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THE PAST WEEK'S POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

TARGETING BAD GUYS WITH GUNS

PETITION TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: SHOULDN'T POLICE KNOW WHERE THESE BAD GUYS WITH GUNS LIVE? - *We residents of Canada call on the Government to pass a motion making it mandatory for judges when imposing a firearms prohibition order, as part of a criminal sentence, a protection order or restraining order, also make it mandatory for these persons to report any change of address to police and this information be made available to police in a database on CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre).*

By Dennis R. Young - November 9, 2018 <https://lnkd.in/eKnCw4n>

<https://www.change.org/p/justin-trudeau-shouldn-t-police-know-where-these-bad-guys-with-guns-live>

EDITORIAL: TARGET GANGS, NOT JUST GUNS TO CURB GANG VIOLENCE

Realistically, there's no easy solutions to gang violence. But going after gang members directly, as Scheer suggests, and giving prosecutors more tools to put and keep violent thugs behind bars is a good start to actually curb gang violence in our cities. POSTMEDIA NEWS - November 9, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-target-gangs-not-just-guns-to-curb-gang-violence>

TORONTO MAYOR TORY RENEWS CALL TO BAN HANDGUNS ACROSS CANADA

TheGunBlog.ca —Toronto Mayor John Tory renewed his call to ban handguns from sport shooters across Canada today, less than a week after a Team Canada pistol champion won a spot to compete in the 2020 Olympics. "We have seen an increase in gun violence across Canada, including right here in Toronto," Tory said today in a statement, reprinted in full below. "We must do everything possible to limit access to guns – that includes cracking down on gun trafficking across the border from the U.S. and banning handguns here at home." THE GUN BLOG - NOVEMBER 9, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/11/09/toronto-mayor-tory-renews-call-to-ban-handguns-across-canada/>

<https://www.cp24.com/news/tory-reiterates-calls-for-city-wide-ban-on-handguns-1.4170097>

https://www.thestar.com/news/city_hall/2018/11/09/john-tory-urges-torontonians-to-lobby-federal-government-for-handgun-ban.html

LIBERALS AGAIN DELAY FIREARM MARKING REGULATIONS DESPITE CAMPAIGN PROMISE

The existing Firearms Marking Regulations under the Firearms Act, scheduled to come into force on December 1, 2018, are being deferred until December 1, 2020. Public Safety Canada News release - November 9, 2018

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2018/11/deferral-of-firearms-markings-regulations.html>

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/11/09/canada-defers-gun-import-restrictions-to-avoid-hurting-industry/>

<https://o.canada.com/pmn/news-pmn/canada-news-pmn/liberals-again-delay-firearm-marking-regulations-despite-campaign-promise/wcm/82bd0408-7170-4342-9e1c-95b705cb513f>

CBC - 4 SHOOTINGS IN 4 DAYS: STREAK OF GUN INCIDENTS IN WINNIPEG SPARKS COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON VIOLENCE 12 gun incidents in Winnipeg since Nov. 1, police say, including 4 shootings, 3 standoffs CBC News · Posted: Nov 09, 2018

standoffs CBC News · Posted: Nov 09, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-gun-violence-november-1.4900563>

CBC - 'NOT REFLECTIVE OF LIFE HERE': NORTH BATTLEFORD TOPS MACLEAN'S LIST OF MOST DANGEROUS CANADIAN CITIES - Top 24 cities in all crime category are in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and B.C. By Cory Coleman · CBC News · Posted: Nov 09, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/north-battleford-macleans-dangerous-cities-1.4899600>

PITTSBURGH SHOOTING SPARKS DEBATE OVER GUNS IN CANADIAN SHULS

If, in the aftermath of the deadly Pittsburgh shooting, you are considering bringing your gun to synagogue for added protection – even if you have a license for it – the experts have some advice for you: don't. Ryan Hartman, director of the National Community Security Program at the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA), is blunt: it would be illegal, regardless of whether you have a license, to bring a loaded firearm to synagogue – for any reason. “This is strongly not advised and would create a security incident,” Hartman told The CJN.

