



**THIS WEEKS POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST
National and International Gun Control News for the week ending November 1, 2019**

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POSTS FROM CANADA

TORONTO POLICE SEARCHING FOR RCMP FIREARM STOLEN FROM SHERWAY GARDENS IN ETOBICOKE - A recent count prepared by the RCMP shows that police forces and other government agencies have lost 813 firearms, including 173 to theft, since 2005. Another tabulation found that the Mounties had declared 62 firearms lost or stolen between 2010 and 2017. The figures came in response to an access-to-information request from Dennis Young, a Calgary-based gun researcher who regularly peppers Ottawa with demands for firearms statistics. By Patrick White, Globe and Mail - November 1, 2019 <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-toronto-police-searching-for-rcmp-firearm-stolen-from-sherway-gardens/>

**TORONTO POLICE SERVICE NEWS RELEASE
PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT, STOLEN R.C.M.P. FIREARM**

The Toronto Police Service would like to make the public aware of a stolen firearm investigation. On Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 10:04 p.m., officers began an investigation into the theft of an RCMP firearm at Sherway Gardens shopping mall. Friday, November 1, 2019 - Broadcast time: 08:55 - 22 Division 416-808-2200 - Case #: 2019-2099749
<http://torontopolice.on.ca/newsreleases/45710>
<https://dailyhive.com/toronto/stolen-rcmp-pistol-sherway-gardens>
<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/rcmp-handgun-stolen-at-mall-in-west-toronto-1.4665811>
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/stolen-rcmp-gun-1.5344177>

JULY 19, 2019 - LIST OF THE RCMP'S LOST & STOLEN GUNS, BY TYPE, BY YEAR, 2010-2017

RCMP Access to Information Act File: A-2018-05012 dated February 2019

Response to Informal Request received by Dennis R. Young July 19, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/07/20/rcmps-list-of-lost-stolen-guns-by-type-by-year-2010-2017/>

JULY 19, 2019 - RCMP REPORT: REGISTERED FIREARMS REPORTED STOLEN BY YEAR, 2013-2017

RCMP Access to Information Act File: A-2018-03101 dated February 2019

Response to Informal Request received by Dennis R. Young July 18, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/07/20/rcmp-report-registered-firearms-reported-stolen-by-year-2013-2017/>

JULY 10, 2019 GOODALE'S AND RCMP STATISTICS ON STOLEN GUNS?

Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale's response to MP Brad Trost's Order Paper Question Q-2479 – June 19, 2019 –

Posted by Dennis R. Young July 10, 2019 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/07/10/goodales-and-rcmp-statistics-on-stolen-guns/>

UNKNOWN: Number of guns stolen from licensed gun owners.

UNKNOWN: Number of guns stolen from licensed gun dealers.

UNKNOWN: Number of guns stolen from licensed gun owners and dealers that were used in the commission of a violent offence.

EXCERPT #1: "Currently, there is no national repository for this type of information in Canada."

EXCERPT #2: "The CFP does not collect or track statistics with regard to the origin of illegal or stolen handguns."

TORONTO POLICE CHIEF EXTENDS GUNS AND GANGS INITIATIVE AMID RECORD NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS - “We are experiencing the highest number of shootings recorded to date in Toronto — a total of 237 this year — where someone has been injured or killed. We will keep the extended resources in place at this time,” Chief Mark Saunders said in a statement issued Thursday afternoon. News of the extension of the initiative, dubbed Project Community Space, comes after eight people were injured in shootings on Wednesday and Thursday morning — several of whom are teenagers. By Nick Westoll Global News - Posted October 31, 2019

<https://globalnews.ca/news/6108950/project-community-space-extension-toronto-police/>

GUNS, FAMILY AND HUNTING IN CANADA’S COLD AND WET: RON SHUNTER

The following letter from a reader shows the significance of guns and hunting for many Canadians. THEGUNBLOG.CA - OCTOBER 31, 2019 <https://thegunblog.ca/2019/10/31/guns-family-and-hunting-in-canadas-cold-and-wet-ron-shunter/>

