

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

CBC - OFFICER SHOT IN LEG AFTER HIS GUN WENT OFF SPONTANEOUSLY, WINNIPEG POLICE SAY

Police say he was holding his meal when his holstered gun spontaneously fired as he was getting back into his vehicle.

By Elisha Dacey, Posted: Aug 18, 2017 11:41 AM CT Last Updated: Aug 18, 2017

by THE CANADIAN PRESS - Last Updated Aug 18, 2017 at 11:20 am PDT

<http://www.news1130.com/2017/08/18/investigation-finds-policeman-wasnt-handling-gun-when-shot-in-leg/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/officer-bullet-glock-1.4252937>

CTV - COALDALE RCMP SEEK MAN SEEN SHOOTING DOG WITH HANDGUN

RCMP say a man was seen putting down an injured dog with a handgun near the intersection of Range Road 211 and Highway 512 on Monday at about 5:30 p.m. Police say it appeared the man had been exercising the dog by allowing the leashed animal to run alongside his vehicle when it was run over.

CTV Calgary Staff - Last Updated Friday, August 18, 2017 6:26PM MDT

<http://calgary.ctvnews.ca/coaldale-rcmp-seek-man-seen-shooting-dog-with-handgun-1.3551939>

CBC - 'GOOD SAMARITAN' WRESTLES REAL-LOOKING PAINTBALL GUN AWAY FROM SUSPECT

AMID PANIC AT CALGARY MCDONALD'S - 'Had this been a real firearm, he would have saved countless lives,' police say of man's 'heroic' actions. By Robson Fletcher, CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 17, 2017 12:31 PM MT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/calgary-mcdonalds-paintball-gun-panic-1.4251481>

RCMP AND RNC LAUNCH “SAFE CITIES” FIREARMS PROJECT

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) are teaming up to deliver the “Safe Cities” project in Newfoundland and Labrador, reminding gun owners of the current laws for ownership and registration of restricted and prohibited firearms. News Release - August 17, 2017

<https://www.rnc.gov.nl.ca/2017/08/17/rcmp-and-rnc-launch-safe-cities-firearms-project/>

RCMP'S TOP GUN SUPPLIERS 2016:

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police bought more than \$8.7 million of weapons and parts in 2016, according to calculations by TheGunBlog.ca based on contract reports on the RCMP's website. The amount includes only contracts exceeding \$10,000. TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 17 August 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/08/17/rcmps-top-gun-suppliers-2016-colt-canada-m-d-charlton-sw/>

CBC - MOUNTIE INVESTIGATED OVER ALLEGED IMPROPER FIREARM STORAGE

The Independent Investigations Unit of Manitoba said it is investigating a report of unsafe storage of a pistol, which allegedly happened on Aug. 11 in rural Manitoba. CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 17, 2017 3:50 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/rcmp-improper-firearm-storage-1.4251657>

HILL TIMES - HIGH-PROFILE CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZING TO SHIFT PARTY TO CENTRE:

ACTIVISTS - A group of influential Canadian conservatives has been working over the summer to create an organization that will try to pull the Conservative Party closer to the political centre, say several sources with knowledge of the effort.

By PETER MAZEREEUW - Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017 12:00 AM

<http://www.hilltimes.com/2017/08/16/progressive-wing-conservative-party-making-play-influence/116202>

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER READERS CONTINUE TO DEBATE FRONT-PAGE WRAPAROUND AD FOR LOCAL GUN STORE - The front-page wraparound ad for a local gun store ran in the Aug. 10 issue of the TorStar-owned Hamilton Spectator and days later, the blowback is still being shared. By Richard Horgan - August 16, 2017
<http://www.adweek.com/digital/canadian-newspaper-readers-continue-to-debate-front-page-wraparound-ad-for-local-gun-store/>

