

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

HIGH CALIBRE EVENT: SNIPERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD COMPETE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The 19th annual Canadian International Sniper Concentration at this sprawling base in central New Brunswick includes teams from Canada, France, Australia, the Netherlands and the United States

BY Kevin Bissett, The Canadian Press - Last Updated Friday, September 8, 2017 5:40PM EDT

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/high-calibre-event-snipers-from-around-the-world-compete-in-new-brunswick-1.3581342>

JASON KENNEY PROMISES TO APPOINT ALBERTA CFO

4.8K Views - 205 Likes - 23 Comments - 44 Shares - September 8, 2017

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/09/08/jason-kenney-promises-appoint-alberta-cfo/>

UPDATE: RCMP CPIC BACKLOG OF 570,639 FINGERPRINT FILES

NATIONAL POST - IT'S TAKING THE RCMP LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED TO DIGITIZE CANADA'S NATIONAL DATABASE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

But internal agency records obtained earlier this year by Alberta blogger Dennis Young through an access-to-information request revealed that as of August 2016, there were still 570,639 criminal files that hadn't been uploaded to the database, which contains more than 4.4 million individual files. By Douglas Quan, September 7, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/news/canada/its-taking-the-rcmp-longer-than-anticipated-to-digitize-canadas-national-database-of-criminal-records>

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

CANADA FREE PRESS - RCMP REPORT CPIC BACKLOG OF 570,639 FINGERPRINT FILES

And this serious backlog is growing not shrinking

By Dennis R. Young & Dr. Gary A. Mauser - March 29, 2017

http://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/rcmp-report-cpic-backlog-of-570639-fingerprint-files

CBC - SASK. HUNTER SENT TO HOSPITAL AFTER BEAR CLIMBS TREE TO ATTACK HIM

Bear was with 3 cubs, conservation officers searching area near Weirdale, Sask.

By David Shield, CBC News - Last Updated: Sep 07, 2017 12:44 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/man-hospital-sask-bear-attack-1.4278988>

FIREARMS FIRST AID

This article will demonstrate some basic first aid skills pertaining to common injuries from gunshots, but it is in no way a substitute for proper, hands-on training from a qualified individual.

By Eddie Banner, Calibre Magazine - September 7, 2017 <http://calibremag.ca/firearms-first-aid/>

BLOOD ON THE LEAVES: REAL HUNTING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS—AND LESSONS IN HUNTER SAFETY - by LLC Hunting and Shooting Related Consultants - Paperback

From world renowned experts in hunting accident investigation comes an invaluable collection of cases—true, detailed, and sometimes chilling accounts of death and injury on the hunt. Covering incidents of all kinds and set in locations across the country, these cases not only read like impressive "crime scene investigations" but they also provide hard-learned lessons in hunter safety. A must-read for hunters and anyone fascinated by forensics. https://www.amazon.ca/Blood-Leaves-Hunting-Accident-Investigations-And/dp/158667157X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1504884465&sr=1-1&keywords=blood+on+leaves

CSSA COMMENTARY: RCMP "SAFE CITIES" PROJECT TARGETS NEWFOUNDLAND GUN OWNERS

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) will target the most law-abiding segment of Canadian society with their "Safe Cities" project, announced August 17, 2017. Their joint press release starts off with an interesting statement: "Letters have been sent to owners of unregistered firearms giving them the opportunity to comply with the current legislation." The second prong of their "Safe Cities" initiative sends armed RCMP and/or RNC members to "the homes of firearms owners whose restricted and/or prohibited gun registrations have lapsed."

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 <https://cssa-cila.org/2017/09/team-cssa-e-news-september-6-2017/>

YUKON'S GUN STORE: HUNTERS MEAN BUSINESS IS 'REALLY GOOD'

If you want to talk with Tammy Gabriel, the manager of Yukon's main gun store (Hougen's Sportslodge in Whitehorse) you'd better make an appointment outside of business hours. TheGunBlog.ca - Wednesday 06 September 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/09/06/yukons-gun-store-hunters-mean-business-is-really-good/>

ONTARIO ARMY CADET TO REPRESENT ST. THOMAS IN ENGLAND

The St. Thomas #7 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps is proud to announce that Sergeant Justin Birch has been awarded a spot on the Cadet National Rifle Team (NRT) and will represent St. Thomas, #7RCACC, and all of Canada at the Imperial Meeting held at the National Shooting Centre in Bisley UK in the summer of 2018.