CBC - HALIFAX POLICE OFFICER FACES 4 CHARGES STEMMING FROM EASTERN PASSAGE

INCIDENT - Const. Jeffrey LeBlanc facing charges including uttering threats, improper storage and possession of a firearm. CBC News · Posted: Oct 31, 2019 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/jeffrey-leblanc-halifax-police-charges-sirt-1.5343252>

MORE THAN 70 GUNS SEIZED FROM SAUGEEN SHORES HOME

LONDON, Ont. -- A 53-year-old Port Elgin, Ont. man is in custody after police seized dozens of guns. Saugeen Shores police along with OPP and Canada Border Services Agency members executed a search warrant Wednesday and discovered the weapons. They include 19 registered restricted firearms, 25 registered prohibited firearms and 33 non-restricted firearms. The man is facing charges including; importing a firearm, prohibited or restricted weapon, three counts of possession of a prohibited device, two counts of smuggling a prohibited device into Canada and possession of imported prohibited goods. By Matt Thompson, Assignment Editor - Thursday, October 31, 2019 <https://london.ctvnews.ca/more-than-70-guns-seized-from-saugeen-shores-home-1.4664853>

WARMINGTON: COP CAR GUN CONCEALER HAS LIFETIME FIREARMS BAN

It turns out the handcuffed suspect with the gun in the back of the police car not only had previous weapons convictions, but was subject to a lifetime firearms ban! And to make things even more alarming, the Sun has learned that the man in the video — 38-year-old Ali Nassir Showbeg of Mississauga — was previously charged when he was 23 with attempted murder, accused of shooting up a car outside a grocery store at Thistle Downs Blvd. and Albion Rd. on Feb. 13th 2005. By Joe Warmington, Toronto Sun - October 29, 2019 <https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/this-is-brand-new-police-car-and-gun-column>

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 - STATSCAN: VIOLATIONS OF WEAPONS PROHIBITION ORDERS, 2014-2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/09/26/statscan-violations-of-weapons-prohibition-orders-2014-2018/>

- 2014 = 884
- 2015 = 982
- 2016 = 1,071
- 2017 = 1,236
- 2018 = 1,377

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - OUR GUN CONTROL LAWS NEED TO TARGET BAD GUYS WITH GUNS

Two million licensed gun owners are required to report their addresses to police but NOT the more than 443,000 convicted criminals prohibited from owning firearms by the courts!

By Dennis R. Young – September 1, 2019 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/09/01/our-gun-control-laws-need-to-target-bad-guys-with-guns/>

CBC - TORONTO POLICE INVESTIGATE AFTER HANDCUFFED MAN IN BACK OF CRUISER PULLS GUN - 'I think it's a very frightening, scary video,' police association head says. CBC News · Posted: Oct 29, 2019
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-police-investigate-after-man-in-cruiser-pulls-out-gun-1.5339365>

CSSA COMMENTARY: TRUDEAU'S "CLEAR MANDATE" FOR CITIES TO BAN GUNS? UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, PART 3 - The City of Toronto's gang violence problems will continue unabated for reasons obvious to everyone but Mayor Tory and Prime Minister Trudeau. These blowhards haven't lifted a finger to stop violent criminals, let alone disarm them. So when this plan fails miserably, as it surely must, can you guess who these sanctimonious politicians will blame? TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | OCTOBER 29, 2019 <https://cssa-cila.org/team-cssa-e-news-october-29-2019/>

