

THE PAST WEEK'S POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

VIDEO: THIS FUR TRADER'S PISTOL IS UP FOR SALE, BUT CANADIAN MUSEUMS DON'T WANT IT

The 18th-century weapon is engraved with the name of one of Canada's most important explorers, so what is it doing sitting on a U.S. auction site? by MARIAN SCOTT, MONTREAL GAZETTE Updated: August 11, 2018 https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/fur-traders-pistol-up-for-sale-but-canadian-museums-not-interested

CBC - CANADA CAN'T SAY WHERE ITS CRIME GUNS ARE COMING FROM

Governments, police not collecting national statistics on whether guns are smuggled or sourced domestically By Evan Dyer · CBC News · Posted: Aug 10, 2018
1271 COMMENTS (as of August 11, 2018 - Commenting is now closed for this story)
https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/gun-crime-statistics-1.4779702

LETTER: LIBERALS NOT PUTTING THE SAFETY OF CANADIANS FIRST WITH FIREARMS

LEGISLATION - Despite the fact that more than half of the homicides committed with a firearm in Canada are gangrelated, the Liberals are proposing legislation to reduce sentences for gang crime to as little as a fine. By Glen Motz, Member of Parliament for Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner - AUGUST 10, 2018 https://medicinehatnews.com/commentary/letters-to-the-editor/2018/08/10/liberals-not-putting-the-safety-of-canadians-first-with-firearms-legislation/

EDITORIAL: WE NEED REAL SOLUTIONS TO GUN CRIMES

Finally, police frequently suggest half of all guns used to commit crimes come from legal, domestic sources. However, when pressed no one seems to be able – apart from anecdotal suggestion – to validate that figure. We would love to see actual evidence. Postmedia News - Published: August 10, 2018

 $\frac{https://theprovince.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-we-need-real-solutions-to-gun-crimes/wcm/80e58353-9c63-49ac-bd4e-2141447c287e$

MY COMMENT: Glad to see The Province finally asking for the facts rather than repeating false RCMP statistics.

CSSA COMMENTARY: MEDIA CONTINUES THE LIE THAT "MOST CRIME GUNS ARE DOMESTICALLY SOURCED" Unfortunately, Kim Bolan, writing for The Province, offered misinformation instead of fact when she ended her column with this statement: "As of 2016, most B.C. criminals were getting their guns in Canada. Some were stolen from individuals or businesses. Others were bought by 'straw purchasers' – people not on police radar who are paid to get a gun licence and make legal firearm purchases on behalf of a criminal." CSSA COMMENTARY - Posted on February 7, 2018 https://cssa-cila.org/2018/02/team-cssa-e-news-february-7-2018/

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FREDERICTON SHOOTING: 2 COPS AMONG 4 DEAD, SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

Fredericton police say two officers were among four people who died in a shooting Friday in a residential area on the city's north side. One person was in custody, they said, and there was no further threat to the public.

By Canadian Press - August 10, 2018 https://edmontonjournal.com/news/national/at-least-four-dead-after-shooting-in-fredericton/wcm/aad07d34-eb1e-4c5f-918d-6609a3ffd379

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/brookside-drive-fredericton-police-1.4780396

https://www.cnn.com/2018/08/10/americas/canada-shooting/index.html

https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/fredericton-shooting

'I HOPE HE ISN'T ONE OF US': WHEN 'GOOD GUYS' GO BAD

TheGunBlog.ca — I'm crying again. Four people were shot dead this morning in Fredericton, New Brunswick, including two police officers. I don't know more. I want to vomit. I want to comfort the families. I want to protect the people I love. I want the killer to pay. And I hope he isn't one of us. THE GUN BLOG - AUGUST 10, 2018 https://thegunblog.ca/2018/08/10/i-hope-he-isnt-one-of-us-when-good-guys-go-bad/

