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RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1608

SCRAP BILL C-71 and devote greater resources to policing in Canada – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

- 78,046 Signatures as of May 26, 2018

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1608>

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1605

AIMING LIBERALS AT THE RIGHT TARGET – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

- 1,605 Signatures as of May 26, 2018

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1605>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/28/firearms-petition-e-1605-aiming-liberals-right-target/>

CSSA COMMENTARY - ANDREA HORWATH: APOLOGIZE FOR THE DISGUSTING COMMENTS OF YOUR NDP CANDIDATE AND REPLACE HER IMMEDIATELY.

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | May 26, 2018

<https://cssa-cila.org/2018/05/team-cssa-e-news-may-26-2018/>

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ONTARIO NDP CANDIDATE EMBROILED OVER BLOWING UP 'GUN NUTS' COMMENT

Etobicoke Centre NDP candidate Erica Kelly, who posted that she would not be sad if “gun nuts” were blown up by a drone, has now apologized for the comment. By Antonella Artuso, Toronto Sun - May 25, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/news/provincial/ontario-ndp-candidate-embroiled-over-blowing-up-gun-nuts-comment>

CBC - SHOTS FIRED AT SASKATCHEWAN GUN OWNER WHO CONFRONTED, CHASED THIEVES

RCMP say a rural homeowner north of Saskatoon was shot at when he tried to chase thieves suspected of stealing two rifles from his property. The Canadian Press · Posted: May 25, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/shots-fired-when-saskatchewan-gun-owner-confronts-chases-gun-thieves-1.4678465>

CBC - REGINA MAN FACING BREAKING AND ENTERING, WEAPONS CHARGES IN RETALLACK

STREET HOMICIDE - Two men were later arrested. Brent Stacey Creely, 26, was charged with second-degree murder.

The other man, 23, was charged with possession of a gun despite having a prohibition order. CBC News · May 25, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/third-person-charged-regina-homicide-1.4678672>

MAN SHOT 20 TIMES IN DISTURBING VIDEO RELEASED BY TORONTO POLICE

By Kevin Connor, Toronto Sun - May 25, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/news/local-news/jaiden-jackson-seen-shot-20-times-in-video-released-by-toronto-police>

GLOBE AND MAIL - BOYCOTT THE SCHOOLS. IT'S THE LAST HOPE FOR U.S. GUN CONTROL

Two days of headlines for the latest bloodbath, the carnage in Santa Fe, Tex., and everybody moved on. Lawmakers bow to the horse-and-buggy era's Second Amendment. They curtsy before the Neanderthals of the National Rifle Association. by Lawrence Martin - SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE AND MAIL - MAY 25, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-boycott-the-schools-its-the-last-hope-for-us-gun-control/>

LYNN LAKE JUNIOR CANADIAN RANGER FINISHES FOURTH AT NATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIPS

"One of the aims of the JCR program is to provide life skills and in a lot of northern and remote communities the skill of safe firearms handling is essential to harvesting food so that's one skill that we really try to espouse in those communities that need it," said Macdonald. By Ian Graham, Thompson Citizen - MAY 25, 2018

<http://www.thompsoncitizen.net/news/nickel-belt/lynn-lake-junior-canadian-ranger-finishes-fourth-at-national-marksmanship-championships-1.23312715>

EDITORIAL: RANCHER DESERVES CLARITY

People are entitled to their own opinions on the alleged shooting of a trespasser by Eddie Maurice, but surely we can agree the Okotoks rancher deserves to have the matter dealt with expediently.