MACHINE GUNS, SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AMONG 73 FIREARMS FOUND IN WINNIPEG HOME AFTER SILENCER INTERCEPTED - The guns, seized from a home on a residential street in Windsor Park, include machine guns, submachine guns, rifles and handguns, with silencers and weapons of war. "These are definitely not common to be used from day-to-day criminal operations," said Insp. Max Waddell, Winnipeg Police Service. He also said some of the guns in the collection were unrestricted and some had previously been licensed, but the licences had lapsed. Waddell shared specifics of more than a dozen of the weapons. By Megan Benedictson, Digital Videojournalist, CTV - Wednesday, October 30, 2019 <https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/machine-guns-semi-automatic-weapons-among-73-firearms-found-in-winnipeg-home-after-silencer-intercepted-1.4662744>
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/firearms-seized-raid-house-winnipeg-1.5341126>
<https://winnipeg.sun.com/news/crime/massive-gun-seizure-leads-to-70-charges-for-one-man>

HOW FISHING AND HUNTING CAN COMBAT MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES
Outdoor therapy: The natural gift of outdoor medicine is one way to combat PTSD and other invisible injuries. By Steven Gloade, Outdoor Canada - October 30, 2019 <https://www.outdoorcanada.ca/how-fishing-and-hunting-can-combat-mental-health-challenges/>

IF WE DON'T STAND UP FOR OURSELVES, WHO WILL?

The BCWF Political Action Alliance stood up for gun owners during the election. Even though Trudeau remains in power, we managed a few wins in BC. Together, we helped defeat four anti-gun Trudeau Liberals. These Liberals can no longer can use BC to push their anti-gun, animal-rights agenda. Justice for Gun Owners - October 29, 2019
<https://mailchi.mp/f5e9bdb65bdd/thanks-to-you-four-anti-gun-liberals-bit-the-dust?e=bc1823b8e2>

SASKATCHEWAN – WHERE THE WATERFOWL MIGRATION BEGINS

We shot limits of birds both days, and in some very rough conditions. We saw even more birds and without a doubt, this is where you need to go to fulfill your waterfowl bucket list. Saskatchewan rolls out the red carpet for hunters and is definitely a destination for hunters of any sort. There is a lot of flat land, but it's all very scenic too. I think my next trip to the area will be to go for one of the massive whitetails the region is known for. That and I want to bring my family up for waterfowl. They need to experience this too. By Derrek Sigler, OUTDOORHUB - October 29, 2019
<https://www.outdoorhub.com/stories/2019/10/08/trolling-need-speed-control-evnrude-e-tec/>

CBC - CHEAP GUNS, CHANGING GANG CULTURE STOKING 'PERFECT STORM' OF STREET VIOLENCE - A decade ago, a typical year saw 20 shootings. Last year there were 78, and 2019 appears set to follow the trend with 62 shootings and more than two months to go. CBC News · Posted: Oct 28, 2019
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/cheap-guns-changing-gang-culture-perfect-storm-1.5334506>

DID THE PPC STEAL TWO SEATS FROM THE CONSERVATIVES IN BC?

Maxime Bernier's lost his own seat, but the PPC still managed to hurt the Conservatives. Bernier's egomania helped Trudeau and Blair. The Peoples Party of Canada didn't cost the Conservatives the majority they'd hoped for, but the PPC may have cost the Conservatives 7 seats in total across Canada, and two in BC. Posted By: Gary Mauser, Justice for Gun Owners - October 28, 2019 <https://justiceforgunowners.ca/did-the-ppc-steal-two-seats-from-the-conservatives-in-bc/>

WINNIPEG POLICE WARNING AGAINST VIGILANTE JUSTICE IN BOOZE THEFTS

Winnipeg is the latest city to experience swarms of young people entering liquor stores, grabbing as many bottles as they can and simply walking out the front door. Staff has been told to avoid confrontation as a way of preventing harm, but some frustrated citizens have been taking matters into their own hands. For more on this story, visit CTV News Winnipeg. In recent days, several videos of these incidents have been making the rounds on social media, with one such video showing two young people filling their bags with booze before **two bystanders takes one of them to the ground for a citizen's arrest**. Police in Winnipeg are urging the public not to intervene if they come across such incidents. By Jill Macyshon, Winnipeg Bureau Chief - Oct 28, 2019

