



THIS WEEKS POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST
National and International Gun Control News for the week ending November 15, 2019

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POSTS FROM CANADA

CBC - DIEPPE RESIDENTS WORRIED ABOUT RECENT VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS

Codiac Regional RCMP have had to deal with three violent crimes since September. CBC News · Posted: Nov 15, 2019
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/crime-dieppe-rcmp-1.5360393>

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO HEAR CHALLENGE TO QUEBEC GUN REGISTRY

After Quebec passed legislation in 2016 to establish the provincial registry, the National Firearms Association argued in court that the initiative strayed into federal constitutional jurisdiction. In 2017, the Quebec Superior Court ruled the registry was constitutional, given the legitimate provincial role in ensuring public safety. The court said the registry was intended to make police work safer and the implementation of court orders more effective. The Quebec Court of Appeal upheld the decision earlier this year, prompting the association to head to the Supreme Court The Canadian Press - November 14, 2019 <https://nationalpost.com/pmn/news-pmn/canada-news-pmn/supreme-court-refuses-to-hear-challenge-to-quebec-gun-registry>

NFA COMMENTS ON SUPREME COURT REFUSING TO HEAR CHALLENGE OF QUEBEC REGISTRY

Speaking from Prince George, BC, NFA President Sheldon Clare commented that “Although we are disappointed with this outcome, we do not in any way regret bringing up this constitutional challenge. The NFA will continue to fight oppressive and invasive gun control legislation, whenever it can. As is the case with most gun control legislation, the Quebec Firearms Registration Act focuses solely on the object (i.e. firearms) and imposes punishment where no ill or harm has occurred. It does nothing to address the improper or criminal usage of firearms.” NOVEMBER 14, 2019
<https://nfa.ca/2019/11/14/nfa-comments-on-supreme-court-refusing-to-hear-challenge-of-quebec-registry/>

STEPHEN LEDREW: HANDGUN BANS AREN'T REAL LEADERSHIP

Comment Nation: Our politicians need to get serious about solving the real problem of gun crime.

By Stephen LeDrew, National Post - November 14, 2019

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/stephen-ledrew-handgun-bans-arent-real-leadership>

ALBERTA TO STUDY NAMING ITS OWN CHIEF FIREARMS OFFICER: KENNEY

TheGunBlog.ca — Alberta will consider appointing its own Chief Firearms Officer instead of having a federal employee in the role, as Premier Jason Kenney aims to “advance the province’s interests.” THEGUNBLOG-CA - NOVEMBER 14, 2019 <https://thegunblog.ca/2019/11/14/alberta-to-study-naming-its-own-chief-firearms-officer-kenney/>

SILENCERS SEIZED IN STURGEON WITH SIX FIREARMS

On November 5, officers from the Sudbury OPP Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau and the Northeast Community Street Crime Unit executed a search warrant at the home. As a result of their investigation, officers arrested William Fetterly, 53, from Sturgeon Falls and seized two prohibited devices (firearm suppressors) and six firearms. Fetterly is charged with: Two counts of importing a prohibited device and Unauthorized possession of a weapon

By: Jeff Turl - November 14, 2019 <https://www.baytoday.ca/local-news/silencers-seized-in-sturgeon-with-six-firearms-1849073>

‘WE ARE COMPLICIT’: U.S. SENATOR SLAMS INACTION ON GUN CONTROL AS CALIFORNIA SCHOOL SHOOTING OCCURS - As U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal was on the floor of the Senate criticizing inaction on universal background checks, an aid handed him a note about the school shooting in Santa Clarita, Calif., prompting him to say further inaction makes them “complicit.” Global News - November 14, 2019
<https://globalnews.ca/video/6170379/we-are-complicit-u-s-senator-slams-inaction-on-gun-control-as-california-school-shooting-occurs>

OTTAWA POLICE SEIZE AND CATALOGUE 850 LEGALLY OWNED GUNS FROM PRIVATE COLLECTOR - Ottawa police say they have seized and catalogued roughly 850 legally owned guns from a local collector — a process that took two months to complete — but no charges will be laid. Police say they were called to the home in August and took the firearms — which included rifles, pistols and machine guns — to ensure all were legal and none had been used in a crime. Const. Amy Gagnon says it took five cargo vans to carry all the weapons, which she says will be returned to their rightful owner now that they’ve been catalogued. Gagnon says the collector co-operated with investigators as they double-checked the guns’ legitimacy. She notes the Criminal Code doesn’t put a limit on how many guns a private citizen can legally own. The Canadian Press Updated: November 13, 2019
<https://nationalpost.com/pmnews-pmn/canada-news-pmn/ottawa-police-seize-and-catalogue-850-legally-owned-guns-from-private-collector>

POST ELECTION, LAWFUL GUN OWNERS FACE AN UNJUST GUN BAN

It is essential that hard-working Canadians have the ability to defend themselves from gun owners who have no regard for the law at all. People who use their guns to harm others aren’t going to hand their assault-style weapons over to the government, so why should anyone else? By Alexander Robak, President of Students for Liberty, a Libertarian advocacy club at Carleton. November 13, 2019 <https://charlatan.ca/2019/11/opinion-post-election-lawful-gun-owners-face-an-unjust-gun-ban/>

TORONTO HEALTH BOARD URGES CANADA-WIDE GUN BANS FROM PAL HOLDERS

The Board of Health today held a 3.5-hour meeting. It was livestreamed on YouTube. The councillors on the board supported the massive national gun bans sought by Eileen de Villa, the city Medical Officer of Health who oversees Canada’s largest local public-health agency. De Villa recommended urging the federal government to criminalize the private ownership and sale of handguns and semi-automatic rifles and shotguns throughout the country.