Calgary Herald Editorial Board - May 25, 2018

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-rancher-deserves-clarity>

POLICE SEIZE 14 GUNS FROM SASKATOON HOME; MAN FACING TWO DOZEN CHARGES

A Saskatoon man is facing two dozen charges after police seized seven sawed-off guns and seven pellet pistols from a home in the city's Pleasant Hill neighbourhood. CTV Saskatoon Published Friday, May 25, 2018

<https://saskatoon.ctvnews.ca/police-seize-14-guns-from-saskatoon-home-man-facing-two-dozen-charges-1.3945655>

HANDGUN POSSESSION IN DENNY'S PARKING LOT COULD COST PENTICTON MAN OVER THREE YEARS IN JAIL

- The Crown is seeking a three and half year jail term for Cody Wilson after he was convicted of possessing an unauthorized handgun while in the parking lot of Denny's Restaurant in October, 2016.

By Steve Arstad, iNFOnews.ca - May 25, 2018

<https://infotel.ca/newsitem/handgun-possession-in-dennys-parking-lot-could-cost-penticton-man-over-three-years-in-jail/it52827>

VANCOUVER MAN ACQUITTED OF GUN CHARGES AFTER JUDGE SAYS POLICE VIOLATED HIS RIGHTS

- Justice Heather MacNaughton acquitted Michael John French of several firearms charges after she ruled that the guns could not be used as evidence because the police initially searched his 16th floor unit in May 2014 without a warrant. By Kim Bolin, Vancouver Sun - May 24, 2018

<http://vancouversun.com/news/crime/man-acquitted-of-gun-charges-after-judge-says-police-violated-his-rights>

LIBERAL MP CLASHES WITH GUN COALITION OVER ASSAULT RIFLE SHOOTINGS

67 comments on "Liberal MP clashes with gun coalition over assault rifle shootings" By Tim Naumetz - May 24, 2018

<https://ipolitics.ca/2018/05/24/liberal-mp-clashes-with-gun-coalition-over-assault-rifle-shootings/>

ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL: FIVE CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE WHO USE GUNS

Categories 1 to 3 should be left alone, in some cases after training or certification. They are the people we want to be. They are the people we want as family, friends, associates and neighbours. They are the people who help us when we are in trouble. They are the people we want armed. THE GUN BLOG - MAY 24, 2018 <https://thegunblog.ca/2018/05/24/one-size-doesnt-fit-all-five-categories-of-people-who-use-guns/>

FIVE CATEGORIES OF GUN USERS

1. Responsible Individuals
2. Police/Law Enforcement
3. Military
4. Good People Going Through a Bad Time
5. People With Bad Intentions ("Bad Guys")

GOODALE REJECTS GUN PETITION FROM FIREARMS LOBBYIST LINKED TO MICHELLE REMPEL

Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale has formally rejected an unusual petition launched by a gun coalition calling for a requirement that all members of Goodale's public advisory committee on firearms obtain gun licences. The e-petition was sponsored in the Commons last year by Conservative MP Michelle Rempel. By Tim Naumetz - May 23, 2018 <https://ipolitics.ca/2018/05/23/goodale-rejects-gun-petition-from-firearms-lobbyist-linked-to-michelle-rempel/>
<https://ca.linkedin.com/in/dennis-r-young-0aa8121a>

NATIONAL POST - US MAN GETS 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ILLEGAL HANDGUN EXPORTS

BILLINGS, Mont. — A Montana man was sentenced Wednesday to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to illegally exporting high-calibre handguns to customers in Australia, Norway and other countries with strict weapons laws. Eric Daniel Doyle shipped 25 to 35 firearms to customers outside the U.S. after arranging the sales over the internet beginning in 2014, prosecutors said. The weapons were shipped through the U.S. Postal Service to countries that also included Sweden, Denmark, the United Kingdom and Canada. The Associated Press Matthew Brown May 23, 2018 <http://nationalpost.com/pmn/news-pmn/us-man-gets-15-years-in-prison-for-illegal-handgun-exports>

ONTARIO CFO AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS STATISTICS 2010-2017

- Authorizations to Transport firearms issued = 244,902
- Authorizations to Transport firearms refused = 5
- Number of persons charged with a criminal offence while failing to have a valid ATT = Zero