<https://www.theloop.ca/ctvnews/winnipeg-police-warning-against-vigilante-justice-in-booze-thefts/>
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/winnipeg-police-warning-against-vigilante-justice-in-booze-thefts-1.4659932>

GUN SHOW DRAWS WIDE AUDIENCE

Each year around 800 to 1000 people gather at the annual Carman Gun and Hobby Show at the Carman Hall. Written by Ryan Funk - October 28, 2019 <https://www.portageonline.com/local/gun-show-draws-wide-audience>

CBC - CHEAP GUNS, CHANGING GANG CULTURE STOKING 'PERFECT STORM' OF STREET

VIOLENCE Impulsive young men no longer content to settle scores in private, Ottawa police say. CBC News · Posted: Oct 28, 2019 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/cheap-guns-changing-gang-culture-perfect-storm-1.5334506>

81-PAGE RCMP ATIP RESPONSE - DUAL-USE MAGAZINES

RCMP Access To Information Act Response ATIP File: A-2017-03782
Summary of Contents prepared by Dennis R. Young – October 27, 2019
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/10/28/81-page-rcmp-atip-response-dual-use-magazines/>

'GANGS DON'T RECOGNIZE POSTAL CODES': PEEL REGION MAYORS CALL FOR MORE HIGHWAY

CAMERAS - "Gangs don't recognize postal codes. They don't care about municipal jurisdiction and I need the senior levels of government to step up," Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown told Global News. "It's not strictly a Toronto problem, it's a GTA problem." BY MORGANNE CAMPBELL GLOBAL NEWS - Posted October 27, 2019
<https://globalnews.ca/news/6089402/cameras-highway-410/>

ALBERTA ACTS TO PROTECT RESIDENTS, TRUDEAU AIMS TO DISARM THEM

Doug Schweitzer, the provincial minister of justice, has said he wants to clarify rules on self-defence and boost property rights so innocent people stay alive and safe. Many men and women feel guns would help. "Rural Albertans are on edge," Schweitzer said today on Twitter while sharing a CBC News report of business owners fearing for their lives. THEGUNBLOG.CA - OCTOBER 25, 2019 <https://thegunblog.ca/2019/10/25/alberta-acts-to-protect-residents-trudeau-aims-to-disarm-them/>

LA MOITIÉ DES ARMES À FEU ENREGISTRÉES AU QUÉBEC

Avec l'approche de la fin de la saison de la chasse au Québec, seulement un peu plus de la moitié des armes à feu estimées ont été inscrites au Service d'immatriculation des armes à feu (SIAF), soit 872 758 au 21 octobre. Cette saison a permis d'augmenter le nombre d'inscriptions au registre. À la mi-septembre, 790 000 armes étaient enregistrées. Quant aux demandes d'immatriculation en attente, elles ont légèrement diminué, passant de 129 000 à 114 772 dans le dernier mois. Chaque demande concernerait en moyenne 2,5 armes. Le compte est donc loin des 1,6 million d'armes d'épaule en circulation au Québec, un nombre avancé par l'État en 2015. By Mathieu Dion, Radio-Canada - Publié le 25 octobre 2019 <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1362459/registre-armes-feu-nombre-projet-loi-adoption>

CCFR STATEMENT ON THE RESULTS OF THE 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION

By Rod Giltaca - October 23, 2019

<https://firearmrights.ca/en/ccfr-statement-on-the-results-of-the-2019-federal-election/>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

THE HILL - EASY ACCESS TO GUNS IS DRIVING AMERICA'S SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

Our country is experiencing a suicide epidemic. More than 47,000 Americans died by suicide in 2017—an average of 129 per day. It is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, responsible for more fatalities than many common diseases such as Parkinson's, liver disease and hypertension. And the problem is getting worse—the suicide rate rose by about 30 percent in the last two decades, with increases for almost every age group. Easy access to guns is a major cause of these horrifying numbers, according to a new report from my staff on the U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee. Firearms were used in more than half of suicides in 2017. Approximately 85 percent of suicide attempts with a gun end in death, compared to less than 5 percent without a gun. By Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.), Opinion Contributor — 11/01/19 <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/468541-easy-access-to-guns-is-driving-americas-suicide-epidemic>