By David Birch - Tuesday, September 5, 2017 10:28:15 EDT AM

<http://www.stthomastimesjournal.com/ur/story/1278885>

CBC - 5 WARNINGS FOR SASKATCHEWAN HUNTERS

With dry weather comes greater risk: expert. CBC News - Last Updated: Sep 04, 2017 2:14 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/5-warnings-for-saskatchewan-hunters-1.4274130>

CBC - M.P. BRAD TROST TAKING TORIES TO COURT OVER ALLEGED LEAK OF PARTY LIST

Process that fined leadership campaign \$50K was flawed and unfair, MP says in court filing

By Catherine Cullen, CBC News - Last Updated: Sep 05, 2017 4:45 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/brad-trost-suing-conservative-party-list-1.4275504>

\$100 REWARD OFFERED FOR 2ND NFA MAILING TO CPC MAILING LIST

This spring, the National Firearms Association obtained a copy of the Conservative Party mailing list. In May and June 2017 the National Firearms Association sent two unauthorized mailings to that list. Did you receive unsolicited mail from the National Firearms Association asking you for donations? Did your receipt of that NFA donation request puzzle you, since you were not a gun owner? Or surprise you because this was your first contact with the National Firearms Association and you never gave them permission to solicit donations from you? If so, I want to hear from you. Read the complete article at:

<http://christopherdiarmani.com/reward-offer/>

ALGONQUIN LAND CLAIM AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE – UPDATES

ONTARIO IS SEEKING COMMENT ON THE DRAFT EER FROM AUGUST 28, 2017 THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2017. <https://foca.on.ca/algonquin-land-claim-agreement-in-principle-signed/>

ON TARGET: STOP DEMONIZING THE RUSSIANS OVER GUN OWNERSHIP

Instead of trying so desperately to demonize the Russians over their comparatively tiny gun ownership, perhaps CBC News should focus more on the real dangers in our own backyard.

BY SCOTT TAYLOR - Last Updated September 3, 2017 - 11:52am

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/opinion/1499976-on-target-stop-demonizing-the-russians-over-gun-ownership>

‘GUNS ARE A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM’: Q&A WITH PAUL ROGAN IN YUKON

TheGunBlog.ca met with Paul Rogan, the founding editor of Canadian Access to Firearms, today in Whitehorse, Yukon, to talk about guns, politics, and his monthly subscription-only newsletter, which he describes as the most-private way to buy and sell firearms in Canada. TheGunBlog.ca - Saturday 02 September 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/09/02/guns-are-a-symbol-of-freedom-qa-with-paul-rogan-in-yukon/>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

CCRKBA SAYS FOLLOW SAAMI GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF FLOOD-DAMAGED GUNS

Guidance on ammunition that has been submerged in water. By News on the Net - September 8, 2017

<http://canadafreepress.com/article/ccrkba-says-follow-saami-guidelines-for-care-of-flood-damaged-guns>

USA - THE ARMY HAS RELEASED PHOTOS OF SOLDIERS TESTING OUT ITS NEW HANDGUN

The Army posted photos of soldiers testing the new modular handgun system, the Sig Sauer P320, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on Thursday. By Christopher Woody - September 8, 2017

<http://www.businessinsider.com/the-army-has-released-photos-of-soldiers-testing-out-its-new-handgun-2017-9>

BBC NEWS - AUSTRALIANS TURN IN 26,000 GUNS IN NATIONAL AMNESTY

The amnesty began on 1 July to help counter a growing terrorism threat and an influx of arms in the country. It is illegal to own an unregistered firearm in Australia. Those caught outside the amnesty period face fines of up to A\$280,000

(£172,000, \$225,000) and up to 14 years in jail. 8 September 2017 <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-41196637#>

SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS DON'T EVAPORATE IN STORMY WEATHER

Anyone enforcing Virgin Islands governor's gun-grabbing order should be sued into poverty

By Matthew Vadum - September 7, 2017

<http://canadafreepress.com/article/anyone-enforcing-virgin-islands-governors-gun-grabbing-order-should-be-sued>

WEST AUSTRALIANS SURRENDER FEWER GUNS

Almost 26,000 guns have been surrendered across the country since the amnesty began on July 1. But only 521 guns have been recovered from West Australians, or just 2 per cent of the national total. By Grant Taylor, PerthNow – Sep 7, 2017

<http://www.perthnow.com.au/news/western-australia/west-australians-surrender-fewer-guns/news-story/924b905f279a2f68f09997b1048cf15d>

USA - CAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS LEGALLY OWN GUNS?

The simple answer is no, but how strictly is this law enforced? The exact wording of the federal law prohibits any “unlawful user” or addict of cannabis (or any other federally restricted substance) from purchasing guns, even if that individual resides in a state with legal medical or adult-use cannabis laws. By LISA ROUGH - September 7, 2017

<https://www.leafly.com/news/cannabis-101/can-a-medical-marijuana-patients-legally-own-a-gun>

SOUTH AFRICA - COPS ARE SELLING STOLEN GUNS TO GANGSTERS: DEPUTY MINISTER

In a chilling admission, Deputy Minister of Police Bongani Mkongi, said guns that disappeared last week from the Bellville South and Mitchells Plain stations, were stolen by member of the SAPS and sold to gangsters.

WESTERN CAPE / 8 SEPTEMBER 2017, 07:30AM / JASON FELIX

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/western-cape/cops-are-selling-stolen-guns-to-gangsters-deputy-minister-11131650>

LOCKING UP GUNS, MEDICATION IS A BIG STEP TOWARD SUICIDE PREVENTION

The pain of suicide is well-known in communities with high rates of firearms ownership.

By Jennifer Stuber and Alan Gottlieb, Special to The Seattle Times - Updated September 7, 2017 at 1:01 pm

<http://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/locking-up-guns-medication-is-a-big-step-toward-suicide-prevention/>

TUCSON ENDS POLICY ON DESTROYING SEIZED, SURRENDERED GUNS

In the end, only one number really mattered when it came to Tucson stopping its policy of destroying guns in city possession — \$57 million. That is the amount in annual state-shared revenues the city would have to forgo if it defied a ruling by the Arizona State Supreme Court that the practice conflicted with state law. Specifically, the ruling affirmed that surplus property must be auctioned to the highest bidders. By Joe Ferguson Arizona Daily Star - Sep 6, 2017

http://tucson.com/news/local/tucson-ends-policy-on-destroying-guns/article_1b97150a-3a1c-5c31-b0fc-f23993894641.html

THE OUTDOOR WIRE - SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

FEATURE: WHY WE NEED TO TEACH CHILDREN TO HUNT

http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-09-06_tow.html

AUSTRALIA - THOUSANDS OF GUNS SURRENDERED IN VICTORIA

Superintendent Paul Millett says, "These results are very encouraging. This is more than 2000 firearms that would otherwise be at greater risk of ending up in the wrong hands."

By Benita Kolovos, Australian Associated Press - SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

<http://www.news.com.au/national/breaking-news/thousands-of-victorian-guns-surrendered/news-story/8f0bc2565f9728f9302cb854b7ecc222>

ANTI-GUN RESEARCHER FRIGHTENED BY HOW MANY GUNS AMERICANS OWN

The virulently anti-gun group The Trace sent an e-mail blast to its members last week, alerting them to what it said was the danger of an overly and unnecessarily armed American citizenry: Jennifer Mascia [a member of "TeamTrace"] is an editorial assistant at the New York Times and was a regular contributor to its anti-gun column "The Gun Report" until it was shut down in 2014. by Bob Adelman - Tuesday, 05 September 2017

<https://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/constitution/item/26837-anti-gun-researcher-frightened-by-how-many-guns-americans-own>

TRANSPARENCY AND REPORTING: SIDE EVENT AT THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES TO THE ARMS TRADE TREATY - Wednesday, September 13, 2017 Geneva - This side event will present the key findings of the Small Arms Survey report Trade Update 2017: Out of the Shadows, including the 2017 edition of the Small Arms Trade Transparency Barometer, and the ATT-BAP report Reporting in Review: Examining ATT Reporting Experiences.