Ontario CFO FOIP Response – May 22, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/24/ontario-cfo-authorization-transport-firearms-statistics-2010-2017/>

GOODALE REJECTS HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION SIGNED BY 16,330

Therefore, your petitioners, call upon the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to require individuals appointed to the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee to have earned their Possession and Acquisition License (PAL), without which they lack a baseline understanding of the activities they are tasked with regulating. Minister Goodale's response tabled in Parliament - May 22, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/26/goodale-rejects-firearms-petition-signed-16330/>

FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS WITH FIREARMS STILL A MYSTERY

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/23/federal-departments-firearms-still-mystery/>

May 17, 2018 – Justice Department response: NO RECORDS

April 11, 2018 – RCMP response: NO RECORDS - Ask the Justice Department

December 13, 2017 – Public Safety Department response: NO RECORDS ask the RCMP

CBC - EDMONTON MAN GETS 8 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ROLE IN WEAPONS TRAFFICKING SCHEME

According to an agreed statement of facts, Shipowich had a restricted firearm licence when he purchased 40 restricted firearms between June and September 2016. Global sentence includes three years for unrelated fraud, drug trafficking charges. By Josee St-Onge · CBC News · Posted: May 24, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/edmonton-man-gets-8-years-in-prison-for-role-in-weapons-trafficking-scheme-1.4676590>

CBC - SURVIVORS OF QUEBEC MASS SHOOTINGS PLEAD FOR BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS

President of Quebec City mosque flanked by survivor of 1989 Polytechnique shooting at Bill C-71 hearing. "These weapons destroy lives, they are military weapons and should not circulate in our society," he said.

By Julia Page · CBC News · Posted: May 22, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/survivors-of-quebec-mass-shootings-plea-for-ban-on-assault-weapons-1.4673386>

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2018/05/22/quebec-city-mosque-head-urges-ban-on-assault-weapons-in-gun-control-legislation.html>

LETTER: TAKE SOME PRIDE IN CANADA'S SENSIBLE GUN LAWS

Scott Manning goes on to regale us with a story about his ownership of an FN FAL, which he was told he was not allowed to use at a range. He complains that this weapon is on Canada's prohibited weapons list. The very nomenclature tells us why: FN is the name of the Belgian manufacturer Fabrique Nationale. The FAL initials mean Fusil Automatique Léger (light automatic rifle). Using his example of a mentally deranged person in Toronto mowing down innocents with a vehicle, as an argument in a gun-support opinion, is completely disingenuous and he should surely be ashamed. Facts really do count, Mr. Manning. By Graham Armour, Kippens - The Telegram - May 22, 2018

<http://www.thetelegram.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor/letter-take-some-pride-in-canadas-sensible-gun-laws-211827/>

LETTER: PROVINCE TO BLAME

Five years after the High River incident, the RCMP still has not figured out their priorities.

By Neil Matthewson, High River, Alberta - Calgary Sun - May 20, 2018

<http://calgarysun.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-editor-may-20>

HIGH RIVER: LUCKI'S LETTER SHOWS LACK OF CONCERN ABOUT REBUILDING TRUST IN RCMP

Just like the media, the new RCMP Commissioner is ignoring four NFA polls of High River residents indicating trust in the RCMP is broken. RCMP Commissioner Lucki's May 10, 2018 response to my letter outlining a six-point plan to rebuild trust in the RCMP and the government among High River residents.

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/20/high-river-luckis-letter-shows-lack-concern-rebuilding-trust-rcmp/>

CSSA COMMENTARY: IS A STORM OF OPPOSITION TO BILL C-71 RAINING DOWN ON THE RURAL LIBERAL CAUCUS?