CHRISTIE BLATCHFORD: WE NEED ANSWERS FROM OUR AUTHORITIES, NOT SYMPATHY AND

SILENCE - I don't want more thoughts and prayers, makeshift memorials or candlelight vigils. How about some hard, factual information in a timely manner? By Christie Blatchford - August 10, 2018 https://nationalpost.com/opinion/christie-blatchford-we-need-answers-from-our-authorities-not-sympathy-and-silence

BOB ZIMMER SAYS CANADA SHOULD PUT FOCUS ON BANNING ILLEGAL FIREARMS RATHER

THAN RESTRICTING LEGAL ONES - "What does need to happen is they need to combat gangs getting guns," said Zimmer. "They need to put more resources into capturing those firearms they brought through the border." By John Luke Kieper - August 10, 2018 https://www.energeticcity.ca/2018/08/bob-zimmer-says-canada-should-put-focus-on-banning-illegal-firearms-rather-than-restricting-legal-ones/

LEVY: FINALLY, SOME TOUGH LOVE FOR GUN-TOTING THUGS

"We're coming after you. We're going to catch you and you're going to end up in jail ... If I were you, I'd think twice before you pull out a gun because you're going to get caught," Ford said Thursday while announcing \$25 million in new funding for Toronto to fight gangs and guns. By Sue-Ann Levy - August 10, 2018 https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/levy-finally-some-tough-love-for-gun-toting-thugs

LETTER: NO DIFFERENCE WITH LEGISLATION

No amount of legislation will stop someone who does not care about it. The Danforth shooter had no license, and used an illegal firearm to commit an illegal act. Tightening restrictions on law abiding gun owners – even banning handguns – would not have prevented this event.

By Kate MacQuarrie, Hazel Grove - The Guardian - August 10, 2018 [CLICK ON LINK TO READ THE FULL TEXT] http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/opinion/letter-to-the-editor/letter-no-difference-with-legislation-232840/

VOTE NOW: SHOULD TORONTO HAVE A HANDGUN BAN?

https://ca.news.yahoo.com/vote-think-handgun-ban-toronto-effective-153408889.html

EDITORIAL: FORD'S \$25 MILLION TO COMBAT GUN CRIME GOOD FIRST STEP

Fifteen years of some of the most politically-progressive government in North America failed to make a dent in poverty or gun crime in this province. Toronto Sun - August 9, 2018 https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-fords-25-million-to-combat-gun-crime-good-first-step

LETTER: BAD INFO FROM GOVERNMENT, GUN CONTROL GROUPS

Similarly, the "facts" being promulgated by both the federal government and gun control groups about an "alarming" rise in gun related homicide and violence since 2013, as well as that of half of crime guns as being sourced from within Canada (i.e. from legal gun owners), are also false. By George Fritz, Garson, Ont. Aug 09, 2018 Peterborough Examiner https://www.thepeterboroughexaminer.com/opinion-story/8806290-peterborough-letter-bad-info-from-government-guncontrol-groups/

NEWS RELEASE: FORD GOVERNMENT TAKES REAL ACTION ON GUNS AND GANGS

Ontario's men and women in uniform will receive new tools and resources to protect innocent families from the menace of drug, gun and gang-related violence. Will invest \$25 million to crack down on bail offenders and equip police with the tools they need. August 9, 2018 - Office of the Premier

https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ford-government-takes-real-action-on-guns-and-gangs.html

GUN VIOLENCE A 'SIGNIFICANT CONCERN' FOR CANADIANS, BILL BLAIR SAYS

"We are quite prepared to look at how -- in certain parts of the country perhaps -- greater restrictions might be implemented. But in addition to that, you have to recognize that in and of itself is not the sole solution," Blair said. Blair said he believes many of the current rules are working as they should. He also noted he knows many responsible firearm owners who follow all the rules. "At the same time, I think we all share a concern when those firearms get into the hands of violent criminals who are prepared to commit violent acts in our communities and we need to do everything we can do keep those guns out of their hands." By Teresa Wright, The Canadian Press - Last Updated Thursday, August 9, 2018 https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/gun-violence-a-significant-concern-for-canadians-bill-blair-says.html

