

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS AGAINST BEARS

Canada's problem with gun laws is The Rule of Law is not recognized. The confusing part is politicizing gun laws that leads to innocent people being thrown in jail actually does nothing to prevent gun crime or gun deaths. In Canada if you're mentally ill, have a criminal record or committed assault you don't get to have a gun. Why all the politicized and arbitrary gun laws? By WILLIAM ACRI / ESTEVAN MERCURY - NOVEMBER 10, 2017

<http://www.estevanmercury.ca/opinion/cheers-and-jeers/right-to-bear-arms-against-bears-1.23090298>

COMMENTARY: GUNS DIDN'T CAUSE THE SUTHERLAND SPRINGS SHOOTING

If only there was gun control, this chorus argues, then the 26 worshipers slaughtered at Sutherland Springs Baptist Church last weekend would be back in the pews on Sunday. Within a couple of days, the narrative fell apart. The gun used by the murderer, whom I'm opting not to name in this column, was unlawfully owned.

By Andrew Lawton, Host 980 CFPL - November 10, 2017

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3852197/guns-didnt-cause-sutherland-springs-shooting/>

LIBERALS CONSIDER AMENDING ARMS TRADE TREATY BILL IN FACE OF CRITICISM

The foreign affairs committee, which is studying the bill, has heard complaints that the proposed government legislation is weak and would undermine the UN treaty that is designed control the flow of small arms and larger military weapons.

By Mike Blanchfield, The Canadian Press - November 9, 2017

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/liberals-consider-amending-arms-trade-treaty-bill-in-face-of-criticism-1.3671016>

GUN CONTROL COMES TO CANADA IN 1991

On November 7, 1991, Canada passed bill C-17, which meant tougher gun control laws. Implemented between 1992 and 1994, the new laws would increase wait times, require hunter safety courses for gun owners, prohibit large capacity magazines, define regulations around safe storage and introduce more restrictions on military guns and ammunition. In a column, published in Yorkton This Week, Murray Lyons argued that while the Canadian law would die an ignoble death if attempted south of the border, it remained reasonable. By DEVIN WILGER / YORKTON THIS WEEK - NOV 9, 2017

<http://www.yorktonthisweek.com/news/local-news/canada-150-a-local-retrospective-gun-control-comes-to-canada-in-1991-1.23086830>

STATEMENT BY MP ZIMMER REGARDING THE VOTE ON BILL C-346 - NOVEMBER 8, 2017

DEFEATED: Bob Zimmer's Bill C-346 An Act to Amend the Firearms Act (licenses)

<http://www.bobzimmer.ca/statement-by-mp-zimmer-regarding-the-vote-on-bill-c-346/>

<https://energeticcity.ca/2017/11/zimmer-issues-statement-defeat-bill-c-346/>

C-346 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIREARMS ACT (LICENCES)

SUMMARY - This enactment amends the Firearms Act to eliminate the expiry of certain firearms licences and to provide for the relinquishment of licences. It also requires individuals to update their licence application information every 10 years and provides for the suspension of licences in certain circumstances.

<https://www.parl.ca/LegisInfo/BillDetails.aspx?billId=8853041&Language=E>

JOHN ROBSON: ONCE AGAIN GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES MISS THE POINT

Many liberals take for granted that guns dramatically increase domestic violence

By John Robson - November 9, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-once-again-gun-control-advocates-miss-the-point>

OTTAWA CITIZEN - AMERICA'S FAITH IN GUNS NEVER WAVERS. WHY?

When Freedom machine-guns 600-odd concert-goers. If the shooting of 26 more Americans in their church changes no one's mind, we have no right to be surprised. Freedom is America's capricious god, and he revels in the cruelty of his mockeries. Nothing is so immovable as faith. By A.J. Somerset November 9, 2017

<http://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/somerset-americas-faith-in-guns-never-wavers-why>

CBC RADIO - CANADA HAS A GUN PROBLEM, SAYS FIREARMS AUTHOR

Iain Overton, research director at the London, U.K.-based charity, Action on Armed Violence author of The Way of the Gun: A Bloody Journey into the World of Firearms. The Current with Anna Maria Tremonti - November 08, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/the-current-for-november-8-2017-1.4391372/canada-has-a-gun-problem-says-firearms-author-1.4391385>