In February, rural Liberal caucus members expressed displeasure at the lack of consultation over firearm legislation during a national caucus meeting. One news outlet reported that T.J. Harvey, M.P. and chair of the National Liberal Rural Caucus, was soundly rebuked by the Prime Minister for raising the concern. Coincidentally, two weeks after Bill C-71 was introduced, Harvey's one-year term as chair expired. The position remained vacant until late April, when it was finally filled by M.P. Marc Serré. Serré has not responded to our requests for information about his new role TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | May 18, 2018

<https://cssa-cila.org/2018/05/team-cssa-e-news-may-18-2018/>

SUMMER ISSUE OF CANADIAN OUTDOORSMAN MAGAZINE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Doug Smith, Publisher - May 15, 2015 http://canadianoutdoorsmanmagazine.com/choose_magazine.html

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

WHAT IS THE RELIGION OF MASS PUBLIC SHOOTERS?

What is most shocking is how few of these killers appear to be religious, let alone Christian. Just 16 percent have any type of religious affiliation at the time of their attacks, with a slight majority of those being Muslims.

by John Lott, President, Crime Prevention Research Center - 05/26/2018

<http://dailycaller.com/2018/05/26/religion-of-mass-public-shooters/>

<https://crimeresearch.org/2018/05/at-the-daily-caller-what-is-the-religion-of-mass-public-shooters/>

INDIANA MIDDLE SCHOOLER WITH TWO GUNS SHOTS TEACHER, STUDENT

(Reuters) - A student armed with two handguns shot a teacher and another student at a school in Indiana on Friday, and media reports said the teacher swatted away the shooter's guns and wrestled him to the ground, protecting others in the classroom. By Jon Herskovitz - May 25, 2018 <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-indiana-shooting/indiana-middle-schooler-with-two-guns-shoots-teacher-student-idUSKCN1IQ1Z7>

<http://www.kptv.com/story/38277674/2-injured-in-shooting-at-indiana-middle-school-suspect-in-custody>

<https://www.livingstondaily.com/story/news/nation-now/2018/05/26/meet-jason-seaman-teacher-who-helped-stop-indiana-school-shooter/647162002/>

'OKC SHOOTING AFFIRMS IMPORTANCE OF ARMED CITIZENRY,' SAYS SAF

Oklahoma City, where a "good guy with a gun" intervened by fatally shooting an apparent madman affirms the importance of an armed citizenry, the Second Amendment Foundation said today. "We concur with local police who are calling the armed citizen a hero," said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. By Second Amendment Foundation, Canada Free Press - May 25, 2018

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/okc-shooting-affirms-importance-of-armed-citizenry-says-saf>

NEW FBI DATA ON ACTIVE SHOOTERS SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF ARMED CITIZENS

After reading the FBI's latest report on active-shooter incidents in the United States, two things are increasingly clear. First, the United States has a growing problem with actual or attempted spree killers. And second, armed and alert citizens can be part of the solution. By DAVID FRENCH, National Review - May 25, 2018

<https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/05/fbi-active-shooter-data-shows-importance-of-armed-citizens/>

RURAL COUNTIES' RESPONSE TO STATE FIREARM LAWS: 'GUN SANCTUARIES'

The backlash against gun measures is spreading. But will it change anything? by Jon Schuppe - May.25.2018

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/rural-america-mad-about-proposed-gun-laws-so-they-re-n877481>

WIDE VARIATION IN FIREARM HOMICIDE, SUICIDE RATES ACROSS STATES BY RACE

In the United States in 2016, black men were approximately 10 times more likely to die by homicide and 14 times more likely to die by firearm homicide than white men; white men were 2.5 times more likely than black men to die by suicide. Approximately 80% of homicides and 60% of suicides involve firearms. By Laurel Ranger - May 25, 2018

<https://www.medicalbag.com/medicine/suicide-homicide-rates-by-state-race/article/768587/>

WASH. POST- 'ARMED CITIZEN' FATALLY SHOTS GUNMAN AT OKLAHOMA CITY RESTAURANT

A potential mass shooting in Oklahoma City was prevented by an armed citizen killing the pistol-wielding gunman, the city's police department reported Thursday evening. By Meagan Flynn - May 24, 2018