CONSERVATIVE FIREARM FUNDRAISER 'ABSOLUTELY NOT' A POLITICAL STATEMENT, ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SAYS - Sept. 16 fundraiser will include a meal, skeet shooting and the opportunity to shoot a .50-calibre single-shot rifle. By Alex MacPherson, Saskatoon StarPhoenix - Last Updated: August 15, 2017
<http://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/conservative-firearm-fundraiser-absolutely-not-a-political-statement-association-president-says>

CBC - B.C. TO END GRIZZLY BEAR TROPHY HUNTING AFTER THIS SEASON

Trophy hunting ban will be effective Nov. 30, 2017, says B.C. government
By Lisa Johnson, Bethany Lindsay, CBC News - Last Updated: Aug 15, 2017 7:12 AM PT
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/plan-to-end-grizzly-trophy-hunting-in-bc-announced-1.4247060>
https://www.outdoorhub.com/news/2017/08/16/canadian-government-caves-anti-hunters-bans-grizzly-bear-hunting-british-columbia/?utm_source=FbMain

CANADIAN BORDER GUARDS SEIZE GUNS FROM ALASKA-BOUND FAMILY

The initial discovery of a loaded revolver lead to the driver's immediate arrest, the agency reported in a media release on Monday. A further search found 15 long guns, four handguns and "several over-capacity magazines." All were seized.
By Patrick Johnston - Last Updated: August 14, 2017 5:38 PM PDT
<http://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/canadian-border-guards-seize-guns-from-alaska-bound-family>
<https://www.surreynowleader.com/news/15-long-guns-four-handguns-seized-from-family-heading-north-to-alaska/>
<http://www.guns.com/2017/08/17/family-headed-to-alaska-has-19-guns-taken-away-at-canadian-border/>

CROSSBOW, RIFLE AND FOUR HANDGUNS SEIZED FROM THORNHILL DRIVER IN BARRIE

Impaired, weapons charges laid during traffic stop along Highway 400. An investigation revealed the driver was travelling home with a rifle, crossbow and four handguns. The handguns were not properly secured and all weapons were seized by police. NEWS Aug 14, 2017 by Chris Simon, Barrie Advance
<https://www.simcoe.com/news-story/7501059-crossbow-rifle-and-four-handguns-seized-from-thornhill-driver-in-barrie/>

RURAL CANADIANS FACE INCREASED RISK FROM RCMP OFFICER SHORTAGES UNDER TRUDEAU

You would think our national police force and security would be a top priority for the government, but that's clearly not the case under Trudeau's "leadership." By SPENCER FERNANDO - AUGUST 14, 2017
<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2017/08/14/rural-canadians-face-increased-risk-rcmp-officer-shortages-trudeau/>

THE SPECTATOR RAN AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR A GUN STORE. THEN THE COMPLAINTS ARRIVED.

To accept an ad or not, that is the question. OPINION Aug 12, 2017 by Paul Berton Hamilton Spectator
<https://www.thespec.com/opinion-story/7498524-berton-the-spectator-ran-an-advertisement-for-a-gun-store-then-the-complaints-arrived/>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA GUN CULTURE PART 14: SHOOTERS, FISHERS AND FARMERS PARTY

One of the clampdowns put in place in 1996, was to make ownership of .22 rimfire semi-auto rifles so restricted as to be an effective ban. Posted on August 18, 2017 by Dean Weingarten
<https://www.ammoland.com/2017/08/australia-gun-culture-part-14-shooters-fishers-and-farmers-party/#ixzz4qDcvOgAq>

MORE STATES ARE ALLOWING GUNS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Texas and 10 other states now have laws permitting concealed carry of guns at colleges and universities. So far in 2017, campus carry bills have been introduced in at least 16 other states.