CBC - 'WHY WAS THAT NOT PART OF THE TRIAL?': MONCTON RCMP GOT MONEY FOR CARBINE RIFLES 2 YEARS BEFORE RAMPAGE

Minutes from policing authority meeting reveal \$16,399.60 given in February 2012, and more in next two years. By Gabrielle Fahmy, CBC News - Nov 08, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/codiac-regional-policing-authority-carbine-money-1.4391231>

SEVEN PEOPLE CHARGED IN MASSIVE GUN/DRUG BUST; UZI, AK-47 AMONG GUNS SEIZED

OPP have revealed more information about a huge illegal gun and drug bust in the National Capital Region, known as "Project Landslide." By Ted Raymond, Newstalk 580 CFRA - November 8, 2017

<http://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/seven-people-charged-in-massive-gun-drug-bust-uzi-ak-47-among-guns-seized-1.3669284>

CSSA PRESIDENT STEVE TORINO TESTIFIES BEFORE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS STANDING

COMMITTEE ON BILL C-47 - Bill C-47 is a legislative package that will enable the government of Canada to enter the failing Arms Trade Treaty. C-47 codifies a number of practices the Canadian government has been doing for years but opens the door so the United Nations could be used as an excuse to resurrect the extinct Long Gun Registry.

Team CSSA Special Report - Wednesday, November 08, 2017 12:12 PM

<https://cssa-cila.org/2017/11/team-cssa-special-report-november-8-2017/>

WINTER ISSUE NOW AVAILABLE FROM CANADIAN OUTDOORSMAN MAGAZINE

Just a quick note to let everyone know that the Winter issue of Canadian Outdoorsman Magazine is now available for you to view. We would like to thank all of our readers and especially our advertising supporters and those who continue to support the magazine and allow us to keep the magazine FREE of charge to you, the reader. Thank you, both reader and advertiser for your wonderful support this past year. We look forward to getting even better next year.

Doug Smith 778-754-7403 http://canadianoutdoorsmanmagazine.com/Magazines/winter_2017/mobile/index.html

SUSPECT ACCUSED OF KILLING B.C. POLICE OFFICER DIDN'T HAVE GUN LICENCE

"Arfmann did at one point have a firearms licence, but it did expire as of 2015," Cpl. Frank Jang of the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) said. By Jackie Dunham, CTVNews.ca - November 8, 2017

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/suspect-accused-of-killing-b-c-police-officer-didn-t-have-gun-licence-1.3668452>

CBC - STATELESS OTTAWA MAN FACING 83 GUN CHARGES AFTER OPP RAID

'Essentially he is in legal limbo until Canada decides to recognize his status,' lawyer says By Joe Lofaro - Nov 07, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/deepan-budlakoti-gun-charges-opp-1.4391263>

LIBERALS BRACED FOR ANOTHER 'HUGE WAVE' OF ILLEGAL ASYLUM SEEKERS FROM U.S.

Canada remains an attractive destination for Central Americans in the United States who look likely to be deported in the next year or so because our system is absurdly generous and completely overwhelmed. Michelle Rempel, the Conservative immigration critic, is concerned the government the integrity of the system is falling apart. "Our options shouldn't be limited to putting a winterized trailer at the border. Departmental officials have already warned that this is only going to get worse and worse," she said. "A long stretch of the Quebec-Vermont border should be designated an official port of entry by law." By John Ivison - November 8, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-ivison-liberals-brace-for-another-huge-wave-of-illegal-asylum-seekers-from-u-s>

CBC UPDATED - TEXAS GUNMAN HAD THREATENED MOTHER-IN-LAW, WHO WAS NOT AT CHURCH DURING SHOOTING

Investigators will look at how Devin Kelley, who was dishonourably discharged from military, got weapons. The Associated Press - Nov 06, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/trump-texas-mass-shooting-guns-mental-health-1.4388871>

CBC - 'WILL IT EVER END?': REACTION TO TEXAS SHOOTING SPURS GUN CONTROL CALLS

Frozen's Josh Gad, Scandal's Tony Goldwyn are among the celebrities posting messages on social media

By Zulekha Nathoo, CBC News Nov 05, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/entertainment/reaction-texas-shooting-1.4388592>

HOW MUCH DOES A GUN COST IN CANADA?