By Ron Csillag, Staff Reporter, Canadian Jewish News - November 9, 2018

<http://www.cjnews.com/news/canada/pittsburgh-shooting-sparks-debate-over-guns-in-canadian-shuls>

CANADIAN ARRESTED IN PLOT TO SMUGGLE GRENADE LAUNCHER, GUNS FROM U.S. TO LEBANON

A Canadian citizen was arrested in Seattle, Wash. after he was busted trying to hide firearms in a vehicle that he and an associate were planning to ship to Lebanon, according to a criminal complaint released by the U.S. Justice Department. By Rahul Kalvapalle, National Online Journalist - Global News - November 9, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4650475/canadian-weapons-smuggling-plot-lebanon/>

COPS SHOCKED BY DISTURBING SHOOTING VIDEO

As you see on torontosun.com, all three gunman stood over a man they had already shot and each unloaded their hand guns into him again. “He was hit with eight bullets and is still recovering in hospital,” said 23 Division Supt. Ron Taverner. “He was an innocent man who had never before had dealings with police.”

By Joe Warmington - November 9, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/warmington-cops-shocked-by-disturbing-shooting-video>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/gun-violence-surge-in-rexdale-1.4897826>

LIBERALS, TORIES ANNOUNCE DUELLING PLANS TO COMBAT GUNS AND GANGS

Federal consultations on a possible ban are ongoing, Blair said, and he expects to deliver a report on the idea by the end of the year. Scheer firmly rejected a handgun ban, saying Thursday it would amount to symbolism over substance. “It's lazy government to ask law-abiding people to follow more laws. It's harder, more challenging to get real criminals off the street,” he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS - NOVEMBER 8, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-federal-government-to-spend-86-million-to-combat-guns-gang-activity/>

https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/ottawa-rolling-out-86m-to-combat-guns-and-gang-activity-in-canada?video_autoplay=true

OTTAWA ALLOCATES TENS OF MILLIONS TO FIGHT GUN SMUGGLING, VIOLENCE

Despite regulations, domestic firearms frequently end up in the hands of criminals. In 2017, Toronto police seized 148 crime guns that were traced to domestic sources, up from 107 the previous year, but down slightly from 152 in 2015.

By PATRICK WHITE, Globe and Mail - November 8, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-ottawa-allocates-tens-of-millions-to-fight-gun-smuggling-violence/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/gang-gun-violence-funding-1.4896844>

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | NOVEMBER 9, 2018

<https://cssa-cila.org/2018/11/team-cssa-e-news-november-9-2018/>

WHAT'S AN EXTENDED MAGAZINE? THE DEVICE THAT LET CALIFORNIA GUNMAN SHOOT

FASTER - The gunman who carried out a mass shooting in California on Wednesday night was able to shoot “more efficiently,” due to a device attached to his handgun called an extended magazine. At a press conference Thursday, Ventura County police said 28-year-old Ian David Long used a .45-caliber Glock handgun, which was purchased legally. By Maham Abedi, National Online Journalist, Breaking News - Global News - Nov 9, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4648108/extended-magazine-california-shooting/>

ANTI-RACIST GROUPS WANT POLICE TO MONITOR JDL MEETING ON FIREARMS TRAINING FOLLOWING PITTSBURGH ATTACK

- A meeting to discuss firearms training as a response to the deadly Oct. 27 synagogue shootings in Pittsburgh has alarmed anti-racist groups, which want police to monitor the situation. On Facebook, the Toronto chapter of the Jewish Defence League said the “emergency meeting” on “legal firearms training” would take place Monday. By Stewart Bell National Online Journalist, Global News - November 8, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4645866/jdl-meeting-on-firearms-training/>

CBC - MASKED THIEVES STEAL 40 FIREARMS FROM HARDWARE STORE IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

4 suspects broke glass doors, left with shotguns and rifles in under 5 minutes. CBC News · Posted: Nov 07, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/thieves-kinuso-firearms-rcmp-1.4895647>

<https://edmontonjournal.com/news/crime/rcmp-make-arrests-after-40-guns-stolen-from-kinuso-hardware-store>

NOTE: LOST & STOLEN FIREARMS STILL UNREPORTED BY THE MEDIA

NATIONAL DEFENCE REPORTS 559 LOST WEAPONS & 14 STOLEN WEAPONS

DND Response to Access request DND File: A-2018-00801 dated October 24, 2018

Analyzed by Dennis R. Young – November 4, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/04/national-defence-reports-559-lost-weapons-14-stolen-weapons/>

CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY RESPONSE TO QUESTION: (8) the total number of the CBSA prohibited firearms, restricted firearms and non-restricted firearms that have been lost or stolen = 1 Incident – October 18, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/10/31/number-of-duty-firearms-held-by-cbsa-12515/>

RCMP RELEASE LIST OF 125 FIREARMS THEY LOST OR HAD STOLEN FROM THEM - May 20, 2016

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/05/31/rcmp-release-list-of-124-firearms-they-lost-or-had-stolen-from-them/>

RCMP UNABLE TO FIND RECORDS ON GUNS STOLEN FROM POLICE FORCES & AGENCIES IN CANADA - July 11, 2017

Is it possible that in 2017 there are way more than 428 guns reported stolen from police in 2011?