PREMIER DOUG FORD OPPOSES BAN ON HANDGUN SALES IN TORONTO

Tory's acting spokesperson in the mayor's office said: "The federal government has made it known they are considering a handgun ban in addition to other gun control measures . . . The mayor supports the ban of ammunition sales, as he voted for at city council. Our expectation is that, with a federal ban on handguns, ammunition will become a moot point." By JENNIFER PAGLIARO, City Hall Bureau - Thu., Aug. 9, 2018

https://www.thestar.com/news/city_hall/2018/08/09/premier-doug-ford-opposes-ban-on-handgun-sales-in-toronto.html

ONTARIO'S FORD REJECTS GUN BAN AS TORONTO EXPECTS CONFISCATION

Ontario Premier Doug Ford today became the first federal or provincial leader in Canada to oppose Toronto City Council's proposed confiscation of handguns from federally licensed gun owners. Separately, a spokesperson for the mayor said the city's "expectation" is that the federal confiscation of guns from sport shooters will make the sale of ammunition to murderers "moot." Following is a round up of comments from today.

THE GUN BLOG - AUGUST 9, 2018

 $\underline{https://thegunblog.ca/2018/08/09/ontarios-ford-rejects-gun-ban-as-toronto-expects-confiscation/\#more-18311}$

MACLEANS - CANADA'S DESIRE FOR STRICTER GUN CONTROL IS ROOTED IN OUR HISTORY

Canadians have been calling for tighter regulations long before recent proposals for handgun bans by R. Blake Brown, Saint Mary's University Aug 8, 2018

https://www.macleans.ca/history/stricter-gun-control-canada-history/

DOUG FORD STANDS UP FOR LAW-ABIDING GUN OWNERS, REJECTS HANDGUN BAN

At an announcement of \$25 million to fight gang and gun crime in Toronto, Ontario Premier Doug Ford was asked about the idea of a handgun ban. Here's what he said: "There's a lot of legal, responsible handgun owners. So we have to refocus all our resources on going after the bad guys, not the good guys, but the bad guys."

By SPENCER FERNANDO - AUGUST 9, 2018 https://www.spencerfernando.com/2018/08/09/leadership-doug-ford-stands-up-for-law-abiding-gun-owners-rejects-handgun-ban/

CSSA COMMENTARY: IPOLITICS MASTERS THE ART OF MASSAGING STATISTICS TO "PROVE" A

DESIRED OUTCOME - Canada's licensed firearm owners are not shooting people in our major cities or anywhere else. Drug dealers and organized criminal gang members, in their ongoing turf wars over the illegal drug trade, are the offenders. Conflating the former with the latter is both misleading and irresponsible.

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | August 9, 2018 https://cssa-cila.org/2018/08/team-cssa-e-news-august-9-2018/

2018 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS INDEX

Canada: Global Rank: 10 of 125

Property Rights Alliance - Media Release - August 8, 2018

https://fcpp.org/2018/08/08/2018-international-property-rights-index/

MY COMMENT: I wonder if the 4,666 home owners in High River who had their homes entered and searched without proper legal authority and without their permission, following the 2013 flood, would agree? Especially the hundreds and hundreds of High River home owners who had their doors kicked in by the RCMP and guns and property seized, all without warrants? A police action that violated the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and cost taxpayers \$2.45 million to repair the damages. https://www.change.org/p/premier-of-alberta-call-a-judicial-inquiry-into-the-high-river-forced-entries

CBC THE NATIONAL - HANDGUNS IN CANADA: WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM?

The issue of handguns in Canada has come to the forefront following last month's mass shooting in Toronto. The National looks at answering that question and seeing if anyone really knows. VIDEO: 3:07

"Currently, there is no national repository for this type of information in Canada," Sgt. Marie Damian, RCMP.