Factoid: The average price of a gun in Canada is \$564, based on official statistics and some assumptions.

TheGunBlog.ca - Sunday 05 November 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/11/05/how-much-does-a-gun-cost-in-canada/>

LIBERAL FUNDRAISERS HELD FAMILY MILLIONS IN OFFSHORE TRUST, LEAKED DOCUMENTS REVEAL

A massive new leak of offshore financial records contains more than 5,000 documents that reveal how two generations of Liberal fundraisers amassed \$60 million (U.S.) in a tax haven beyond the reach of tax collectors.

By MARCO CHOWN OVED, Foreign Affairs Reporter, ALEX BOUTILIER, Ottawa Bureau Reporter and ROBERT CRIBB, Investigative Reporter - Sun., Nov. 5, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/paradise-papers/2017/11/05/trudeau-bronfman-kolber-offshore-trust-taxes.html>

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2017/11/05/elites-top-trudeau-fundraisers-kept-tens-millions-offshore-tax-havens/>

GUN MARKET IS 'FRACTURED' AS ALBERTA, B.C. SLUMP, ONTARIO STEADY

The mood in the first half of 2017 was soured by the Liberal government's pending Firearms Marking Regulations, a new law on gun imports that had been scheduled for June 1 and that threatened to cripple the market.

TheGunBlog.ca - Saturday 04 November 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/11/04/gun-market-is-fractured-as-alberta-b-c-slump-ontario-steady/>

TORONTO SUN - ACCUSED GUNRUNNER PACKED MORE THAN HIS MANHOOD IN HIS BRIEFS:

POLICE - The former Michigan National Guard member was allegedly caught packing four pistols in his compression-style underpants — also known as Spanx — and was charged with smuggling and firearm trafficking offences.

By Sam Pazzano Courts Bureau - November 3, 2017

<http://torontosun.com/news/local-news/accused-gunrunner-packed-more-than-his-manhood-in-his-briefs-police>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

WHAT WE CAN LEARN ABOUT GUN CONTROL ACROSS THE BORDER, IN CANADA

Detroit, Michigan saw 302 homicides in 2016, with most involving a firearm. Across the river in Windsor, during the same time, there were only three. By Ross Jones - Nov 10, 2017

<http://www.wxyz.com/news/mass-shooting/what-we-can-learn-about-gun-control-across-the-border>

'WE ARE NOT A GUN FREE ZONE': NEW YORK CHURCH INVITES ITS CONGREGATION TO BRING THEIR FIREARMS TO SERVICES AFTER TEXAS MASS SHOOTING

Lighthouse Mexico Church of God in Oswego County, New York is inviting its congregants to bring their firearms to church services as a protective measure. By Dailymail.com Reporter - 10 November 2017

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5071097/NY-church-invites-congregation-bring-guns-service.html#ixzz4y8xDPCk3>

OUR AMERICAN DILEMMA: IS IT A GUN CONTROL OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM?

That compromise would be to develop a carefully crafted two-part piece of legislation that addresses gun ownership and mental health and violence upon others and one's self with guns. The passage of such legislation would eliminate the false choice that presently exists and be a positive step to resolving our American dilemma in this area.

By Ed Crego and Frank Islam, Contributor - 11/10/2017

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/our-american-dilemma-is-it-a-gun-control-or-a-mental_us_5a049c64e4b055de8d096b53

EDITORIAL: TEXAS CHURCH KILLING SHOWS GUN CONTROL ONLY AS GOOD AS COMPLIANCE

Had Kelley's court history and military records showed up during the required background check prior to legally purchasing firearms, he would have been denied legal access to firearms. Instead, our disjointed system kept each incident isolated or hidden, denying anyone a complete picture of the disturbing pattern of Kelley's life.