U.S. CONGRESS JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REPORT: GUNS AND SUICIDE

https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/e4c6a3e3-a170-4cee-8218-0167fe4311e9/jec2019-gunsandsuicide-final.pdf

HAS NO ONE BEEN KILLED AT A GUN SHOW, THUS PROVING GUNS DON'T KILL PEOPLE?

The tortured logic of a meme fails to account for the fact that people have been injured and killed at gun shows.

By Bethania Palma, SNOPEs - Published 1 November 2019 <https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/gun-show-deaths-injuries/>

WALTER E. WILLIAMS: GUN GRABBERS ARE MISLEADING US

Americans who call for stricter and stricter gun control know that getting rid of rifles would do little or nothing for the nation's homicide rate. Their calls for more restrictive gun laws are part of a larger strategy to outlaw gun ownership altogether. You have to wonder what these people have in store for us when they've eliminated our means to defend ourselves. By Walter E. Williams - November 1, 2019 https://www.omaha.com/opinion/walter-e-williams-gun-grabbers-are-misleading-us/article_579be5a3-9b6a-5523-9c0e-fbb1b6c921d5.html

DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO THOSE WITH CONCEALED CARRY PERMITS TRACKED IN NEW REPORT

The number of U.S. adults with concealed carry permits has grown steadily over the past few years, with an estimated 1.4 million new permits issued in 2018. Florida hit a new record this year as the first state to pass 2 million permits issued. Gun rights advocates say that concealed carry permit holders increase public safety, but some are now concerned with the growth of hidden firearms. A new report published by the Violence Prevention Center, a research organization that

advocates for gun reform, tracks deaths attributed to those with concealed carry permits since 2007. The report documents 1,104 incidents in 40 states and the District of Columbia that resulted in 1,335 deaths since 2007. In the majority of the incidents, the permit holder committed suicide, either alone, or after shooting other people. In 379 incidents, the person was convicted, usually of homicide. Of the 72 cases included that are pending, 59 people have been charged with homicide. A small number of incidents were unintentional fatalities caused by a gun owned by someone with a concealed carry permit, sometimes involving children. By Emma Coleman - October 31, 2019 <https://www.routeifty.com/public-safety/2019/10/concealed-carry-deaths/161001/>

STUDY: VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER: CONCEALED CARRY KILLERS

More than just numbers, Concealed Carry Killers provides detailed accounts of lethal incidents involving concealed handgun permit holders. Whenever possible, this includes the names of the killers and victims, the legal status of the cases, and the circumstances of the incidents. To find out more, click on the numbers on the left-hand side to view nationwide information, and see the map above to view the incidents by state. Last updated October 17, 2019 <http://concealedcarrykillers.org/>

THE HILL - GERMANY CONSIDERING STRICTER GUN CONTROL RULES AMID SPIKE IN FAR-RIGHT CRIME

Germany's government this week advanced a series of proposals for stricter background checks for guns in the wake of a series of violent anti-Semitic and anti-immigrant crimes, according to The New York Times. Recent incidents include the assassination of a conservative politician whose name appeared on a neo-Nazi hit list and the killing of two people at a synagogue on Yom Kippur. "The threat from far-right extremism and far-right terrorism, and with them anti-Semitism, is high in Germany and we can't stress it often enough," Horst Seehofer, Germany's interior minister, said at a news conference. The proposals must still be approved by Parliament. By Zack Budryk - 10/31/19

<https://thehill.com/policy/international/europe/468277-germany-considering-stricter-gun-control-rules-amid-spike-in-far>

