



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

- 82,318 Signatures as of July 13, 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

- 1,733 Signatures as of July 13, 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/>

GUN SMUGGLING NETS \$30,000 FINE

A Las Vegas man who modded up two Glock handguns to resemble Nintendo Zapper guns from the 1980s has been fined \$30,000 and kicked out of Canada for three years. by Alison Langley, The Niagara Falls Review - July 14, 2018

<https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news-story/8739163-gun-smuggling-nets-30-000-fine/>

MORE GUNS BEING TAKEN FROM TRAFFICKERS

Firearms often stolen during break-ins. “It’s very common for unrestricted firearms to be stolen and then reintroduced back onto the streets as a contraband (weapon),” Staff Sgt. Jason Walper of the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams in Lethbridge said. Local gun store owner Ted Feller said legitimate gun stores have a number of safety checks in place to ensure firearms are only being sold to properly licensed customers. Feller has never had a firearm stolen out of his shop in more than 30 years of operation, but he has heard from customers who have had their improperly stored firearms stolen. By J.W. Schnarr, Lethbridge Herald - July 14, 2018

<https://lethbridgeherald.com/news/lethbridge-news/2018/07/14/more-guns-being-taken-from-traffickers/>

EDITORIAL: ANTI-GANG AND GUN INITIATIVE MAKES SENSE

Finally, we agree with Tory’s support, along with that of Saunders, Toronto Police Association President Mike McCormack and Premier Doug Ford, for getting Ottawa to toughen laws regarding urban street crime, such as tightening bail conditions. Sadly, given that it’s the Trudeau’s government in power, which tends to be soft on crime, we’re not holding our breath. Toronto Sun - July 13, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-anti-gang-and-gun-initiative-makes-sense>

VIDEO: NFA AT THE UNITED NATIONS – JUNE 20, 2018

Sheldon Clare, President of the National Firearms Association defended our rights at the 3rd United Nations Review Conference on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons at the U.N. Headquarters in New York City. Published on YouTube – July 13, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgDzWuv_r-s

CANADIAN OUTDOORSMAN MAGAZINE

2018 Deer Hunting Edition Now Available

Just a quick note to let everyone know that the July issue: CANADIAN OUTDOORSMAN: Deer Hunting Edition is Now available for you to view. As a member of the CSSA, BCWF, MWF, SWF Federations, this link to the magazine is now part and parcel of your membership. Please enjoy, and tell a friend, they can REGISTER for their FREE subscription at www.canadianoutdoorsmanmagazine.com

THE RURAL CRIME PROBLEM AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

The Alberta government is confident the measures introduced will curtail rural crime.

By Rohit Bhaskar, Cold Lake Sun - Thursday, July 12, 2018

<http://www.coldlakesun.com/2018/07/12/fear-and-loathing-in-the-lakeland-the-rural-crime-problem-and-what-to-do-about-it>

CBC - TORONTO TEMPORARILY ADDING FRONT-LINE POLICE IN BID TO COMBAT DEADLY SHOOTINGS

Mayor also committed to 'significant and immediate investment' into community programs

CBC News · Posted: Jul 12, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-gun-violence-reduction-plan-1.4743677>

<https://torontosun.com/news/crime/toronto-police-to-unveil-gun-violence-reduction-strategy-this-morning>

PETITION ON CONTROVERSIAL FIREARMS BILL CROSSES 80,000 SIGNATURES

The petition is still open for signatures. by Ali Taghva - July 12, 2018

<https://www.thepostmillennial.com/petition-on-controversial-firearms-bill-crosses-80000-signatures/>

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1605 AIMING LIBERALS AT THE RIGHT TARGET – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

- 1,732 Signatures as of July 12, 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/>

'ABSOLUTELY WE WERE NOT CONSULTED': FIREARMS ORGANIZATION DISMAYED WITH LIBERALS' GUN BILL CONSULTATION CLAIMS

"Absolutely, we were not consulted while the bill was in development," said Canadian Shooting Sports Association executive director Tony Bernardo, adding he only received a briefing the day the bill was announced. "I'm about as surprised as everyone else was to see our name on there. No consultation happened; it never happened," added Tracey Wilson, vice-president of the Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights. Representatives of two other prominent groups — the National Firearms Association (NFA) and the Canadian Sporting Arms and Ammunition Association (CSAAA) — also reported not being asked for formal feedback on the bill. By ALEX MACPHERSON, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX, Updated: July 11, 2018