THE DAILY TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD - Nov. 10, 2017

<http://www.delmarvanow.com/story/news/local/maryland/2017/11/10/gun-control-laws-compliance/848753001/>

WASH. POST - FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, DON'T BRING GUNS TO CHURCH

To return peace to our houses of worship and communities, we need to start by fixing our gun laws. We need to restrict access to those deadly weapons, keeping them out of the wrong hands — domestic-violence offenders, people with histories of violent behavior and the like. By Colbert I. King Opinion writer November 10, 2017

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/for-the-love-of-god-dont-bring-guns-to-church/2017/11/10/72fa2786-c590-11e7-84bc-5e285c7f4512_story.html?utm_term=.4cb264dafafd

AUSTRALIA - HANDGUN LICENCE REFUSALS FOR FARMERS PLACE PRESSURE ON QUEENSLAND POLICE SAYING THEY ARE UPHOLDING THE LAW

Rural landholders in Queensland have been demanding answers on why they are being ordered to hand in their pistols, despite no change to the Category H classification. Queensland Police Weapons Licensing branch manager Adam Guild cited rulings of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) — including Shaxon (2010), Harms (2014) and Feeney (2017) — which had given 'more clarity' of the circumstances in which a handgun was necessary or justified.

ABC Rural - By Charlie McKillop - Nov 9, 2017

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2017-11-10/rural-qld-police-stick-to-their-guns-on-category-h-licences/9134956>

GQ - HOW AMERICA CAN STOP MASS SHOOTINGS, FROM THE COUNTRY THAT ALREADY DID

Conservative Australian politician Rob Borbidge on how he managed to pass gun control that prevented mass shootings and dropped suicide rates. By Alexander Bisley - November 9, 2017

<https://www.gq.com/story/rob-borbidge-australia-gun-control-interview>

MEN WITH GUNS LIKE STEPHEN WILLEFORD SAVE MORE PEOPLE THAN CYNICS LIKE STEPHEN COLBERT - Empathy is a man picking up his gun and running towards a killer. It's not sitting in safety shooting your mouth off into your phone, or at your TV audience. By Eric Hoover - NOVEMBER 10, 2017
<http://thefederalist.com/2017/11/10/men-guns-like-stephen-willeford-save-people-mockers-like-stephen-colbert/>

SMALL ARMS SURVEY - NOVEMBER 9, 2017

THE LOSS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN PEACE OPERATIONS

Losses include assault rifles and pistols, armoured vehicles and numerous types of light weapons that in aggregate represent thousands of weapons and millions of rounds of ammunition.
<http://mailchi.mp/smallarmssurvey/mpome-matjmd-report?e=79aa66c98e>

TEXAS CHURCH SHOOTING NOT THE FIRST TIME A GOOD GUY WITH GUN TAKES DOWN MASS SHOOTER

Stephen Willeford, a former National Rifle Association instructor who lives next door to the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Spring, Texas, grabbed his AK-47 after hearing the gunfire and went over to investigate. Confronting the shooter, Devin Kelley, Willeford shot him in the leg and torso before Kelley dropped his weapon and fled the scene in his SUV. By Andrew O'Reilly, Fox News - November 8, 2017
<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/11/08/texas-church-shooting-not-first-time-good-guy-with-gun-takes-down-mass-shooter.html>

BBC - TEXAS: IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE A COMMON THEME IN MASS SHOOTINGS?

The US Congressional Research Service, which produces expert impartial reports in a similar way to their counterparts in the British Parliament, has also looked at the relationship between domestic violence and mass shootings. It separated "familicide" mass murders - in which a killer shoots dead his entire family but doesn't turn his attention on anyone else - from what the public would more readily understand as a mass shooting that occurs in a public place. When it analysed the remaining incidents over the 15 years to 2013, it found that a fifth of the 66 public-place mass shootings had been "possibly triggered" by a domestic row. By Dominic Casciani, BBC News - 8 November 2017
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-41906203>

POLITIFACT - THE FACTS ON MASS SHOOTINGS IN THE UNITED STATES

Two researchers -- Jaclyn Schildkraut of the State University of New York in Oswego and H. Jaymi Elsass of Texas State University -- analyzed mass shootings in 11 countries, covering the period from 2000-14. Aside from the United States, they looked at Australia, Canada, China, England, Finland, France, Germany, Mexico, Norway and Switzerland. By Joshua Gillin, Jon Greenberg, Louis Jacobson, Miriam Valverde on Wednesday, November 8th, 2017
<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2017/nov/08/facts-mass-shootings-united-states/>

TEXAS SHOOTING: LIBERAL MEDIA FIXATES ON LAWS THAT WOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED ATTACK, IGNORES GOOD GUY WITH GUN

What they ignored was what stopped the killer was a good guy with a gun. As one witness said, without the good guy with a gun it "would have been much worse." If more people were carrying guns, the attack might have been stopped even faster and more lives would have been saved. By John R. Lott, Fox News - November 7, 2017
<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2017/11/06/texas-shooting-liberal-media-fixates-on-laws-that-wouldnt-have-stopped-attack-ignores-good-guy-with-gun.html>

THE FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM IS A MESS; WHY WON'T DEMOCRATS AND GUN-CONTROL ADVOCATES PRESS TO FIX IT?