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/07/18/rcmp-unable-to-find-records-on-guns-stolen-from-police-forces-agencies-in-canada/>

NATIONAL DEFENCE: LOST AND STOLEN WEAPONS AND ACCESSORIES – 2013/14 & 2014/15

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/10/16/national-defence-lost-and-stolen-weapons-and-accessories-201314-201415/>

NATIONAL DEFENCE WEAPONS & ACCESSORIES STOLEN OR LOST IN 2012-2013

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2016/06/01/national-defence-weapons-accessories-stolen-or-lost-in-2012-2013/>

MAUSER: TRUDEAU'S PROPOSED GUN BAN

Banning what is already illegal does not sound like a smart way to keep guns out of the hands of gangsters. Despite Canada's strict controls on firearms, gangsters still seem to be able to get what guns they need.

By Gary Mauser, Justice for Gun Owners - November 8, 2018

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/trudeaus-proposed-gun-ban/>

TWO CANADIANS HAVE 'AUTHORIZATION TO CARRY' GUNS, FILING SHOWS

TheGunBlog.ca — Two people in Canada have an Authorization To Carry loaded handguns for personal protection, also known as a "concealed-carry permit," according to an official filing obtained through a special request and shared today on Reddit. THE GUN BLOG - NOVEMBER 8, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/11/08/two-canadians-have-authorization-to-carry-guns-filing-shows/>

SASKATCHEWAN CONSERVATION OFFICERS TO GET AR-15S FOR PROTECTION

TheGunBlog.ca — Saskatchewan is buying AR-15 rifles with Vortex scopes or Aimpoint red-dot sights this month to protect conservation officers who feel outgunned with their pistols and shotguns. Although much weaker than shotgun slugs or buckshot at close range, the officers will get the extra firepower to keep them safe against human attackers, Kevin Murphy, Saskatchewan's assistant deputy minister of the environment, told the Regina Leader-Post newspaper on Oct. 26. "In a number of cases, our officers are encountering people who are armed with rifles, both regular encounters with the hunting public and in some cases the criminal element," Murphy was quoted as telling the newspaper.

THE GUN BLOG - NOVEMBER 8, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/11/08/saskatchewan-conservation-officers-to-get-ar-15s-for-protection/>

NATIONAL POST - GUNMAN IN CALIFORNIA MASS SHOOTING A FORMER MARINE, 28, CLEARED BY MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST IN APRIL

Police had previous contact with Long, including a call to his home in April, when deputies found him angry and acting irrationally. The Associated Press, Krysta Fauria - November 8, 2018

https://nationalpost.com/news/world/the-latest-multiple-injuries-at-shooting-in-california-bar?video_autoplay=true

NATIONAL POST - DEMOCRATS PROMISE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON GUN CONTROL

Measures including expanded background checks and a ban on assault-style weapons are likely to reach the House floor when Democrats retake control after eight years of Republican rule. The Associated Press, Matthew Daly - Nov 8, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/democrats-vow-action-on-gun-control-after-calif-shooting>

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/washington-secrets/democrats-renew-push-for-gun-control-assault-weapons-ban>

SHELDON CLARE: BANNING GUNS WON'T SOLVE GUN VIOLENCE

By Sheldon Clare, president of Canada's National Firearms Association Updated: November 8, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/clare-banning-guns-wont-solve-gun-violence>

BIATHLON: PRESSURE ON AT SELECTION TRIALS

CANMORE – Megan Bankes had "good skiing and excellent shooting," while Christian Gow had "excellent shooting and good skiing," as each won their respective races on day one of the world cup biathlon selection trials. The annual race week (Nov. 6, 8-9) at the Canmore Nordic Centre determines which biathletes will make the Canadian national team competing in the world cup and IBU cup this season. BY JORDAN SMALL NOV 8, 2018