<https://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/pro-gun-groups-say-they-werent-consulted-on-federal-gun-control-bill>

GUIDE-OUTFITTER FINED \$36,000 FOR WILDLIFE ACT OFFENCES

Cardston-based guide-outfitter convicted of hunting out of season and without a licence

By PAUL COWLEY - July 11, 2018

<https://www.reddeeradvocate.com/news/guide-outfitter-fined-36000-for-wildlife-act-offences/>

TORONTO STAR - BOREAL CARIBOU ARE RAPIDLY DWINDLING IN CANADA. IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE PROTECT THEIR HABITAT - By Dr. Faisal Moola, PhD is an associate professor in the Department of

Geography, Environment and Geomatics at the University of Guelph and a wildlife policy researcher with the Raincoast Conservation Foundation. Dr. Julee Boan, PhD manages Ontario Nature's Boreal Program. Dr. Jay Malcolm, PhD is a professor in the faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto. Sun., July 8, 2018

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2018/07/08/to-save-the-boreal-caribou-protecting-its-habitat-is-critical.html>

EDITORIAL: SIX WAYS TO FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME

Our politicians can either talk about combatting violent crime, or actually do something about it. And talk is cheap.

By Toronto Sun - July 7, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/editorial-six-ways-to-fight-violent-crime>

'MY SCALP TORE AND IT DROPPED ME': BELLA COOLA MAN DESCRIBES GRIZZLY BEAR ATTACK

By Jon Azpiri, Online News Producer Global News - July 7, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4319018/bella-coola-bear-attack/>

DEAR JOHN LETTER: TORONTO COP BLAMES MAYOR FOR GUN VIOLENCE 'CRISIS'

A Toronto cop who has served the city with distinction for 37 years is under fire for writing a scathing letter to the mayor, referring to John Tory as a puppet master and pleading with him to let go of the strings and allow police to return to "proactive" policing. By Chris Doucette - July 7, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/dear-john-letter-toronto-cop-blames-mayor-for-gun-violence-crisis>

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/police-chief-saunders-launches-internal-investigation-after-dear-john-letter-to-mayor>

GLOBE AND MAIL - AS GUN VIOLENCE SPIKES, TORONTO FACES A RECKONING ON THE ROOT CAUSES OF TRAGEDY - With Toronto edging toward another record year of shooting victims, there is a growing push

to tackle gun violence from a public-health perspective rather than simply an issue of criminal justice. Instead of debating the merits of street checks and bail conditions, researchers and advocates argue that the focus must be on the social inequalities they say lie at the root of the problem.

By MOLLY HAYES , NADINE YOUSIF , VJOSA ISAI AND JACK HAUEN - July 7, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-as-gun-violence-spikes-toronto-faces-a-reckoning-on-the-root-causes/>

92-YEAR-OLD WOMAN ALLEGEDLY SHOOTS SON FOR WANTING TO PUT HER IN SENIORS' HOME

FOUNTAIN HILLS, Ariz. – A 92-year-old Arizona woman has been arrested and accused of fatally shooting her son who wanted to put her in an assisted living facility, authorities said on Tuesday. Anna Mae Blessing has been booked into jail on suspicion of one count each of first-degree murder, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and kidnapping, according to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. By Staff, The Associated Press - July 6, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4316857/elderly-woman-allegedly-shoots-son-seniors-home/>

SISTERS KILLING IT FOR THEMSELVES: WHAT WOMEN LEARN WHEN THEY HUNT TOGETHER

Haida Gwaii's wilderness taught Ruth Wheadon the value of living off the land. Then a group of aspiring huntresses taught her about the value of mentorship. Photographer Jackie Dives tells their story By JACKIE DIVES - July 6, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-sisters-killing-it-for-themselves-what-women-learn-when-they-hunt/>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

U.K. - ACTIVISTS BAFFLED AS NUMBER OF LICENSED GUNS IN ESSEX RISES BY 30% IN JUST ONE

DECADE - Newly released figures from the Home Office show that, as of March this year, there are 20,201 legally owned guns in Essex – up from 15,780 in 2009. This works out as 1,121 firearms for every 100,000 people in the county, an increase of 20% from 2009. It is the highest rate at any point over the last decade. The 5,058 valid firearm licences in Essex cover an average of four guns each – indicating that many people own multiple weapons.