AMERICAN-MADE .50-CALIBER RIFLES HELP FUEL MEXICAN CARTEL VIOLENCE

The Mexican Army recovered 554 .50-caliber firearms from 2010 to 2018, according to data that activists obtained through public records requests to the Mexican Secretariat of National Defense (SEDENA). Of those, 496 were rifles, and 227 were made by Barrett, a Tennessee company that specializes in high-caliber sniper rifles. Of the remaining 105 weapons whose make could be identified — cartels frequently destroy the branding and serial numbers to disrupt tracing — all but one of the rest were made in America. By Alex Yablon, The Trace - October 29, 2019

<https://www.thetrace.org/rounds/american-made-50-caliber-rifles-help-fuel-mexican-cartel-violence/>

PRESIDENT TRUMP EXPLAINS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE

Speaking to the International Association of Chiefs of Police annual conference in Chicago Monday, President Trump discussed the issue of crimes committed with firearms and explained the best way to deal with the ongoing issue. "The best way to reduce gun violence is to put criminals with firearms behind bars," Trump said to applause from the audience. "And just so you understand, we will always protect our Second Amendment." By Katie Pavlich, Town Hall - Posted: Oct 28, 2019 <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/katiepavlich/2019/10/28/president-trump-explains-the-best-way-to-reduce-gun-violence-n2555459>

UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE OF GUN CONTROL: WILDLIFE SUFFERS

U.S.A. —(Ammoland.com)- Writing Monday in The Federalist, Nephi Cole—director of government relations and state affairs for the National Shooting Sports Foundation—exposed an untidy fact for gun control zealots, especially those running for the Democratic presidential nomination: Without hunters and shooters, the nation's wildlife conservation programs could collapse. "Almost \$1 billion each year goes to state wildlife and natural resource agencies courtesy of checks written by firearms, ammunition, and related manufacturers," Cole wrote. "It is the result of an 11 percent excise tax on firearms, ammunition, and related goods known as Pittman-Robertson, or the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration

Act of 1937.” Like it or not, gun-toting hunters provide millions of dollars for wildlife conservation programs that would disappear if guns were banned. Ammoland Inc. Posted on October 28, 2019 by Dave Workman
<https://www.ammoland.com/2019/10/unintended-consequence-of-gun-control-wildlife-suffers/#axzz642KUyMFg>

THE ATLANTIC - A CONSTITUTIONAL CASE FOR GUN CONTROL

History and textual analysis aren't the only factors that matter. Our lives do, too. Yet March for Our Lives chose to upend this norm in its amicus brief—a legal filing written by an interested outside party—in the upcoming Supreme Court case New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Inc. v. City of New York. Its brief “presents the voices and stories of young people from Parkland, Florida, to South Central Los Angeles who have been affected directly and indirectly by gun violence.” By Joshua Feinzig, Yale Law School student and Joshua Zoffer, Yale Law School student Oct 28, 2019
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/10/constitutional-case-gun-control/600694/>

DO RED FLAG LAWS ALLOW GUN SEIZURE WITHOUT A JUDGE’S OK?

Says "red flag laws" allow gun seizure without a judge’s involvement: "They take it away first. Then you have to get permission from a judge to do it." — Robin Vos on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 in an interview

By Eric Litke on Monday, October 28th, 2019 <https://www.politifact.com/wisconsin/statements/2019/oct/28/robin-vos/do-red-flag-laws-allow-gun-seizure-without-judges-/>

EXCERPT: OUR RULING: Vos said red flag laws mean "they take it away first. Then you have to get permission from a judge to do it." But red flag laws — including the one proposed in Wisconsin — don’t typically work like that. They involve police or family petitioning a judge, who must sign a preliminary order before any guns can be seized. Indiana does have a law set up as Vos describes, but even there the seizure decision by police is subject to immediate judicial review. And that’s the exception, not the rule.