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2018/05/24/armed-bystander-fatally-shoots-gunman-who-opened-fire-in-oklahoma-city-restaurant/?utm_term=.a13de8579411

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/may/24/louies-grill-bar-oklahoma-city-armed-citizen-fatal/>
<https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/24/us/oklahoma-city-shooting/index.html>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-44256763>

THE HILL - LOCKING GUNS WON'T DO ANYTHING TO SAVE LIVES

After Friday's attack at Santa Fe High School, Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick forcefully told people of their “responsibility” to lock up their guns. We all want to do something, but everyone locking up their guns will cost more lives than it saves. BY JOHN LOTT, JR., OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 05/24/18

<http://thehill.com/opinion/campaign/389234-locking-up-guns-wont-do-anything-to-save-lives>
<https://crimeresearch.org/2018/05/at-the-hill-newspaper-locking-guns-wont-do-anything-to-save-lives/>

'THEY'RE EVERYWHERE': HAS THE DECLINE OF THE SEAL HUNT SAVED THE POLAR BEAR?

Despite vanishing sea ice and shorter winters, Labrador's polar bear population is among the healthiest in the world – and it could be thanks to the harp seals. By Greg Mercer in Hamilton Inlet, Labrador - Thu 24 May 2018

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/may/24/canada-polar-bears-labrador-rigolet-seal-hunt>

POLITIFACT: WHAT FACT CHECKS TELL US ABOUT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS AND GUNS

Here's a look at our latest relevant fact checks, each of which was done in the wake of the school shooting in Parkland, Fla., in February 2018. They touch on gun control, as well as on the number of guns and the number of school shootings in the United States. By Tom Kertscher on Thursday, May 24th, 2018

<http://www.politifact.com/wisconsin/article/2018/may/24/what-fact-checks-tell-us-about-school-shootings-an/>

HERE'S HOW TO BRIDGE THE DIVIDE ON GUNS

Every time a mentally ill person – or even a terrorist – uses a gun in a mass shooting in America, people on the anti-gun left use the same misdirection to steer the conversation toward their favorite political solutions. First, they argue that the rights of law-abiding gun owners must be reduced to stop future murderers. Then they demand that Congress pass their agenda, even though it's clear their remedies wouldn't have stopped the killer. To accomplish this, they pretend that America's more than 100 million legal gun owners are somehow responsible for the actions of a murderer.

24 May 2018 Source: foxnews.com

Source: <http://us.pressfrom.com/news/offbeat/-147858-heres-how-to-bridge-the-divide-on-guns/>

GUN OWNERS AND NON-OWNERS ACTUALLY AGREE MORE THAN YOU'D THINK, STUDY SHOWS.

SO.... WHERE'S THE PROBLEM? The survey, which polled more than 2,100 Americans, reveals a majority of both gun owners and non-owners support laws that would restrict or regulate gun ownership. Of the 24 different policies put forward in the survey, only one of the policies failed to receive majority support. In addition, only 8 of the policies saw a greater than 10-point difference in support between gun owners and non-owners. The most popular of all the measures was a policy for universal background checks, which raked in 87.8 percent support from those surveyed. By CARLY CASSELLA, Science Alert - 23 MAY 2018 <https://www.sciencealert.com/gun-owners-and-non-owners-actually-agree-more-than-you-d-think-study-shows>

NPR - MOST STATES DON'T REQUIRE GUNS TO BE LOCKED UP

Roughly 1,300 kids die each year in America from gun violence. Because gun storage rules are such a hodgepodge and there's so little research into gun violence patterns, it's difficult to say how many parents are ever prosecuted or sued when their firearms wind up harming kids. Brian Mann, NPR News. By Brian Mann - May 23, 2018

<https://www.npr.org/2018/05/23/613826206/most-states-dont-require-guns-to-be-locked-up>