<http://mailchi.mp/smallarmssurvey/transparency-and-reporting-csp3?e=79aa66c98e>

U.K. - KILWINNING MAN WITH HAUL OF FIREARMS JAILED FOR FIVE YEARS - SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

The High Court in Edinburgh heard on Tuesday how detectives received a tip off that Strachan possessed a number of illegal weapons. They discovered that the crook had hidden a sawn off shotgun in his loft. The crook also had a so called "zip gun" which had a "typical home made appearance" and was capable of chambering and firing 12 bore shotgun cartridges. Speaking about the ammo find, Mr Mullan added: "This article consisted of an apparently live .50 Calibre cartridge manufactured by Industrie Valcartier Incorporee of Quebec, Canada. It was loaded with a full metal jacket bullet. "The cartridge is suitable for use with appropriately chambered rifles but is not suitable for use with any of the guns recovered."

http://www.irvinetimes.com/news/kilwinning/15515953.Kilwinning_man_with_haul_of_firearms_jailed_for_five_years/

GUN INDUSTRY GROUPS TELL COURT MICROSTAMPING GOAL 'IMPOSSIBLE' TO MEET

The National Shooting Sports Foundation and Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute argued to the California Supreme Court in a filing last month that the state's 2007 law requiring new semi-auto handguns sold in the state to have the capability to permanently mark shell casings fired through the gun with an identifying mark asks for something that cannot be done. 9/05/17 | by Chris Eger

<http://www.guns.com/2017/09/05/gun-industry-groups-tell-court-microstamping-goal-impossible-to-meet/>

AUSTRALIAN GUN CONTROL ADVOCATE ADMITS: GUN BUYBACKS DON'T WORK

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation reports Professor Philip Alpers, a gun control advocate from the University of Sydney, said the buyback will not reduce gun crime: "All the research studies show that very limited, unenforced amnesties like this one produce no measurable decrease in violent crime. You can't prove they reduce death or injury." Alpers added the reason why the idea is popular is that it is a thing that looks and feels good for politicians. "But gun amnesties are popular right around the world. They are the politician's favourite feel-good gesture and they generate really useful media images of guns being destroyed," he said. BY JULIO ROSAS - September 4, 2017

<http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/09/965732-australians-gun-control-advocates-gun-buybacks-dont-work/>

WASH. POST - WHY A PROFESSOR IS WEARING A BULLETPROOF VEST TO CLASS

"One of the things I told them was, 'You try to ignore that I'm wearing a bulletproof vest, and I'll try to ignore that you could be packing a .44 magnum,'" he said. By Lindsey Bever, The Washington Post - September 4, 2017

<http://www.lmtonline.com/news/article/Why-a-professor-is-wearing-a-bulletproof-vest-to-12171625.php>

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS ALLOWS NATIONAL GUARD TO SEIZE GUNS, AMMO AHEAD OF HURRICANE IRMA

U.S. Virgin Islands Gov. Kenneth Mapp signed an emergency order allowing the seizure of private guns, ammunition, explosives and property the National Guard may need to respond to Hurricane Irma.

By MICHAEL BASTASCH - 11:33 AM 09/05/2017

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/09/05/virgin-islands-allows-national-guard-to-seize-guns-ammo-ahead-of-hurricane-irma/>

http://www.nola.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2017/09/us_virgin_islands_seizing_guns.html

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2017/09/06/seized-with-hurricane-irma-bearing-down-us-virgin-islands-starts-confiscating-g-n2377597>

JOHN LOTT - GANG ACTIVITY PLAYS A LARGE ROLE IN GUN-RELATED VIOLENCE

The Obama administration estimated that up to 80 percent of crime in communities across the U.S. was gang-related. But there isn't a lot of hope of stopping drug gangs from getting guns, no more than there is of ending the illegal drug trade.