Devin Kelley, the killer, was convicted of domestic violence in 2012 (assaulting his wife and brutally fracturing his stepson's skull) and he received a "bad conduct" discharge from the military. But the Obama administration failed to enter the conviction into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Kelley apparently lied about his record on the form that he filled out to buy the gun (the 4473). Had Kelley's information been in the system, he would

have been caught illegally trying to buy the gun, and his lying would have gotten him a conviction for perjury. He should have been in prison serving out at least a three-year prison sentence. BY JOHN LOTT - Tuesday, November 7, 2017
<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/federal-background-check-system-mess-article-1.3617217>
<https://crimeresearch.org/2017/11/nydythe-federal-background-check-system-messwhy-wont-democrats-gun-control-advocates-press-fix/>

THE HILL - LAWMAKERS QUESTION MILITARY'S LAPSE AFTER TEXAS SHOOTING

Members of Congress are zeroing in on the military's reporting system for violent crimes after the church shooting in Texas, questioning whether there is a systemic problem that must be addressed. The identified gunman in Texas, Devin Kelley, received a "bad conduct" discharge from the Air Force in 2014 after being court-martialed on a domestic violence charge. Kelley's court-martial conviction should have been reported to the FBI's National Criminal Information Center database. Had it been, it may have been harder for him to purchase a firearm legally.

By REBECCA KHEEL - 11/07/17 - 2,191 comments

<http://thehill.com/policy/defense/359138-lawmakers-question-militarys-lapse-after-texas-shooting>

THE OUTDOOR WIRE - NOVEMBER 7, 2017

http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-11-07_tow.html

FEATURE: SURVEY SAYS....

Despite attempts to link Sunday's mass shooting and the carnage in Las Vegas to a "gun problem" in the United States, I'm not buying. **A pair of nuts were behind all the guns used in these horrific attacks.** In Texas, it was a good guy with a gun who stopped the bad guy with the gun from doing even more damage. By Jim Shepherd

[VIDEO] TEXAN WHO ENGAGED SHOOTER SHARES HIS STORY

By Amber Athey, Media Reporter November 6, 2017

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/11/06/texan-who-engaged-shooter-shares-his-story-video/>

SHARPSHOOTING PLUMBER FIRED SHOT THAT TOOK DOWN TEXAS CHURCH GUNMAN

The man hailed as a hero for confronting the Texas mass shooter during his rampage is a sharpshooting plumber with no military background — who hit the gunman through a gap in his body armor, according to a report. Stephen Willeford managed to shoot Devin Kelley before jumping in another man's truck and chasing him down, the Daily Mail reported. Kelley blew himself away after wiping out in his SUV, according to Wilson County Sheriff Joe Tackitt.

By Yaron Steinbuch - November 6, 2017

<http://nypost.com/2017/11/06/sharpshooting-plumber-fired-shot-that-took-down-texas-church-gunman/>

AIR FORCE DIDN'T SHARE TEXAS SHOOTER'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTION WITH FBI

Shooter should have been prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms BY: Stephen Gutowski - November 6, 2017

<http://freebeacon.com/issues/air-force-didnt-share-texas-shooters-domestic-violence-conviction-fbi/>

WE DON'T NEED GUN CONTROL TO STOP MASS SHOOTINGS

For instance, the Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, a group that advocates for gun control, gave in a recent gun control report card "F" grades to five of the six states with the lowest homicide rates. The sixth state, New Hampshire, received a "D" grade. If these states' gun laws are so dangerous, why are there so few homicides in these states?