AUSTRALIA - GUN 'SUB-CULTURE': SYDNEY'S NORTH IS THE STATE'S NEW HOT SPOT FOR

FIREARMS - Gun control activists have expressed concern over a growing firearms "sub-culture" in Sydney's north, as latest numbers reveal the owners of four of the top-12 largest individual arsenals in NSW live in the area. The person who owns the highest number of firearms in the whole of NSW now lives in Cremorne, with 314 guns to their name. President of Gun Control Australia Samantha Lee said the current system was "failing to put the brakes on firearm acquisition". By Sarah Keoghan - October 27, 2019 <https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/gun-sub-culture-sydney-s-north-is-the-state-s-new-hot-spot-for-firearms-20191025-p5344j.html>

NZ - 10,000 GUN LICENCE HOLDERS HAVE CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL OFFENDING

The figures reinforce the need for stricter gun control, New Zealand Police Association president (NZPA) Chris Cahill said. But gun lobbyists say the offenders have paid their price, and have to be pass rigorous individual assessments just like every other gun owner. By Charlie Gates - Oct 27 2019 <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/116782080/10000-gun-licence-holders-have-convictions-for-violence-or-sexual-offending>

VIDEO: Police demonstrate how they destroy firearms that are handed in during the gun buyback and amnesty.

INDIA - ILLEGAL GUN MANUFACTURING UNIT BUSTED IN BOUDH, TWO HELD

A country-made gun, two half-made guns, some single barrel guns, iron barrels, gunstocks, choppers, hacksaw and other materials used in the gun making were seized from the spot. By Pragativadi News Service - Oct 26, 2019
<http://www.pragativadi.com/illegal-gun-manufacturing-unit-busted-in-boudh-two-held/>

WASH. TIMES - MICHAEL MOORE LAUDS BETO O'ROURKE OVER GUN CONTROL PLATFORM: 'WE NEED TO HAVE SOME COURAGE' - Michael Moore applauded Democratic presidential hopeful Beto O'Rourke in an interview out Saturday for saying during a debate he would confiscate assault-style weapons if elected. Mr. Moore, a documentarian who won an Oscar for his 2002 film about American gun culture, lauded the candidate's stance as courageous during an interview conducted by Hill.TV. "Democrats went out there to trash Beto O'Rourke for saying that. But if you watch the debate, it is the only moment in the debate where the audience flew out of their chairs in an eruptive standing ovation. Because that's what the people want," said Mr. Moore. By Andrew Blake - The Washington Times - Saturday, October 26, 2019 <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/oct/26/michael-moore-lauds-beto-orourke-over-gun-control/>

NY GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES NEW NATIONAL GUN CONTROL PLATFORM PUSH

On Saturday, Cuomo launched a renewed national effort to urge the Democratic presidential candidates to embrace his gun control plan — dubbed the “Make America Safer” campaign — to address the issue on the federal level. The effort is taking shape in the form of a social media campaign that will focus on engagement on gun control. Cuomo made the announcement with the backing of advocates from national gun control groups Everytown for Gun Safety, Moms Demand Action, and March for Our Lives. By Nick Reisman, New York State - Oct. 26, 2019 <https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/news/2019/10/26/cuomo-announces-new-national-gun-control-platform-push>

JOHN LOTT: HOLLYWOOD'S BIAS AGAINST GUNS

Hollywood pushes endless myths that demonize guns and gun owners. Ultimately, the film industry endangers lives by misleading people about such an important issue. Here are just a few myths: Crime Prevention Research Centre Video - September 5, 2019 <https://crimeresearch.org/2019/09/hollywoods-bias-against-guns/>

THE EFFECT OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FIREARMS AGREEMENT ON SUICIDE AND HOMICIDE MORTALITY, 1978–2015 - Conclusions. *The National Firearms Act had no statistically observable additional impact on suicide or assault mortality attributable to firearms in Australia.*