John R. Lott, Jr., Swarthmore, Pa., Letter to the Editor Published 11:05 a.m. CT Sept. 3, 2017

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/readers/2017/09/03/gang-activity-plays-large-role-gun-related-violence/621868001/>

<https://crimeresearch.org/2017/09/letter-des-moines-register-gang-activity-plays-large-role-gun-related-violence/>

FOX NEWS - POLICE AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT - OVERTURNING OBAMA BAN PROTECTS AMERICANS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Police have a tough and dangerous job. Armored military vehicles and military-grade body armor aren't just useful for soldiers, they make it possible for police to protect Americans. By John R. Lott Published August 28, 2017 Fox News

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2017/08/28/police-and-military-equipment-overturning-obama-ban-protects-americans-and-law-enforcement.html>

<https://crimeresearch.org/2017/08/fox-news-police-military-equipment-overturning-obama-ban-protects-americans-law-enforcement/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Socialism is after all, the Viagra of politics..." -- Michael Pierce

http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/Michael.Pierce.Quote.70F3

JOHN ROBSON: HOW ABOUT A 'TAX REFORM' THAT ISN'T ALWAYS JUST TAKE, TAKE, TAKE?

Tax reform would be a lot easier if governments were not so voracious. So we should ponder why they are

By John Robson - September 7, 2017 http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-major-tax-reform-is-possible-in-theory-but-not-practice?mc_cid=8dc7ffe159&mc_eid=9d6fe17616

TORONTO SUN - TAX FAIRNESS? THE LIBERAL SMALL BIZ TAX CHANGES ARE THE TOTAL

OPPOSITE - But it was always going to be a problem for Trudeau and his party to promise the moon to the middle-class without a definition of who was middle-class. BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - SEPTEMBER 05, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/09/05/tax-fairness-the-liberal-small-biz-tax-changes-are-the-total-opposite>

TORONTO STAR - SALVADORANS, HONDURANS COULD FORM NEXT WAVE OF ASYLUM SEEKERS,

U.S. ADVOCATES WARN - About 250,000 citizens of El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua may soon follow Haitians to Canada out of fear of losing their special immigration status in the United States.

By ALLAN WOODS, Quebec Bureau - Mon., Sept. 4, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/09/04/salvadorans-hondurans-could-form-next-wave-of-asylum-seekers-us-advocates-warn.html>

TORONTO SUN - IT'S NOT SMALL BIZ OWNERS WHO ARE GREEDY – IT'S THE TAX HUNGRY

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT - During the last federal election, the Liberals based their entire campaign on a defence of the middle class. Yet between Morneau's squeezing of small business owners and Justin Trudeau's carbon tax, the Liberals are preparing to subject Canada's middle class to the greatest tax increases in more than a generation.

BY LORNE GUNTER, EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 02, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/09/02/its-not-small-biz-owners-who-are-greedy--its-the-tax-hungry-liberal-government>

TORONTO SUN - THERE COULD BE DANGEROUS LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES TO TRUDEAU'S

IMMIGRATION APPROACH - So far in 2017, upwards of 26,000 migrants have illegally entered Canada and filed asylum claims. Many of these folks have simply walked across an unpatrolled section of the border.

BY CANDICE MALCOLM - UPDATED: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 2017 05:34 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/09/01/there-could-be-dangerous-long-term-consequences-to-trudeaus-immigration-approach>

CANADA FREE PRESS - LIES AND DANG LIES ENVIRONMENTALISTS TELL

Environmentalism is not about common sense, factual science, or saving the planet, it is an agenda of "consensus" pseudo-science and enslavement to the wishes of a few By Dr. Ileana Johnson Paugh - August 27, 2014

http://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/lies-and-dang-lies-environmentalists-tell

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LATEST NEWS FROM JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS

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

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The Canadian Firearms Magazine

<http://calibremag.ca/>

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

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www.outdoorcanada.ca

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LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT'S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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True Canadian values in a complex world

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

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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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<https://www.spencerfernando.com/>

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/>