saw spirited bidding at the annual NRA-ILA Dinner and Auction concluding with a standing ovation for the winning bidder at \$120,000.

http://us.kniferights.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=190&Itemid=1

ON GUN VIOLENCE: MARCHES AREN'T THE PROBLEM

They got at least one fact right. They correctly noted that the June 12, 2016 Pulse shooting was the deadliest shooting in American history. By painting the shooting as a "terrorist attack," LCR ignores the reality: The shooting was carried out by an American-born man whose toxic hatred for LGBTQ people and history of domestic abuse was weaponized by our lax gun laws. BY IGOR VOLSKY AND MARK GLAZE - MAY 02 2017 5:23 AM EDT

<http://www.advocate.com/commentary/2017/5/02/gun-violence-marches-arent-problem>

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES EDITORIAL - HOUSE AND RAUNER CAN SEIZE RARE CHANCE TO COMBAT ILLEGAL GUNS - The bill would give the state a tool to crack down on the small handful of gun shops that are known sources of large numbers of firearms that turn up on crime scenes. EDITORIALS 05/02/2017, 08:35pm

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/opinion/house-and-rauner-can-seize-rare-chance-to-combat-illegal-guns/>

NEWSWEEK - HOW SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE ARE TAKING ON THE NRA AND CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY LEGISLATION - Charleston police have become the latest law enforcement officials around the country to urge their state lawmakers to oppose efforts to allow residents to carry concealed guns without permits.

BY MICHELE GORMAN ON 5/1/17 AT 4:33 PM

<http://www.newsweek.com/charleston-police-challenge-south-carolina-lawmakers-constitutional-carry-592522>

‘THE PROMISE’ PACKS A WARNING

The Promise, directed by Terry George (Hotel Rwanda), takes place during World War I, when the Ottoman Turks set out to exterminate the Armenians, the first attempt at genocide of the past century. The film, which purports to be educational but fails to show why the Turkish oppressors met with such little resistance. As Peter Balakian noted in The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America’s Response, a good companion volume for the film, the Ottomans took great care to disarm the despised Armenians. By LLOYD BILLINGSLEY, Policy Fellow, Independent Institute - May 1, 2017
<http://dailycaller.com/2017/05/01/the-promise-packs-a-warning/>

ATF REPORT: HUNDREDS OF GUNS STOLEN FROM TENNESSEE DEALERS

In 2016, The Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agency said 616 guns were stolen or lost from federal firearm licensees in Tennessee which is a 55% jump from the previous year and more than double the national average.
by: Jim Spiewak Updated: May 1, 2017

<http://www.fox13memphis.com/top-stories/atf-report-hundreds-of-guns-stolen-from-tennessee-dealers/518221356>

CNN - WHY DO PEOPLE BUY GUNS AFTER A MASS SHOOTING?

Public health expert David Studdert said his latest research supports the notion that this fear is partly behind the spikes in handgun purchases that follow mass shootings. By Michael Nedelman, CNN - Mon May 1, 2017
<http://www.cnn.com/2017/05/01/health/gun-sales-mass-shootings-study/>

VETERANS' ADVOCATES HOPE TO PREVENT SUICIDE BY LIMITING ACCESS TO GUNS

There is a consensus on how to prevent veterans suicides: take away their guns. National Public Radio - May 1, 2017
<http://www.npr.org/2017/05/01/526436051/veterans-advocates-hope-to-prevent-suicide-by-limiting-access-to-guns>

NEW ZEALAND - ACCESS TO GUNS HELPS FUEL FARMER SUICIDES - STUDY

A gun was used by 40 per cent of the 185 farmers who took their lives between 2007-15, compared with 8 per cent in the general population. By GERARD HUTCHING - May 1 2017
<http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/92078704/access-to-guns-helps-fuel-farmer-suicides>

ATF LETS SOME MINNESOTA GUN BUYERS SKIP BACKGROUND CHECKS

Minnesota's requirements for getting a permit to carry satisfy the background check requirements under federal law for purchasing a firearm. Updated: Apr 29, 2017 04:02 PM CDT
<http://www.news8000.com/news/atf-lets-some-minnesota-gun-buyers-skip-background-checks/468908728>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

ALBERTA TORIES ARE PRO-BERNIER — AND THAT SAYS A LOT ABOUT CANADA

Most observers believe Mr. Bernier is on his way to winning the Conservative leadership in part because of strong support from Western Canada, as well as from Ontario and Quebec. By JOHN IBBITSON, The Globe and Mail - May 05, 2017
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/alberta/alberta-tories-are-pro-bernier-and-that-says-a-lot-about-canada/article34912412/>

HOW THE LEFT THINKS

Once they blur all the distinctions, they can do anything, and justify it in their minds. And that is why the Left is always so violent when they are out of power, and why they control or try to control everything, when they are in power.
By Greg Penglis, Talk Radio Host - May 6, 2017
<http://canadafreepress.com/article/how-the-left-thinks>

TORONTO SUN - SAJJAN’S LIES RENEW QUESTION ABOUT AFGHAN TORTURE

Sajjan needs to start being honest about his role in Afghanistan. And explain why the Liberals called off an inquiry into torture. BY TOM PARKIN, POSTMEDIA NETWORK - UPDATED: WEDNESDAY, MAY 03, 2017
<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/05/03/sajjans-lies-renew-question-about-afghan-torture>

NUCLEAR IS 'SAFE AND ECONOMIC'

The facts about nuclear power are simple. It has the best safety record of any energy technology, including solar and wind.

By Andrew Kenny - Energy | 2 May 2017, 08:17am

Note: Andrew Kenny is a nuclear power consultant and has degrees in mechanical engineering and physics.

<http://www.iol.co.za/business-report/energy/nuclear-is-safe-and-economic-8896051>

10 REASONS CONGRESS SHOULD DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD, FROM WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN THERE

While the abortion giant claims to have women's best interests at heart, countless numbers of us who have suffered the adverse effects of abortion know that's anything but true. By Theresa Bonopartis - MAY 1, 2017

<http://thefederalist.com/2017/05/01/10-reasons-congress-defund-planned-parenthood-women/>

NY POST - TIMES COLUMNIST BLASTED BY 'NASTY LEFT' FOR CLIMATE CHANGE PIECE

A New York Times columnist says he's now being blasted by the "nasty left" after he penned a piece about how absurd it was to blindly support climate change, without listening to both sides of the argument. By Chris Perez April 28, 2017

<http://nypost.com/2017/04/28/times-columnist-blasted-by-nasty-left-for-climate-change-piece/>

TORONTO SUN - THE 'GREEN' ENERGY SECTOR RELIES ON YOUR TAX DOLLARS

There is limited profit in most "green" energy without massive infusions of public cash, either from taxpayers or utility customers. That means there is very little true market for alternate energy.

BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/04/28/the-green-energy-sector-relies-on-your-tax-dollars>

MANITOBA MAN ORDERED TO SURRENDER 'OFFENSIVE' STAR TREK LICENSE PLATE

The two-year-old plate, which reads "ASIMIL8," is a sly reference to the Borg, evil aliens in Star Trek who "assimilate" their prey and go by the motto "Resistance is Futile." By Ian Miles Cheong - April 29, 2017

<https://heatst.com/culture-wars/canada-man-ordered-to-surrender-offensive-star-trek-license-plate/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS WHEN 'OTTAWA' COMES UP WITH A NEW TAX."

A variation of a Panopoulos' original quote

http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/Van.Panopoulos.Quote.B6CE

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LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT'S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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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 a 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/>