"So while governments are debating changes to Canada's gun laws, there's really a lack of solid data for them to go on and no national effort underway to collect any," By Evan Dyer, Senior Reporter Posted: Aug 07, 2018 https://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/handguns-in-canada-where-are-they-coming-from-1.4777145

EDITORIAL: TIME FOR HONEST TALK ON GUN CRIME

Supporters of gun bans point to Australia and Germany as examples of jurisdictions where strict gun control policies significantly lowered gun crimes. TORONTO SUN - August 7, 2018

https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-time-for-honest-talk-on-gun-crime

JOHN TORY ASKS SPORT SHOOTERS TO LEAVE TORONTO, HE TELLS RADIO

Toronto Mayor John Tory asked the city's 100,000 federally licensed gun owners to leave town, he said today on NewsTalk 1010 radio. He didn't ask the murderers and gangs responsible for a wave of shootings to leave or to stop. THE GUN BLOG - AUGUST 7, 2018

https://thegunblog.ca/2018/08/07/john-tory-asks-sport-shooters-to-leave-toronto-he-tells-radio/

BULLETS FLEW AT A FLORIDA 'PEACE IN THE CITY' EVENT FOR KIDS. AN ARMED BYSTANDER

WAS READY - As the shooter was crossing the parking lot, he was confronted by a bystander, who was licensed to carry a handgun. The shooter drew his weapon again, and the bystander shot him in the head.

NATIONAL POST - Washington Post, Kyle Swenson - August 7, 2018

https://nationalpost.com/news/world/bullets-flew-at-a-florida-peace-in-the-city-event-for-kids-an-armed-bystander-was-ready

GUNS IN TORONTO — WHY IS THIS SUCH A DIFFICULT ISSUE?

When Mayor Tory recently asked the rhetorical question, "Why does anyone in Toronto need a gun?" he was speaking for almost everyone in the city. They wonder the same. By Darrell Bricker, CEO, Ipsos Public Affairs - August 7, 2018 https://globalnews.ca/news/4370408/commentary-guns-in-toronto-why-is-this-such-a-difficult-issue/

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM: JOHN TORY'S GRAND DEFLECTION

The public relations campaign became more important than the truth. They are still trying to make it more important than the truth. Mayor Tory continues to spew out his lies about 50% of crime guns being stolen from Canadian gun owners or purchased by straw purchasers. We told you Mayor Tory, it's 50% of the mere 28% that are actually traced. That's 14% percent by the way and as you well know, most of these guns are airguns – BB guns and pellet guns.

CSSA SPECIAL REPORT - August 7, 2018

 $\frac{https://cssa-cila.org/2018/08/cssa-special-report-the-elephant-in-the-room-august-7-2018/}{https://www.ammoland.com/2018/08/elephant-in-the-room-john-torys-grand-deflection/#axzz5Ni5sNMUx}$

CALLS FOR STRONGER HANDGUN LAWS IN CANADA HAVE DEEP ROOTS

Considering this arc of history, the calls to outlaw handguns by former Liberal prime minister Paul Martin in 2005, and now by John Tory, once the leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservatives, seem less like knee-jerk proposals. They rather appear to be in line with the historic Canadian trend to limit the presence of modern pistols. By R. Blake Brown, Associate Professor, Saint Mary's University - August 7, 2018

http://theconversation.com/calls-for-stronger-handgun-laws-in-canada-have-deep-roots-101051

WHERE ARE THE GUNS COMING FROM?

Last year Hamilton Police worked to get 23 guns off the street, Halton Police seized 22. In Hamilton the majority were traced back to legal Canadian gun owners but in Halton nearly 70% of firearms were from the United States.

