

## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### POSTS FROM CANADA

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY: INSENSITIVE, INAPPROPRIATE TO REQUIRE FIREARMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORK WITH FIREARMS**

- It's safe to say that for Canada's gun owners, there should only be one thing insensitive and inappropriate about this declaration: That the Ministry of Public Safety considers it acceptable that the CFAC has even one member who finds the mere idea of attending a firearms safety course so disruptive, so repugnant, and so uncomfortable that they literally can't handle taking it. By Daniel Fritter, Calibre Magazine - August 11, 2017  
<http://calibremag.ca/firearms-committee-member-insensitive-and-inappropriate-to-require-a-survivor-of-the-polytechnique-shootings-to-work-with-firearms/>

#### **COMMENTARY: WHERE ARE THE GUN ADVOCATES ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FIREARMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE?**

The major organizations representing Canada's gun owners are conspicuously absent from CFAC. By Andrew Lawton, AM980 - Global News - August 11, 2017  
<http://globalnews.ca/news/3661353/commentary-where-are-the-gun-advocates-on-federal-governments-firearms-advisory-committee/>

#### **CROWN SEEKS 45 MONTHS JAIL FOR MAN ARRESTED WITH FOUR GUNS IN DOWNTOWN**

**VANCOUVER** - One of the firearms was a loaded 9 mm semi-automatic pistol with one round in the chamber. The prohibited firearm, for which Bell had no licence, had been smuggled into Canada from the United States. By Keith Fraser - Last Updated: August 9, 2017 4:29 PM PDT  
<http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/crown-seeks-45-months-jail-for-man-arrested-with-four-guns-in-downtown-vancouver>

#### **ST. THOMAS GUN CLUB WELCOMES SHOOTERS FOR CANADA 150 CONTEST**

Upwards of 150 shooters from across Ontario, and even a few from south of the border, were expected to travel to the Railway City and take part in the three-day event. By Mike Maloney St. Thomas-Elgin Weekly News - Aug 09, 2017  
<https://www.theweeklynnews.ca/community-story/7488492-club-welcomes-shooters-for-canada-150-contest/>

#### **INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY AFTER OFFICER'S GUN GOES OFF IN HOLSTER**

The Winnipeg Police Service is investigating two separate incidents where officers' weapons were discharged. Jeff Keele, Political Reporter - Last Updated Tuesday, August 8, 2017 6:00PM CST  
<http://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/investigation-underway-after-officer-s-gun-goes-off-in-holster-1.3537649>  
<http://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/canada-news-pmn/winnipeg-police-investigating-two-cases-of-officers-guns-discharging/wcm/c801c74b-f8e3-47ac-ae2d-359581a73622>  
<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/winnipeg-cop-shot-by-his-own-holstered-gun-outside-grocery-store-1.3537920>

#### **TORONTO STAR - AMERICANS CROSSING CANADIAN BORDER BRINGING HANDGUNS WITH**

**'ALARMING FREQUENCY'** - Most of the people caught are "respectful and law abiding citizens of the U.S.A" who are unaware handguns are either restricted or prohibited in Canada. By The Canadian Press - Tues., Aug. 8, 2017  
<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/08/08/border-gun-united-states-canada-handgunsamericans-crossing-canadian-border-are-bringing-handguns-with-alarming-frequency.html>

#### **CANADA FREE PRESS - THE COVER-UP OF HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES CONTINUES**

The 'legal authorities paper' the RCMP and Alberta Justice don't want you to see  
By Dennis R. Young - August 7, 2017  
<http://canadafreepress.com/article/the-cover-up-of-high-river-forced-entries-continues>

#### **JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS: FACED WITH GANG KILLINGS, THE RCMP BLAMES PAL HOLDERS?**

Handgun homicides spiked in the early 1990s and have continued to increase ever since. There was a shocking 46% increase in handgun homicides between 1974 and 2015. The increase in handgun homicides is due to a growing problem with criminal gangs. You can see the growth in Chart 5. So why does the RCMP focus on peaceable firearms owners?  
POSTED BY: GARY MAUSER AUGUST 7, 2017  
<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/faced-with-gang-killings-the-rcmp-blames-pal-holders/>

## **REBEL MEDIA - ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WAVE HITS CANADA: OVERFLOW OF FAKE REFUGEES HOUSED IN OLYMPIC STADIUM**

Here at The Rebel, we have been reporting on the issue for some time but just as we predicted, the numbers are increasing dramatically over the summer. And now, these fake refugees are being given shelter in Montreal's Olympic Stadium because there is not enough room elsewhere. Watch as I break it all down.

BY BRIAN LILLEY, REBEL CO-FOUNDER - AUGUST 3, 2017

<https://www.therebel.media/illegal-immigrant-wave-hits-canada-overflow-of-fake-refugees-housed-in-olympic-stadium>

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

### **NEW YORK - HOW HAS GUN CRIME CHANGED SINCE THE SAFE ACT?**

The 2013 Secure Ammunition and Firearm Enforcement Act was supposed to reduce gun violence in New York. Collins says there's no evidence that's happened.