NY TIMES - 10 MODEST STEPS TO CUT GUN VIOLENCE

By Nicholas Kristof, Opinion Columnist - May 23, 2018

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/23/opinion/texas-shooting-guns.html>

1. Require universal background checks to see if a purchaser is a felon or a threat to others.
2. Improve background checks by allowing the federal government adequate time to perform them.
3. Pass “red flag laws” that allow a judge to order the temporary removal of a gun from people who are a threat to themselves or others.
4. Get guns out of the hands of domestic abusers.
5. Require safe storage of guns, preferably in a safe or at least with a trigger lock.
6. Make serial numbers harder to file off and require microstamping.
7. Invest in “smart guns” that require a PIN, fingerprint or nearby bracelet to fire.
8. Support community anti-violence programs.
9. Limit buyers in most cases to one or two gun purchases a month, to reduce gun trafficking.
10. Invest in gun buybacks.

GUNS DON'T KILL PEOPLE, BUT GUN BANS DO

The Left also ignores the overwhelming evidence that every year, tens of thousands of people use firearms to defend themselves against attackers. According to data from the Department of Justice, “In 2007–11, there were 235,700 victimizations where the victim used a firearm to threaten or attack an offender.” In another 103,000 instances, people used a firearm to defend their property against an offender. By Justin Haskins, The Federalist - MAY 23, 2018

<https://thefederalist.com/2018/05/23/guns-dont-kill-people-gun-bans/>

STUDY: GUNS IN CHICAGO JUST ‘2.5 HANDSHAKES’ AWAY

Recreating Chicago’s co-offending network of approximately 188,000 people, the researchers used data on firearms recovered by the Chicago Police Department to locate who in the network possessed those guns. “Literally, we wanted to know how many ‘handshakes’ away possible users of illegal firearms are to a gun,” said Andrew V. Papachristos, senior author of the study and a professor of sociology at Northwestern University. “How easy is it for them to get a gun?” Papachristos said the networked approach in the study suggests that one could map the risk of exposure to guns in a network and potentially use that as strategic points of intervention. May 22, 2018 | By Hilary Hurd Anyaso

<https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2018/may/study-guns-in-chicago-just-2-5-handshakes-away/>

ESQUIRE MAGAZINE EDITOR-AT-LARGE WANTS TO ‘TAKE YOUR GUNS. ALL OF YOUR GUNS. RIGHT NOW.’

Sorry, lefties. We may appreciate your newfound honesty, but the public isn’t interested

By Robert Laurie - May 22, 2018 <https://canadafreepress.com/article/esquire-magazine-editor-at-large-wants-to-take-your-guns.-all-of-your-guns>

U.K. - FOUR MEN STABBED IN LONDON'S FIVE-DAY KNIFE FRENZY, LATEST KILLED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

The London murder toll is now more than 65, putting the death rate on track to hit its highest annual total since 2003. Figures published in April showed a 22-percent annual rise in knife crimes in England and Wales. Robbery rose by 33 percent and gun crime rose by 11 percent, while and murder increased by nine percent.

Published time: 22 May, 2018 <https://www.rt.com/uk/427386-murder-knife-london-crime/>

DEM GUN CONFISCATOR TACITLY ADMITS GUN CONTROL WOULDN'T WORK

If outlawing AR-type rifles actually could get them out of bad guys' hands, then how could the police be outgunned without them? By Selwyn Duke - May 22, 2018

https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2018/05/dem_gun_confiscator_tacitly_admits_gun_control_wouldnt_work.html

NY TIMES - CAN PARENTS BE CHARGED FOR FAILING TO KEEP THEIR GUNS LOCKED UP?