CHCH News - Posted: August 6, 2018

http://www.chch.com/where-are-the-guns-coming-from/

TORY'S FULL LETTER TO TRUDEAU ON BANNING SALE OF HANDGUNS IN TORONTO

Ban Guns and Control Access

- Ban the sale of handguns in the City of Toronto.
- Identify how to stop the free flow of illegal guns along the United States border into Canada.

Published Monday, August 6, 2018

https://www.cp24.com/news/tory-s-full-letter-to-trudeau-on-banning-sale-of-handguns-in-toronto-1.4042102 https://www.nraila.org/articles/20180807/canada-tory-seeks-gun-control-with-letter-to-trudeau

JOHN TORY ASKS FOR GUN BANS OR 'REPOSITORIES' ACROSS CANADA

Toronto Mayor John Tory officially asked Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to ban and confiscate all handguns and semi-automatic firearms from federally licensed gun owners in Canada. In case a handgun ban fails, Tory requested new federal laws to "create gun repositories" where licensed firearm owners across the country would be forced to store all their rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers. Read Tory's full letter to Trudeau at the link below.

THE GUN BLOG - AUGUST 6, 2018

https://thegunblog.ca/2018/08/06/john-tory-asks-for-gun-bans-or-repositories-across-canada/

P.A. RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB PLAYS HOST TO NORTH AMERICA'S TOP SHOOTERS

The Prince Albert Rifle and Pistol Club was popping over the past week, as it played host to the Canadian National Rifle Silhouette Championships. Shooters from across western Canada and the United States gathered for a week of competition. By Bryan Eneas August 5, 2018

https://panow.com/article/781035/pa-rifle-and-pistol-club-plays-host-north-americas-top-shooters

CBC - BORDER AGENCY, TRANSPORT CANADA CLASH OVER GUN RULES

Privy Council Office steps in to mediate four-year-old gun dispute between CBSA and Transport Canada. Border officers have been butting heads with Transport Canada (TC) officials in a four-year-old dispute about who can bear arms in an airport. By Dean Beeby · CBC News · Posted: Aug 05, 2018

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/handguns-border-officers-transport-airport-regulations-sidearms-pco-cbsa-1.4770336

FIREARM OWNERS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM

BY MEDICINE HAT NEWS OPINON ON AUGUST 4, 2018.

Medicine Hat's Steve Van Ieperen, Rimfire Shooting Director at the Medicine Hat Rifle and Revolver Club, has submitted this editorial published recently by the Canadian Shooting Sport Association. CSSA permission to reprint has been received. https://medicinehatnews.com/commentary/opinions/2018/08/04/firearm-owners-are-not-the-problem/ https://cssa-cila.org/2018/08/team-cssa-e-news-august-1-2018/

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1608

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

• 86,612 Signatures - Closed for Signatures July 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

• 1,765 Signatures – Closed for Signatures July 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/

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

FREDERICTON SHOOTING: DOES CANADA HAVE A GUN PROBLEM?

What is also a point to note is that police have said firearms smuggled in from the U.S. are not entirely to blame for the increase in gun-related violence – infact upto 50% of guns used in crimes are resales of those purchased by gun license owners. WORLD Marisha Dolly Singh Aug 11, 2018

https://www.latestly.com/world/fredericton-shooting-does-canada-have-a-gun-problem-318990.html

CANADA'S NEW GUN HORROR AS FOUR ARE KILLED

CANADA was in shock last night after four people including two police officers were killed in a shooting. By SARAH WESTCOTT - Sat, Aug 11, 2018

https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1002011/Canada-gun-horror-Toronto-four-people-killed

CANADA: TORONTO MAYOR CALLS FOR GUN BANS, ONTARIO PREMIER TARGETS CRIMINALS

Canadian anti-gun politicians' campaign to disarm law-abiding citizens continued this week.

NRA Institute for Legislative Action - FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

https://www.nraila.org/articles/20180810/canada-toronto-mayor-calls-for-gun-bans-ontario-premier-targets-criminals

THE OUTDOOR WIRE - AUGUST 10, 2018 DEATH BY THE NUMBERS

Life and death in America is not what is reported on the major news networks.