<https://www.rmoutlook.com/article/pressure-on-at-selection-trials-20181108>

CBC - 3-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM 'ABHORRENT AND INTOLERABLE,' RULES NUNAVUT JUDGE

Sigurdson Irkootee sold a stolen firearm in 2016, he was trying to keep it away from his children

Alex Brockman · CBC News · Posted: Nov 07, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/mandatory-minimum-firearms-nunavut-1.4895775>

TORONTO POLICE DISMANTLE ALLEGED GUN-SMUGGLING RING

The serial numbers on all but one of the guns seized in Project Belair are intact and are in the process of being traced, Insp. Belanger said. The ones they have successfully traced so far link back to the states of Florida and Georgia. The investigation, in collaboration with multiple agencies including the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, is continuing. By MOLLY HAYES, Globe and Mail - November 7, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-toronto-police-dismantle-alleged-gun-smuggling-ring/>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4638907/handguns-seized-project-belair/>

<https://www.cp24.com/news/it-s-lucrative-and-there-is-a-demand-deputy-chief-says-of-u-s-gun-smuggling-1.4166969>

MACLEANS: CANADA'S MOST DANGEROUS PLACES 2018

See how your community ranks—explore Canada's crime data with our in-depth interactive tool. The report ranks communities according to the Crime Severity Index (CSI), a Statistics Canada measure of all police-reported crime, which takes into consideration both the volume and seriousness of offences. The 2016 data, the most current available, was released July 24, 2017. Full Methodology » <https://www.macleans.ca/canadas-most-dangerous-places/>

PRINCE GEORGE IS THE 21ST MOST DANGEROUS PLACE IN CANADA: MACLEANS

Prince George has been listed as the 21st most dangerous place in Canada, according to Macleans Canada's Most Dangerous Places 2019 rankings. By Hanna Petersen - November 6, 2018

<https://www.princegeorgematters.com/local-news/prince-george-is-the-21st-most-dangerous-place-in-canada-macleans-1112577>

MINISTRY RESPONDS TO CONCERNS OF BIAS, REPEATS IN GUN-BAN SURVEY

TheGunBlog.ca — The Canadian government said its survey on banning guns is an “open, anonymous and barrier-free tool” as it responded to concern of biased questions and unreliable answers. TheGunBlog.ca contacted the Ministry of Public Safety last month about the concerns, and checked back this week. The responses are below.

THE GUN BLOG - 7 Nov 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/11/07/ministry-responds-to-concerns-of-bias-repeats-in-gun-ban-survey/>

GOODALE OPPOSES NEW LAW REQUIRING 422,887 CONVICTED CRIMINALS, PROHIBITED FROM OWNING FIREARMS BY THE COURTS TO REPORT THEIR CURRENT ADDRESSES TO POLICE

"With respect to the recommendation that individuals who are subject to a weapons prohibition order be required to report any change of address, the criminal justice system does not generally keep track of a person who is not serving a sentence." Liberal Government response to Firearms Petition e-1605 – November 5, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/06/goodale-opposes-tracking-high-priority-gun-control-targets/>

PUBLIC SAFETY: NO RECORDS ON 422,887 CONVICTED CRIMINALS PROHIBITED FROM OWNING GUNS BY THE COURTS - Response to Access to Information Act request dated October 25, 2018. Public Safety ATIP file A-2018-00216 received Oct 31, 2018 by Dennis R. Young <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/02/public-safety-no-records-on-422887-convicted-criminals-prohibited-from-owning-guns-by-the-courts/>

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LYNDA KIEJKO'S GOLD WINS SPOT FOR CANADA TO SHOOT IN OLYMPICS

Kiejko's victory in Guadalajara, Mexico, also got a second quota spot for Canada to shoot in the 2019 Pan American Games. Allan Harding won the first Pan Am shooting slot yesterday. The quota spots go to the country, not to the competitor. THE GUN BLOG - 4 Nov 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/11/04/lynda-kiejkos-gold-wins-spot-for-canada-to-shoot-in-olympics/>

HARDING WINS CANADA'S FIRST SHOOTING SPOT FOR 2019 PAN AM GAMES

Allan Harding, the Canadian pistol champion, won enough international match points today for Team Canada to send its first shooter to the next Pan Am Games. The country has won gold the past three times and gone on to the Olympics. Harding was competing in 10-metre air pistol in the Championship of the Americas in Guadalajara, Mexico. Each country's athletes shoot for limited quota spots in pistol, rifle and shotgun events. THE GUN BLOG - 3 Nov 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/11/03/harding-wins-canadas-first-shooting-spot-for-2019-pan-am-games/>