By Justin Haskins | Posted: Nov 06, 2017

<https://townhall.com/columnists/justinhaskins/2017/11/06/we-dont-need-gun-control-to-stop-mass-shootings-n2405286>

PIERS MORGAN ERUPTS AT PRO-GUN LOBBYIST AMID TEXAS SHOOTING HORROR: 'SILENCE!' – VIDEO - John R. Lott Jr. appeared on the ITV show to discuss the tragedy, but found himself arguing against a fired-up Piers who vehemently disagreed with him. By HELEN DALY - Mon, Nov 6, 2017
<http://www.express.co.uk/showbiz/tv-radio/875943/Piers-Morgan-ERUPTS-Texas-shooting-Sutherland-Springs-pro-gun-lobbyist-GMB-ITV-John-Lott>

GUNS, GUNS, GUNS – PART II

The best way to preempt all these shootings is to attack from all sides, adopting a multipronged approach in order to reduce supply, reduce demand and reduce access. By Wendy Kalman - NOVEMBER 6, 2017
<http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/guns-guns-guns-part-ii/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There's nothing so absurd that if you repeat it often enough, people will believe it."

-- William James (1842-1910) The father of modern Psychology

http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/William.James.Quote.7EE1

GOLDSTEIN: Catherine McKenna, #ClimateCrusader!

Canada won't meet its 2020 or 2030 UN greenhouse gas reduction targets unless it buys billions of dollars worth of useless carbon offsets on fraud-ridden global carbon markets. By Lorrie Goldstein - November 9, 2017

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lorrie-goldstein-catherine-mckenna-climatecrusader>

HOW TRUDEAU'S POLICIES HAVE MEANT HIGHER TAXES FOR FAMILIES WHO CAN LEAST

AFFORD TO PAY - Charles Lammam and Hugh MacIntyre: Raising taxes and increasing transfers will not encourage Canadian families in the bottom 20% to join the middle class by working hard.

By Charles Lammam and Hugh MacIntyre, Fraser Institute - November 8, 2017

<http://business.financialpost.com/opinion/trudeaus-tax-policies-hindering-the-middle-class>

CLEAN FUELS STANDARD COMING SOON, BUT MAYBE NOT THIS FALL: MCKENNA

Canadians could see their monthly expenses rise between \$2 and \$5 a month from the clean fuel standard alone, the report suggests. The Clean Energy analysis suggests people who are the most energy-conscious, those who drive electric cars and have the most efficient furnaces in their homes, stand to save \$84 a month with new efficiency technologies expected in the next decade or so. By MIA RABSON, OTTAWA - THE CANADIAN PRESS - November 8, 2017

<https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/clean-fuels-standard-coming-soon-but-maybe-not-this-fall-mckenna/article36874227/?ref=http://www.theglobeandmail.com&>

MCKENNA BLAMES OFFICIALS FOR 'CANADA SALUTES SYRIA' TWEET

Environment Minister Catherine McKenna said "clearly a mistake was made" Tuesday after a tweet from her official departmental account praised Syria for joining the Paris climate agreement.

Jason Kenney: Trudeau Govt in one tweet. Butcher Assad: never mind that unpleasantness about gassing kids. You've joined us in empty virtue signalling!

<http://ipolitics.ca/2017/11/08/mckenna-blames-officials-for-canada-salutes-syria-paris-agreement-tweet/>
<http://ca.news.yahoo.com/environment-minister-blames-apos-mistake-112152144.html>

MCKENNA'S 'CLIMATE BARBIE' EXCHANGE WITH REBEL REPORTER GARNERS STRONG

RESPONSE - Some, including The Rebel founder Ezra Levant, took to Twitter to defend the use of the nickname and continued to use it repeatedly. "Appointed to fill a gender quota; unable to control her emotions when criticized; spends taxes on vanity photo shoots. .ClimateBarbie fits," Levant wrote Saturday morning.

The Canadian Press - Last Updated Saturday, November 4, 2017

<http://www.cp24.com/news/mckenna-s-climate-barbie-exchange-with-rebel-reporter-garners-strong-response-1.3663982>

ISLAMOPHOBIA NEEDS TO BE APPROACHED RATIONALLY, NOT EMOTIONALLY

Conservative political commentator Mark Steyn remarked in the National Post, "most Muslims either wish or are indifferent to the death of the societies in which they live." Yet Steyn provides no statistical analysis to support his case.

By Stuart Chambers, Ph.D., Professor in the faculties of arts and social sciences at the University of Ottawa - Nov 3, 2017

<http://princearthurherald.com/en/culture-2/islamophobia-needs-approached-rationally-not-emotionally-113>

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Issues related to organized violence and instability.

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

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