By Stuart Gilmour, PhD; Kittima Wattanakamolkul, MSc; and Maaya Kita Sugai, MSc. Am J Public Health. 2018 November; 108(11): 1511–1516. Published online 2018 November. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2018.304640 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6187796/>

IMPLICATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE WITH FIREARM REGULATION FOR US GUN POLICY - By Michael Siegel, MD, MPH Am J Public Health. 2018 November; 108(11): 1438–1439. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2018.304720 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6187769/>

OTHER ARTICLES ON ISSUES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

EDITORIAL: THE ENCANA MESS IS AT TRUDEAU'S FEET

As Lorne Gunter wrote upon learning of Encana's decision: "The federal Liberals are the most anti-development, anti-oil government of any major oil-producing country on earth – and that's not an exaggeration." Gunter continues: "Canada still has the third-largest proven oil reserves on the planet. The world still has a growing need for fossil fuels and will for at least another 30 years. The product and markets are there. The only thing standing in the way is the Trudeau Liberals and their obsession with 'green' fantasies." When Trudeau winks about phasing out the oil sands, champions Bill C-69 and refuses to take the action needed to expedite our much-needed pipelines, he is sending a message to the radicals that they control the narrative. TORONTO SUN EDITORIAL- Postmedia News - November 1, 2019 <https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-the-encana-mess-is-at-trudeaus-feet>

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THE GREAT LAKES CLIMATE CRISIS

The Great Lakes are nearing record highs which is being blamed on climate change, even though about six years ago they were low which was also blamed on climate change By John Robson, Climate Discussion Nexus - 30 Oct 2019 <https://climatediscussionnexus.com/videos/the-great-lakes-climate-crisis/>

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SHOULD ANDREW SCHEER RESIGN?

Whenever an electoral challenger crashes and burns, it's standard for party to dump leader and start afresh. But the federal Conservatives' ambiguous results last week make deciding the fate of leader Andrew Scheer anything but a no-brainer.

The party added 26 seats and won the popular vote. But it lost ground in Quebec and, above all, Ontario, falling far short of general expectations and the widely expected outcome just 10 days before the October 21 vote. For Grant A. Brown, the verdict is in: Scheer is a congenitally flawed politician and won't improve with time. By Grant A. Brown, C2C JOURNAL - October 29, 2019. Grant A. Brown has a DPhil from Oxford University and an LL.B. from the University of Alberta, taught applied ethics and political philosophy at the University of Lethbridge, practised family law, and currently runs a B&B in Stratford, Ontario.

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EXCERPT: There's an old political gag: "Conservatives believe government is inefficient and inept, and whenever they get elected they set out to prove it." These days, they don't even have to get elected to prove it; the way they run their leadership and election campaigns convinces millions they aren't fit to govern. Not that the others are any better, but being first among the equally unqualified is not a ringing endorsement. The CPC under Andrew Scheer is afraid of espousing fiscally conservative principles; it can't or won't generate any significant, well-grounded policy proposals; and it can't sell even the ones it has. You would never know this is the party that champions innovation, initiative, enterprise, risk-taking, and effective marketing. It is time to start acting like it. Andrew Scheer needs to go.

JACK MINTZ: SORRY MR. TRUDEAU, THERE'S NOTHING 'PROGRESSIVE' ABOUT RECKLESS

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BRAD WALL: THIS IS WHAT A NEW FEDERAL DEAL WITH THE PRAIRIES MIGHT LOOK LIKE

If Trudeau is earnest in a desire for reconciliation with Westerners, what is needed, in the words of Elvis, is a little less conversation, a little more action. By Brad Wall National Post October 28, 2019

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Voters who want to make a real impact should turn off all air conditioning, stop having children, downsize, sell their vehicles and lower their thermostats. The poster boy was Canada's most prominent trust funder, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who flitted around in two fuel-guzzling aircraft during his election campaign while endlessly repeating the mantra "climate change." By Diane Francis, Financial Post - October 28, 2019

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