By Michael D. Faw - Aug 10, 2018

http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/features/427d63ea-86b3-472d-82d1-3fe0d7e0dfe2

CANADA'S ONTARIO PLEDGES \$25 MILLION, MEASURES TO FIGHT RISE IN GUN CRIME

Ontario Premier Doug Ford dismissed the idea of a handgun ban on Thursday, telling reporters "there's a lot of legal, reasonable handgun owners ... We have to focus all our resources on going after the bad guys." Ontario will give Toronto police C\$18 million and dedicate another C\$7.6 million toward additional bail officers and "legal SWAT teams" to oppose bail for people accused of gun crimes. A government representative speaking on background said the teams would consist of an additional prosecutor and case manager in each Toronto courthouse dedicated to bail cases for gun crimes. By Anna Mehler Paperny, Reuters - August 9, 2018

https://ca.reuters.com/article/topNews/idCAKBN1KU2GJ-OCATP

WHY GUN PROHIBITIONISTS SHOULD STOP USING BRIT EXAMPLE, AND CANADA AS WELL

Why anyone might think another law would make a difference is a question that has remained unanswered for decades. By Dave Workman, Guns Magazine

https://gunsmagazine.com/why-gun-prohibitionists-should-stop-using-brit-example-and-canada-as-well/

FLORIDA ARMED BYSTANDER STOPS GUNMAN AT CROWDED BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT AT PARK.

POLICE SAY - The Titusville Police Department said in a news release the man was involved in a fistfight with another person at the Issac Campbell Park and left around 5:20 p.m. -- only to return with a gun minutes later and start shooting. A bystander, who was lawfully licensed to carry a firearm, then shot the gunman.

 $By\ Travis\ Fedschun,\ Fox\ News\ -\ August\ 6,\ 2018\ \underline{http://www.foxnews.com/us/2018/08/06/florida-armed-bystander-stops-gunman-at-crowded-back-to-school-event-at-park-police-say.html}$

THE OUTDOOR WIRE - AUGUST 6, 2018 7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 3-D GUNS

Blocking the publication of these files is prior restraint, which normally is anathema to the Left. Blocking free speech usually would have them marching in the streets. In this case, of course, it's acceptable because it's free speech about something they don't like. Editor's Note: Today's feature was written by our friend and colleague, Tom Gresham. He points out many points that you won't get elsewhere-especially in the mainstream.

http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/features/7d685dd7-e145-43fa-90fb-9ea9a74399e4

https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/08/06/3-d-gun-printing-cody-wilson-exposes-gun-control-loophole-editorials-debates/898794002/

 $\frac{https://news.vice.com/en_us/article/mb45kx/this-is-how-you-print-a-3d-gun-in-your-living-room}{http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-stokes-3d-guns-20180808-story.html}$

WASH. POST - DON'T LET THE GOVERNMENT CENSOR BLUEPRINTS FOR 3-D-PRINTED GUNS

And so the most promising route to control any harmful effects of 3-D-printed guns would be to go after the weapons themselves, not the instructions on how to make them. Anyone alarmed at the prospect of granting the government officials broad power to decide what speech is too dangerous for publication should agree.

By Barry P. McDonald is a professor of constitutional law at Pepperdine University and a former law clerk to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. August 5, 2018 https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/dont-let-the-government-censor-blueprints-for-3-d-printed-guns/2018/08/05/b73ae500-9742-11e8-8ffb-5de6d5e49ada_story.html?utm_term=.2ef94bf896e8

NY POST - 3-D PRINTED GUNS ARE AN IMAGINARY PROBLEM

The unhappy truth is that you don't need a space-age plastic gun to sneak past airport security. A 2015 test found a 95 percent failure rate among TSA agents trying to identify guns and other contraband. By 2017, ABC News reports, the TSA failure rate was down to around 80 percent. By Kevin D. Williamson - August 4, 2018 https://nypost.com/2018/08/04/3-d-printed-guns-are-an-imaginary-problem/

PRO-GUN STUDENT SUBJECTED TO GAUNTLET, SUES SCHOOL

Girl, 16, accuses officials of enabling anti-2nd Amendment bullies. Second Amendment Foundation spokesman Alan Gottlieb said, "Students with different viewpoints retain their free speech rights. When school officials allow those students to be harassed and bullied, something must be done. And we're just the ones to do it."