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WORRY SASKATCHEWAN TRESPASSING PLAN MAY STROKE RACIAL TENSIONS - The Saskatchewan throne speech last month included a reference to changing trespassing laws to 'better address the appropriate balance between the rights of rural landowners and members of the public'

By Kelly Geraldine Malone · The Canadian Press · Posted: Nov 04, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/saskatchewan-trespassing-plan-racial-tensions-1.4891278>

CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S STAND ON HIGH RIVER RIGHTS VIOLATIONS? TRUST IN RCMP STILL BROKEN BECAUSE OF HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES

Letter to Conservative Party Leader Andrew Sheer, November 2, 2018.

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/11/02/conservative-partys-stand-on-high-river-rights-violations/>

VIDEO - THE AR-15 IN CANADA: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Globe and Mail - UPDATED FEBRUARY 20, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/video-the-ar-15-in-canada-what-you-need-to-know/>

BLAST FROM THE PAST: 1998

Here is remarkable piece of history I found in the Firearms Digest Archives.

THE CAN.TALK.GUNS FAQ LIST

Last modified: 01 December 1998 (minor changes made when Bill C-68 came into force)

<http://www.canfirearms.ca/Skeeter/Faq/ctg.html#B>

THANKS SKEETER for starting the Digest and Buz for keeping it going.

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<http://www.canfirearms.ca/archives/>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

HOW THE POLICE SMASHED A DARK WEB PLOT TO SMUGGLE GLOCK HANDGUNS INTO

LIVERPOOL - Detectives in Liverpool were contacted after a vigilant US Homeland Security special agent discovered the Austrian-made Glock 19 handguns, suppressor and bag of 9mm ammo hidden inside a guitar amp on September 11 this year. Merseyside police then launched a covert operation to target Joseph Halsall, Daniel Humphreys and Josh Ali , who had used the dark web to order the weapons from the US.

By Tom Duffy Neil Docking, Crown Court Reporter - November 10, 2018

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/how-police-smashed-dark-web-15397075>

POLICE SEIZE HANDGUNS BOUGHT ONLINE FROM EASTERN EUROPE

The National Crime Agency has seized more than 50 handguns which were bought online from eastern Europe in a nationwide operation from Cornwall to Scotland. Twenty-five police forces were involved and 10 people were arrested, including a serving firefighter. The weapons are becoming popular with gangs because they're small and easy to carry. By Simon Israel, Senior Home Affairs Correspondent - November 9, 2018

<https://www.channel4.com/news/police-seize-handguns-bought-online-from-eastern-europe>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6373491/Huge-haul-firearms-seized-including-46-handguns-five-revolvers-sub-machine-gun.html>

BY THE NUMBERS: HERE'S HOW MANY GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES WON HOUSE SEATS IN THE MIDTERMS, AND HOW MANY GUN PROPONENTS LOST THEM

Based on House voting records tracked by the National Rifle Association, more than two dozen gun rights proponents won't be returning to the next Congress. By John W. Schoen and Emma Newburger, CNBC.com - November 9, 2018

<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/11/09/gun-control-is-winning-issue-in-midterms-as-advocates-gain-in-house-defy-nra.html>

SITE OF THOUSAND OAKS MASS SHOOTING A GUN-FREE ZONE

The site of the Thousand Oaks, California, mass shooting was a state-mandated gun-free zone. Crime Prevention Research Center's (CPRC) John R. Lott reported that the Borderline Bar & Grill was a gun-free zone by law. CPRC posted a California Department of Justice Bureau of Firearms form explaining that the state of California prohibits the carrying of firearms "in a place having a primary purpose of dispensing alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption."