By Amy Gibbons - July 13, 2018

<http://www.eadt.co.uk/news/gun-control-network-licensed-firearms-essex-1-5606920>

NEW JERSEY GUN ‘APPEASEMENT’ STILL RESULTS IN CITIZEN DISARMAMENT

If a confiscation order had gone out, how many of these New Jersey LEOs do you think would refuse to carry them out?

by David Codrea - Ammoland Inc. Posted on July 13, 2018 <https://www.ammoland.com/2018/07/new-jersey-gun-appeasement-still-results-in-citizen-disarmament/#ixzz5LFCjgJzx>

SOUTH AFRICA - COPS OUT OF TRAINING BULLETS – MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP GUNS

Officers unable to do compulsory annual shooting practice. BY GARETH WILSON - 14 July 2018

<https://www.heraldlive.co.za/weekend-post/your-weekend/2018-07-14-cops-out-of-training-bullets--may-have-to-give-up-guns/>

SAF SUES CALIFORNIA DOJ OVER FAILURE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

SAF and its partners want the court to prevent DOJ from enforcing the law to allow individual plaintiffs and other citizens in the same situation to register their legally-possessed firearms through a “reliable and functional registration system.”

By Second Amendment Foundation --July 13, 2018

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/saf-sues-california-doj-over-failure-of-online-registration-system>

THE LITTLE INANITIES OF THE U.N.'S GUN CONTROL PROGRAM

As long as the Russias and Chinas of the world help Assad, the U.S. cannot be bound by a pettifogging adherence to rules that no one else is respecting. By Ted Bromund, The Heritage Foundation - July 12, 2018

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tedbromund/2018/07/12/the-little-inanities-of-the-u-n-s-gun-control-program/#7dad5a826210>

WHY THE U.S. STRUGGLES TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE U.N.'S GUN CONTROL PROGRAM

The most fundamental U.S. difficulty is that, in most U.N. venues, the U.S. is always being forced to always react to the idiotic proposals of others. By Ted Bromund, The Heritage Foundation - July 12, 2018

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tedbromund/2018/07/12/why-the-u-s-struggles-to-come-to-grips-with-the-u-n-s-gun-control-program/#3391849b293f>

MACHINE GUN TOURISM THRILLING KIWI VISITORS TO LAS VEGAS

Want to shoot a mounted machine gun from the door of an airborne helicopter, or let loose with a minigun like Schwarzenegger did in Terminator 2? Las Vegas is where you can safely and legally do it.

By Daniel Rutledge - July 12, 2018 <https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/travel/2018/07/machine-gun-tourism-thrilling-kiwi-visitors-to-las-vegas.html>

U.K. TERRIFYING ARSENAL OF 90 GUNS HIDDEN IN CAR ENGINE BY GUN-RUNNERS SEIZED BEFORE THEY COULD FLOOD STREETS OF LAWLESS LONDON

- A GANG was caught with an arsenal of weapons including handguns and thousands of bullets via the Channel Tunnel. By Alex Matthews - 12th July 2018

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/6764491/guns-uk-seized-smugglers-london-police/>

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT RULING LEGALISES 3D GUN PRINTING

In 2015 we reported that Defense Distributed had teamed up with the Second Amendment Foundation to sue the Department of State over the “Censorship of 3-D Printing Information”. Three years later it has emerged that Defense Distributed and the Second Amendment Foundation have been successful, winning their case and achieving a settlement with the government. THE FIREARM BLOG - July 11, 2018

<https://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2018/07/11/justice-department-ruling-legalises-3d-gun-printing/>
<https://www.extremetech.com/extreme/273221-us-government-concedes-that-3d-printed-guns-are-legal>
<http://foxbaltimore.com/news/local/government-settles-suit-involving-printable-guns>
<http://www.wnd.com/2018/07/justice-ar-15s-are-not-military/>