By BOB UNRUH - July 4, 2018

https://www.wnd.com/2018/08/pro-gun-student-subjected-to-gauntlet-sues-school/

NOBODY WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT AUSTRALIA AGAIN FOR THE MILLIONTH TIME

There is no proof that the AU gun ban did anything but relieve law-abiding citizens of their firearms. Even the Melbourne University's report "The Australian Firearms Buyback and Its Effect on Gun Deaths" Found, "Homicide patterns (firearm and nonfirearm) were not influenced by the NFA. They therefore concluded that the gun buy back and restrictive legislative changes had no influence on firearm homicide in Australia." This paper has also been published in a peer reviewed journal. We also see that immediately after this law went into effect there was an increase in violent crimes. REBRN.COM https://rebrn.com/re/nobody-wants-to-hear-about-australia-again-for-the-millionth-tim-4663465/

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

CORBELLA: TRUDEAU'S ACTIONS HAVE HELPED FUEL AND FUND SAUDI AGGRESSION

It is hypocrisy, idiocy and cowardice writ large. Either the consequences of taking the moral high-ground are worth it, or they aren't. If this truly is a justified fight against human rights abuses, then it would be worth it to anger a few Quebecers in order to get a pipeline built to increase Canada's energy sovereignty. But it's just empty words by Trudeau, the master of hollow and vain rhetoric. By LICIA CORBELLA - Updated: August 11, 2018

https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/corbella-trudeaus-actions-have-helped-fuel-and-fund-saudi-aggression

GUNTER: SAUDI SPAT SHOWS NEED FOR CANADIAN OIL PIPELINES

It's hard to imagine any other country with the ability to have energy self-sufficiency or security not taking advantage of that chance. But Canada, especially under the Trudeau Libs, has done everything to keep itself dependent on foreign oil and foreign governments. By Lorne Gunter, Edmonton Sun - August 10, 2018

https://edmontonsun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-saudi-spat-shows-need-for-canadian-oil-pipelines

GOLDSTEIN: MCKENNA'S CARBON TAX FANTASIES UTTERLY ABSURD

The only time the Trudeau government claimed any hope of meeting its Paris climate targets was in another April 2018 report called, "Estimated impacts of the Federal Carbon Pricing System" but "the scenario presented in this document is for illustrative purposes only. It is not intended to signal any expectations on the part of the Government of Canada." In other words, the prediction was a fantasy. By Lorrie Goldstein - August 8, 2018

https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/goldstein-mckennas-carbon-tax-fantasies-utterly-absurd

TRUDEAU AND FREELAND SHOULD LEAVE GOVERNING BY TWEET TO TRUMP

Duane Bratt, a political science professor at Calgary's Mount Royal University says, "The tweet was not aimed at the Saudi government. It was aimed at the Canadian public for political gain. It was not aimed at helping the Badawis." By LICIA CORBELLA - Updated: August 8, 2018

https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/corbella-trudeau-and-freeland-should-leave-governing-by-tweet-to-trump

JACK MINTZ: CARBON TAXES FAIL TO SATISFY THE SMELL TEST FOR VOTERS. WHAT WENT

WRONG? A new paper looks at why — a question to which Canadian politicians should also pay attention this coming election year. By Jack M. Mintz - August 8, 2018 https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/jack-mintz-carbon-taxes-fail-to-satisfy-the-smell-test-for-voters-what-went-wrong

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