Texas is one of 14 states with a "negligent storage law," which can make gun-owning parents criminally liable for crimes committed with their firearms by their children. By Adeel Hassan - May 21, 2018

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/21/us/parents-guns-negligent-storage-laws.html>

WASH. POST - IT'S NOT JUST THE UNITED STATES: CANADA ALSO HAS A FESTERING GUN-CONTROL PROBLEM

Cukier comes back to the 2017 mosque shooting – a legal weapon and background-check protocols that missed mental-health and radicalization red flags. The Liberals' changes, she argues, wouldn't have stopped Bissonnette, nor the shooters in a few other high-profile shootings. "That incident does raise questions about how rigorously the laws are being applied. We could do a lot better." By John Lorinc - May 21, 2018 John Lorinc is a Toronto-based journalist who writes about politics and urban affairs. He is senior editor of Spacing Magazine.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/global-opinions/wp/2018/05/21/its-not-just-the-united-states-canada-also-has-a-festering-gun-control-problem/?utm_term=.580e4a077833

I AM A GUN AND THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO SAY

I am a Gun. I am not a person. I, myself, am incapable of harming anyone. Only a person is capable of harming another person. I cannot, myself, harm a person. And I cannot force a person to use me for an evil purpose. In the hands of a rational, competent, law-abiding person, I serve a greater good. In the hands of an irrational, incompetent, lawless individual, I serve a dark end. But, I, myself, must be held blameless because I am not a person.

Posted By Towne Criour - May 20, 2018 Copyright © 2018 Roger J Katz (Towne Criour), Stephen L. D'Andrilli (Publius) All Rights Reserved. http://arbalestquarrel.com/i-am-a-gun-and-this-is-what-i-have-to-say/#post_content

5 WAYS PARLIAMENT WANTS TO TIGHTEN GUN CONTROL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Police, Francois Beukman, has called for the introduction of further measures to stop the use of firearms by criminals in violent crime. By Staff Writer - 16 May 2018

<https://businesstech.co.za/news/lifestyle/244983/5-ways-parliament-wants-to-tighten-gun-control-in-south-africa/>

The portfolio committee believes the following five steps should be prioritised if the police are to be effective in dealing with the proliferation of guns:

- Channel more resources to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation's specialised unit focusing on illegal fire-arms.
- Implement more projects and network operations initiated by crime intelligence to deal with gun smuggling by criminal syndicates.
- Enforce stricter control measures in South African Police Services (Saps) stores and stations, and also in the arms supply of the South African National Defence Force.
- Ensure closer cooperation with other South African Development Community countries to deal with the proliferation and inflow of high calibre automatic firearms in the region.
- Conduct a full-scale review of the Firearms Registry turn-around strategy and a forensic audit of high-risk areas in the licencing of firearms, as well as permits and authorisations.

IS GUN OWNERSHIP INCREASING IN AUSTRALIA?

The suspected murder-suicide of a family of seven in Western Australia has inevitably revived discussion of the laws, often described as among the strongest in the world. However, Premier Mark McGowan described Australia as "an

example to the rest of the world" about the need for strict gun laws. He added: "In this case, it appears, all of the firearms involved were licensed and there was the appropriate management of those firearms as best you can. **"It was a farming property. In some ways there's not much else that I can see from the outside that could have been done."**

BBC.com - 15 May 2018 <http://us.pressfrom.com/news/offbeat/-144939-is-gun-ownership-increasing-in-australia/>

U.S. GOALS AT THE 2018 REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE U.N.'S PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON SMALL ARMS

- If the U.S. continues to participate in the PoA, it should send a strong delegation to the Conference to effectively oppose these ideas. Likewise, the U.S. should staunchly reject all efforts to transform the PoA into a treaty and not be taken in by Trojan Horse strategies designed to impose constraining international norms on the U.S.

By Theodore Bromund, Senior Research Fellow in Anglo-American Relations - May 14, 2018

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EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY OF THESE LAWS.

- Bans on specified firearms or ammunition.
- Restrictions on firearm acquisition.
- Waiting periods for firearm acquisition.
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