BY NEAL H. HUTCHENS & KERRY B. MELEAR University of Mississippi - August 18, 2017

http://elkodaily.com/opinion/columnists/the-conversation-more-states-are-allowing-guns-on-college-campuses/article_7ef95b82-c101-5449-8ec3-a008e877dea7.html

U.S. RIGHTS GROUP RETHINKS DEFENDING HATE GROUPS PROTESTING WITH GUNS

The American Civil Liberties Union will no longer defend hate groups seeking to march with firearms, the Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday, a policy change that comes on the heels of protests by white nationalists and counter-protesters at the weekend in Virginia. Reuters Staff - August 17, 2017

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-virginia-protests-aclu-idUSKCN1AY06L>

<http://www.guns.com/2017/08/18/aclu-wont-defend-hate-groups-protesting-with-guns/>

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/aclu-decision-puts-spotlight-on-guns-at-protests-1503095635>

AUSTRALIA - CALLS TO GROW AMNESTY

About 300 guns have been handed in to Elk's Hunting and Fishing since the amnesty began in July.

By BLAIR THOMSON - 17 Aug 2017, 4:15 p.m.

<http://www.bordermail.com.au/story/4862139/calls-to-grow-amnesty/>

STUDY: SUICIDE RATES IN RURAL AREAS HIGHER THAN IN URBAN AREAS DUE LARGELY TO USE OF FIREARMS

New research from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, in rural areas of Maryland, suicide rates are 35 percent higher than in urban settings—a disparity that can be attributed to greater use of firearms in rural settings. When firearms were taken out of the equation, suicide rates in rural and urban areas were comparable.

By Barbara Benham - August 17, 2017

<https://hub.jhu.edu/2017/08/17/high-suicide-rates-guns-rural-communities/>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/suicide-rates-maryland-rural-urban-firearms-guns-johns-hopkins-united-states-a7898951.html>

ATF: GUN TRACES IN CANADA UP 20 PERCENT OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Guns recovered and traced in Canada increased 20 percent over the last five years, according to a federal report published last week. 8/15/17 | by Christen Smith <http://www.guns.com/2017/08/15/3070303/>

O'DELL ENGINEERING, LTD., IS STYRKA'S NEW CANADIAN DISTRIBUTOR

Styrka is very pleased to announce it has added O'Dell Engineering, Ltd., of Puslinch, Ontario, as its Canadian distributor.

O'Dell Engineering and its staff represent many shooting sports brands across Canada and its 13 provinces

Posted on August 14, 2017 by Ammoland Editor Joe Evans

<https://www.ammoland.com/2017/08/odell-engineering-ltd-styrkas-new-canadian-distributor/#ixzz4pwxWnKIi>

VIRGINIA GOV. CRITICIZES TYPES OF LEGAL FIREARMS AFTER CHARLOTTESVILLE CAR

ATTACK - On August 13 — the day after the Charlottesville car attack — Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe (D) criticized types of firearms citizens can legally carry. by AWR HAWKINS - 14 Aug 2017

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/08/14/terry-mcauliffe-criticizes-types-legal-firearms-charlottesville-car-attack/>

COMMENTARY: THE DANGEROUS NEW THREAT TO GUN OWNERSHIP: 'GUN VIOLENCE TAXES'

When the highest court in any state gives the nod to taxing the exercise of a fundamental civil right, it plows dangerous new ground and plants legal landmines in its wake. By Second Amendment Foundation - Aug 14, 2017

http://elkodaily.com/opinion/columnists/commentary-the-dangerous-new-threat-to-gun-ownership-gun-violence/article_bb358a10-1099-5577-a335-3eb07f46ab75.html

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

JOHN ROBSON: WE CAN TURN THESE MONUMENTS TO HATRED INTO SOMETHING GOOD

The Civil War was a complex conflict over a range of issues including limited government. But no discussion of its nuances can take place without frank acknowledgement that its central cause was racial slavery.