AUSTRALIA - JOHN EDWARDS MURDERS PUT GUN CLUB RULES UNDER SCRUTINY

Father who killed his children had been refused by one club over a background check but was accepted by another
By Michael McGowan - Mon 9 Jul 2018

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2018/jul/10/john-edwards-murders-put-gun-club-rules-under-scrutiny>

AT LEAST 30 COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS ALLOW TEACHERS TO CARRY GUNS, BUT NO STATEWIDE TRAINING STANDARDS REGULATE THEM

Liability insurer is only source of regulations governing the training of armed teachers in Colorado
By ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ, The Denver Post July 9, 2018

<https://www.denverpost.com/2018/07/08/colorado-teacher-guns-schools-classroom/>

KITCHEN WORKER PULLS GUN ON MAN WHO ‘BRUTALLY’ SUCKER-PUNCHED HER COLLEAGUE (VIDEO)

Milwaukee Alderman Bob Donovan has released CCTV footage of the one-punch assault in a restaurant kitchen, and praised the actions of an armed staff member. Published time: 8 July 2018

<https://www.rt.com/usa/432313-worker-gun-restaurant-punch/>

KALASHNIKOV LAWYERS PROPOSE 20-GUN PER CITIZEN LIMIT IN NEW RUSSIAN BILL

Kommersant newspaper reported on Thursday that it had managed to acquire and study the reworked draft of the Law on Weapons prepared by Kalashnikov’s legal team. The changes include an increase in the maximum quantity of guns of one type (shotguns and rifles) allowed for possession by one person from current five to ten. Published 5 Jul, 2018

<https://www.rt.com/politics/431794-kalashnikov-lobbies-gun-laws/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

REWRITING OUR HISTORY WON’T MAKE IT GO AWAY

Historical revisionists want to rename buildings, pull down statues and rename paintings. Leave our history alone, warts and all. By Brian Giesbrecht is a retired judge - Frontier Centre for Public Policy on July 12, 2018

<https://troymedia.com/2018/07/12/rewriting-history/>

GUNTER: TRUDEAU RESPONDS QUITE DIFFERENTLY WHEN HE'S THE ONE ACCUSED

Sure, all along the PM’s hypocrisy has been gagging. And I have commented on the glaring double standard. Sexual assault experts and Liberal-friendly media outlets have made excuses for their boy’s behaviour that they would have crucified a Conservative politician for. By Lorne Gunter - July 10, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-trudeau-responds-quite-differently-when-hes-the-one-accused>

WHAT WAS M-103 REALLY ABOUT; ISLAMOPHOBIA OR A MONEY GRAB FOR RADICAL ISLAMIC GROUPS? Our parliament has been duped by the Brotherhood. Let me explain. This week Canadians were stunned to hear that after the near unanimous passing of Motion 103 on Islamophobia in the Canadian parliament last March, the government has decided to use this “non-binding motion” as a reason to give 23 million dollars of hard-earned Canadian Tax payer’s money, to organizations that sympathize with the Muslim Brotherhood, an organization that supports radical Islam and which has been linked to known terrorist groups in the Middle East. by Geoffrey Clarfield - July 9, 2018
<https://www.thepostmillennial.com/what-was-m-103-really-about-islamophobia-or-a-money-grab-for-radical-islamic-groups/>

CANADA LACKING CONSENSUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

Canada’s commitment to fighting climate change remains strong; in theory only. The reality seems to be that the government cannot agree on how to move forward and Canadians are getting tired of how much its costing them, and the lack of results to show for it. by Sammy Njobo - July 8, 2018
<https://www.thepostmillennial.com/canada-lacking-consensus-on-climate-change-action/>

GOLDSTEIN: WHAT IF GROPER CONTROVERSY HAD BEEN ABOUT A CONSERVATIVE LEADER?

A question today on the state of the Canadian media. Had Conservative leader Andrew Scheer, or former prime minister Stephen Harper, or Ontario Premier Doug Ford, been accused of groping a woman 18 years ago, as Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has been, would it have taken two weeks for the Canadian media to start covering the story in earnest from the time the allegation was widely known? By Lorrie Goldstein - July 7, 2018
<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/goldstein-what-if-groper-controversy-had-been-about-a-conservative-leader>

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