By Dan Clark on Friday, August 11th, 2017 at 4:01 p.m.

<http://www.politifact.com/new-york/statements/2017/aug/11/chris-collins/how-has-gun-crime-changed-safe-act/>

### **AUSTRALIA - GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES WARN 'CHAIN REACTION' ERODING HOWARD'S GUN LAWS**

John Howard's gun laws are collapsing, gun control advocates say, as they compile a stocktake on states and territories' compliance with the National Firearms Agreement. By Paddy Manning - Updated 10 Aug 2017, 9:12pm

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-08-11/gun-control-advocates-warn-chain-reaction-eroding-national-deal/8793890>

### **NOSY NEIGHBOURS AND THE OUTSOURCING OF UK GUN CONTROL**

Some lawyers are now claiming that the police are even revoking legal firearm owners' licences and guns because of a new array of "indicators" which show a lack of suitability to own them. These include spent convictions, depression, domestic disputes and discord and even neighbour conflicts.

By Sam Hillyard, Reader in Sociology, Durham University - August 10, 2017 8.29am ED

<http://theconversation.com/nosy-neighbours-and-the-outsourcing-of-uk-gun-control-80906>

### **CZECH REPUBLIC FIGHTS EU OVER PLANS TO TIGHTEN GUN OWNERSHIP LAWS**

The Czech Republic has about 800,000 legally held weapons in a population of just 10 million, so the directive has stirred up fierce opposition and led to the government filing a lawsuit against the EU in the European Court of Justice.

By Matthew Day, in warsaw - 10 AUGUST 2017 • 3:37PM

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/08/10/czech-republic-fights-eu-plans-tighten-gun-ownership-laws/>

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-guncontrol-czech-idUSKBN1AP1SA>

### **GUN REGULATIONS ARE OUT OF CONTROL IN NEW YORK**

Jordan's ordeal is not unique. Roughly once a week, New York City locks up people for carrying guns legally licensed by other states. By John Stossel - August 9, 2017

[http://thebrunswicknews.com/opinion/editorial\\_columns/gun-regulations-are-out-of-control-in-new-york/article\\_0635bff3-8053-56b9-a6f0-e9aaf947cf93.html](http://thebrunswicknews.com/opinion/editorial_columns/gun-regulations-are-out-of-control-in-new-york/article_0635bff3-8053-56b9-a6f0-e9aaf947cf93.html)

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2017/08/09/john-stossel-new-york-city-locks-up-people-for-carrying-guns-legally-licensed-by-other-states.html>

### **WASH. POST - HOW A GUN-CONTROL GROUP GOT THE OWNER OF LOCK N LOAD TO QUIT THE BUSINESS**

A lawsuit filed in 2014 in a Florida circuit court by the families and the Brady Center claimed that the store's owner, Gerald Tanso, didn't do enough to keep a dangerous weapon out of the hands of a mentally ill man with a criminal record. The parties settled. Most of the details of the settlement are confidential, but one part was made public:

Tanso agreed to sell his gun store and never sell a firearm again. By Cleve R. Wootson Jr. August 9, 2017

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2017/08/09/how-a-gun-control-group-got-the-owner-of-lock-n-load-to-quit-the-business/?utm\\_term=.dc4f25f7b1a2](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2017/08/09/how-a-gun-control-group-got-the-owner-of-lock-n-load-to-quit-the-business/?utm_term=.dc4f25f7b1a2)

### **NEW CALIFORNIA GUN VIOLENCE RESEARCH CENTER FIRST OF ITS KIND IN U.S.**

The University of California Firearm Violence Research Center, and it's headed up by Dr. Gary Wintemute. He has been an emergency medicine physician and gun violence researcher for some 30 years. It is the first of its kind in the nation, in that public dollars are funding research about gun violence. In California, Wintemute said, suicide by gun is 25 percent more common than homicide by gun. Nationally, suicide by gun is twice as common as homicide by gun.

By Becca Habegger, KXTV 8:02 AM. PDT August 09, 2017

<http://www.abc10.com/news/local/new-california-gun-violence-research-center-first-of-its-kind-in-us/463008047>

### **TORONTO SUN - LIBERAL ENERGY POLICY IS CREATING REGIONAL RIFTS IN CANADA**

Thanks to the Trudeau government's acquiescence to environmental pressure groups, Canada could soon find itself in the bottom half of the 96 countries ranked by attractiveness for oil and gas investors.

BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: TUESDAY, AUGUST 08, 2017 08:45 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/08/08/liberal-energy-policy-is-creating-regional-rifts-in-canada>

### **NSW POLICE RECEIVE STRONG RESPONSE TO NATIONAL FIREARMS AMNESTY**

A .44 calibre magnum revolver is among more than 6400 firearms that have been handed in for registration, sale or destruction across NSW during the first month of the National Firearms Amnesty, NSW Police say. From Saturday 1 July to yesterday, about 2400 firearms and firearm-related items have been surrendered, more than 3320 have been handed in for registration, and 740 have been acquired by dealers. National AUGUST 8, 2017

<http://www.miragenews.com/nsw-police-receive-strong-response-to-national-firearms-amnesty/>

### **SAF ISSUES TRAVEL ADVISORY TO GUN OWNERS: 'AVOID CALIFORNIA!'**

California steadfastly refuses to recognize concealed carry licenses or permits from other states

By Second Amendment Foundation — Bio and Archives August 8, 2017

<http://canadafreepress.com/article/saf-issues-travel-advisory-to-gun-owners-avoid-california>

### **THOUSANDS OF GUNS HANDED OVER IN AUSTRALIA AMNESTY**

More than 6,000 guns have been surrendered in Australia's most populous state in just one month, police said Tuesday. "We've also received more than 110 prohibited weapons including samurai swords, knives, and other edged weapons."

By AFP - UPDATED: 05:34 BST, 8 August 2017

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-4770128/Thousands-guns-handed-Australia-amnesty.html>

### **THE HILL - WILL DC COURT'S DECISION ON CONCEALED GUNS BE THE TIPPING POINT?**

At least four of the Congressmen who were shot at had concealed handgun permits from their home states. One aide also had a permit. However, since it was illegal for them to carry in D.C., and would be returning to the Capitol after practice, they could not legally have brought their guns. BY JOHN LOTT, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 07/27/17 12:40 PM EDT

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/civil-rights/344123-will-dc-courts-decision-on-concealed-guns-be-the-tipping>

### **CHICAGO TRIBUNE - HOW DEMOCRATS KEEP GUNS IN THE HANDS OF THE RICH**

Since poor, urban blacks are the most likely victims of violent crime, there is little doubt that they stand to benefit the most from owning guns. By John R. Lott Jr. - August 7, 2017

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-guns-permits-democrats-rich-lott-perspec-0808-jm-20170807-story.html>

### **DEALER AGREES TO STOP SELLING FIREARMS IN LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT**

A longtime Florida gun dealer agreed to abandon the industry to settle a lawsuit brought by a national gun-control group

The Associated Press - AUGUST 06, 2017 11:30 AM <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/article165726337.html>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/florida/articles/2017-08-06/dealer-agrees-to-stop-selling-firearms-in-lawsuit-settlement>

### **TASMANIA'S MOBILE FIREARM AMNESTY SEES 43 HANDGUNS HANDED IN INCLUDING A 100 YEAR PLUS SHOOTER** - Police said the pinfire revolver would not be destroyed because of its historic value.

By PATRICK BILLINGS, Police reporter, Mercury - August 6, 2017 8:00am

<http://www.themercury.com.au/news/tasmania/tasmanias-mobile-firearm-amnesty-sees-43-handguns-handed-in-including-a-100-year-plus-shooter/news-story/a7a71e7344738e0ce9f07c9812d1f212>

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

### **OKAY, GOOGLE: HOW DO YOU PREPARE A COUNTRY FOR TOTALITARIANISM?**

To be ready for dictatorship, people have to embrace its habits and practices voluntarily, or at least show little resistance. Google is doing its part. " This silencing has created an ideological echo chamber where some ideas are too sacred to be honestly discussed. The lack of discussion fosters the most extreme and authoritarian elements of this ideology."

By Robert Tracinski - AUGUST 9, 2017

<http://thefederalist.com/2017/08/09/hey-google-how-do-you-prepare-a-country-for-totalitarianism/>

### **NEP 2.0: 'ANOTHER TRUDEAU'S' ENVIRONMENTAL RULES SOW SEEDS OF UNITY CRISIS, CRITICS**

**SAY** - Eric Nuttall, a fund manager at Sprott Asset Management, recently shifted the bulk of his Sprott Energy Fund resource investments from Canada to the U.S. because of "profound sentiment headwinds" caused by federal and provincial governments – carbon taxes, royalty regimes, lack of pipeline infrastructure. "We as a nation have to fix this — it's a large part of our overall economy. **Capital is fleeing. My capital is fleeing,**" By John Ivison, August 7, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/news/politics/nep-2-0-another-trudeaus-environmental-rules-sow-seeds-of-unity-crisis-critics-say/wcm/2e4ff1f6-ca02-4027-9374-07f508245979>

### **CHRISTIE BLATCHFORD: WHY NOT NAME MURDER VICTIMS? NEW ALBERTA POLICY IS ABSURD**

Murder is exceptional. It isn't prurient to want to know who's been killed. It's smart, and in a democracy that took openness seriously, it would be routine By Christie Blatchford - August 3, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/christie-blatchford-why-not-name-murder-victims-new-alberta-policy-is-absurd/wcm/99a6d4bb-c132-429a-9f58-6b5b2c22c13b>

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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/>