By Awr Hawkins - 9 Nov 2018 (6,015)

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2018/11/09/site-of-thousand-oaks-mass-shooting-gun-free-zone/>

FIREARMS RECOVERED IN CANADA AND SUBMITTED TO ATF FOR TRACING

January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016 (as of March 10, 2017)

Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information. Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/report/firearms-trace-data-canada-cy-11-16pdf/download>

THOUSAND OAKS SHOOTING: 15TH DEADLIEST US SHOOTING REPORTEDLY ONLY USED A SINGLE HANDGUN

- Police at the scene were only able to find a single handgun, Sheriff Geoff Dean, who responded to the incident, told the "Today" show. When asked on the show if he thought it was unusual "that a handgun could cause that much damage that quickly," Dean said he wasn't surprised. "Assault rifles get all the attention but certainly a handgun in the hand of the right person can certainly wreak a lot of damage, especially at close range."

By Sinéad Baker - Nov 9, 2018 <https://www.thisisinsider.com/thousand-oaks-handgun-used-2018-11>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/gun-used-thousand-oaks-bar-shooting-was-glock-21-45-n933976>

INTELLECTUAL AMMUNITION: MYTHOLOGY V FACTS OF 'GUN CONTROL'

- Erroneous Assumption One: Gun Statutes Lower Violent Crime
- Erroneous Assumption Two: “More Firearms” Lead to More Violent Crime
- Fallacy Three: Prohibition Works

By P. Gardner Goldsmith - November. 8. 2018

<https://www.mrctv.org/blog/beneath-veneer-series-one-part-one-mythology-v-facts-gun-control>

HALF-MILLION HANDGUN RECORDS MISSING FROM WASHINGTON DATABASE

Hundreds of thousands of gun registration forms are backlogged at the Washington State Department of Licensing because employees must manually enter the paper forms into a computer.

By Chris Ingalls - Updated November 8, 2018

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/investigations/half-million-handgun-records-missing-from-washington-database/281-612381518>

CNN - GUN DEATHS INCREASING AFTER YEARS OF DECLINE, STUDY FINDS

Homicides and suicides involving guns have been increasing, according to new data from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, after years of declines in gun deaths. By Jen Christensen, CNN - November 8, 2018

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/11/08/health/firearm-homicide-suicides-increasing-study/index.html>

WASH. POST - THE THOUSAND OAKS MASSACRE IS MORE EVIDENCE THE U.S. NEEDS EFFECTIVE GUN CONTROL NOW - By Helaine Olen, Opinion writer - November 8, 2018

https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-partisan/wp/2018/11/08/the-thousand-oaks-massacre-is-more-evidence-the-u-s-needs-effective-gun-control-now/?utm_term=.1babe107ee86

WISCONSIN'S NEW GOVERNOR DECLARES WAR ON YOUR GUN RIGHTS

Don't be duped. Your gun rights are now on the chopping block. Please take action now. Corey Graff, Executive Director, Wisconsin Gun Owners, Inc. Ammoland Inc. Posted on November 8, 2018 by Ammoland

Read more: <https://www.ammoland.com/2018/11/wisconsins-new-governor-declares-war-on-your-gun-rights/#ixzz5WKVc6tzX>

WASHINGTON VOTES TO STRENGTHEN GUN LAWS WITH INITIATIVE 1639

It was the only state ballot measure on guns this year — and it won. By German Lopez - Updated Nov 7, 2018

<https://www.vox.com/2018/11/7/18071662/washington-initiative-1639-gun-control-laws-results>

US SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON CARRYING CONCEALED HANDGUNS IN CALIFORNIA - Second straight year the country's top court denies acting on Californian law that prevents people from carrying firearms in public places By Shehab Khan - November 6, 2018

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-gun-control-supreme-court-california-restrictions-concealed-handguns-a8619761.html> <https://www.turnto23.com/newsy/scotus-declines-to-hear-california-gun-control-appeal>

HOW WE CAN PREVENT MASS SHOOTINGS WITHOUT BANNING GUNS

If someone wants to inflict mass casualties, what location are they more likely to target — a school or church that's a “gun free zone” or one advertising its armed security? Remember, mass shooters may be crazy, but most of them aren't stupid.

by John Carlson - November 6, 2018

<https://crosscut.com/2018/11/how-we-can-prevent-mass-shootings-without-banning-guns>

GLOBAL SPORTS GUN MARKET 2018-2023 BY TOP MANUFACTURERS HOWA MACHINERY COMPANY, STURM, RUGGER & CO., SMITH & WESSON HOLDING, CREEDMOOR SPORTS

Press release from: Research Reports Inc. - November 3, 2018

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By Staff - Blacklock's Reporter - Tuesday, November 6, 2018 <https://www.blacklocks.ca/climate-claim-unconfirmed/>

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