By John Robson -Last Updated August 18, 2017:30 AM EDT

http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-we-can-turn-these-monuments-to-hatred-into-something-good/wcm/d23ca616-6287-4655-ba56-129fdd11cb6d?mc_cid=6274c28333&mc_eid=9d6fe17616

TORONTO STAR - FOR THOSE FLEEING THE U.S. FOR CANADA, OUR UNDEFENDED FRONTIER IS A FANTASY: COHN - The sudden surge in Haitian migrants isn't so simple as a Donald Trump crackdown versus a Justin Trudeau haven. And there won't be a happy ending. By MARTIN REGG COHN - Aug. 18, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/queenspark/2017/08/18/for-those-fleeing-the-us-for-canada-our-undefended-frontier-is-a-fantasy-cohn.html>

TRACKING THE 'ALT-RIGHT' IN TORONTO

The Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville has emboldened Canadian white nationalists, who are organizing and appear to be on the rise. BY EVAN BALGORD - August 17, 2017 <http://torontoist.com/2017/08/tracking-alt-right-toronto/>

A NEW POLL BY IPSOS/GLOBAL SHOWS CANADIANS ARE TURNING AGAINST JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S BORDER POLICIES.

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2017/08/17/poll-majority-canadians-say-trudeau-not-enough-protect-canadas-borders/>

Here are the key poll results:

- 62% say the Trudeau government doesn't have a solid plan to respond to the increase in border crossers.
- 56% say the Trudeau government having to call in the military shows the border issue "is out of control."
- 67% believe those crossing the border illegally are doing so in order to skip the legal process.
- 56% say the government isn't doing enough to protect the border from "those who want to cause harm to Canada."

BRIAN LILLEY, THE REBEL CO-FOUNDER, LEAVES WEBSITE OVER 'HARSH TONE'

He said things came to a head over the events in Charlottesville.

Canadian Press - 08/15/2017 07:15 EDT

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/08/15/brian-lilley-the-rebel-co-founder-leaves-website-over-harsh-t_a_23077899/?utm_campaign=canada_newsletter

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/news/national/cofounder+rebel+resigning/14200228/story.html>

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/news/national/cofounder+rebel+resigning/14200228/story.html>

<http://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/08/17/news/scheer-shuns-far-right-website>

NATIONAL POST - TRUDEAU HAS ERASED OUR BORDER WITH ONE SIMPLE TWEET

It's past time for Trudeau to re-establish our rule of law and our border

By Licia Corbella, Calgary Herald - August 15, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/columnists/corbella-trudeau-has-erased-our-border-with-one-simple-tweet/wcm/4145666b-2283-424f-9f28-6094a96ca27a>

TORONTO SUN - BIZARRE NAFTA DEMANDS A LIBERAL PLOY

So the Libs are going to push a feminist, genderist, eco, nationalist agenda they cannot win in hopes of encouraging their fans back home to keep voting Liberal. BY LORNE GUNTER , EDMONTON SUN - AUGUST 15, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/08/15/bizarre-nafta-demands-a-liberal-ploy>

GUNTER: DRUNK DRIVING LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND INEFFECTIVE

This is called “reverse onus” and it’s a dangerous, draconian, dictatorial step to take in a democracy.

BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017 07:57 PM MDT

<http://www.edmontonsun.com/2017/08/16/gunter-drunk-driving-law-unconstitutional-and-ineffective>

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LATEST NEWS FROM JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS

<http://mailchi.mp/36033a2955cf/living-under-the-gun?e=bc1823b8e2>

CALIBRE MAGAZINE

The Canadian Firearms Magazine

<http://calibremag.ca/>

CANADIAN OUTDOORSMAN MAGAZINE

http://www.canadianoutdoorsman.net/#!/page_home

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www.outdoorcanada.ca

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<https://thegunblog.ca/>

LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT’S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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

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

THINK TANK OF ONE BY JOHN THOMPSON

Issues related to organized violence and instability.

<https://thinktankofone.com/about/>

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HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOME

Prioritized Security Tips to Prevent Burglary and Home Invasion Robbery

<http://www.securehouse.ca/index.html>

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/>