THEGUNBLOG.CA - 12 Nov 2019

<https://thegunblog.ca/2019/11/12/toronto-health-board-urges-canada-wide-gun-bans-from-pal-holders/>

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-toronto-health-board-calls-on-ontario-to-ban-handgun-ammunition-sales/>

FEDERAL FIREARM HAZARDOUS OCCURRENCE INVESTIGATION REPORTS - 2008-2018

Employment Canada ATIP Response dated November 5, 2019 - Received November 12, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/11/13/federal-firearm-hazardous-occurrence-investigation-reports-2008-2018/>

- 8 Firearm Fatalities Reported (see list and spreadsheet for details)
- 198 Disabling Injuries by Firearm Reported (See Spreadsheet for details)
- 51 by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- 40 by Canada Border Services Agency
- 45 by the Correctional Service of Canada
- 6 by National Defence

MACLEANS - GUNS AND WHITE SUPREMACISTS DON'T MIX

The rise of white nationalism happened so quickly in Canada that the government does not have a handle on the serious threat it poses to public safety. by Pam Palmater - Nov 12, 2019 <https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/guns-and-white-supremacists-dont-mix/>

CBC - POLICE SEIZE HIGH-POWERED GUNS, MILITARY-GRADE BULLETS CAPABLE OF PIERCING OFFICERS' VESTS

Man, 24, arrested in connection with shooting at Citizen Nightclub on Nov. 2. Using a search warrant, police seized 22 firearms from the home, including four .50-calibre semi-automatic handguns. The owner, who legally purchased and registered the guns, had a list of the weapons and one was missing — the one found with Hagos, police said. CBC News · Posted: Nov 12, 2019 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/guns-bullets-seized-winnipeg-police-1.5356606>

CBC - WHY ALBERTA IS CONSIDERING SEVERING TIES WITH THE RCMP

Premier Jason Kenney announced Saturday the possibility of implementing a provincial police force. Other measures the new Fair Deal Panel will study include: Appointing a Chief Firearms Office for the province. Alberta has had its own police force before — the Alberta Provincial Police operated in the province from 1917 until 1932. It was replaced by the RCMP in 1932 as a cost-savings measure during the Great Depression, according to the Archives Society of Alberta. By Joel Dryden · CBC News · Posted: Nov 12, 2019

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-police-force-rcmp-kenney-fair-deal-1.5354946>

<https://edmontonjournal.com/news/politics/new-panel-to-explore-how-to-give-alberta-more-leverage-with-ottawa-kenney-says>

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/kenney-reveals-fair-deal-plan-to-assess-alberta-run-pension-police-and-tax-collection>

CSSA COMMENTARY: NEW ZEALAND POLICE BEG CRIMINALS TO HAND IN THEIR GUNS

Gang and organized crime leaders have shown little interest in handing in their guns which, oddly, perplexes Police Commissioner Mike Bush. “I think it’s fair to say they have a different approach than law-abiding members of the public. They’re very reluctant to be part of this [amnesty],” he said. Apparently not. With less than two months until the amnesty’s deadline, New Zealand gun owners are similarly “reluctant” to hand over their legally-purchased property to the state. TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | NOVEMBER 11, 2019 <https://cssa-cila.org/team-cssa-e-news-november-11-2019/>

BIATHLETES COMPETE AT TEAM TRIALS

Biathletes burned up the Frozen Thunder ski track last week to race for spots on the World Cup and IBU race circuits. “We’re picking two spots for men on the World Cup and two spots for women on the World Cup. IBU spots are also up for grabs today,” Justin Wadsworth, national team head coach said Friday. “In each of those categories there are some pre-selected athletes.” Races were held on the 2.5 kilometre Frozen Thunder early season snow track at the Canmore Nordic Centre. The snow was held over the summer in pits covered with sawdust at the centre. By Pam Doyle - November 11, 2019 <https://www.thecragandcanyon.ca/sports/local-sports/biathletes-compete-at-team-trials>

HOW RCMP REVIEWS ATCS: INFO COMMISSIONER LETTER TO DENNIS YOUNG

TheGunBlog.ca — The following letter published today by Dennis Young outlines how the Royal Canadian Mounted Police assesses applications to carry loaded handguns for personal protection. The Ottawa-based Information Commissioner of Canada sent the Nov. 5 letter to Young in response to his complaint about how the RCMP handled his requests for information related to Authorizations To Carry. (Law, Application Form) The RCMP told Young, an Alberta-based advocate for firearm users, in April that one person had a carry permit for “protection of life.” Read the Excerpt of Letter to Young below:

THEGUNBLOG.CA - NOVEMBER 11, 2019 https://thegunblog.ca/2019/11/11/how-rcmp-reviews-atcs-info-commissioner-letter-to-dennis-young/?mc_cid=58d4c12064&mc_eid=dbe64a228f

WEXIT MEETING DRAWS ROUGHLY 100 IN THE HAT

PHOTO CAPTION: Wexit Canada co-founder Peter Downing (right) shakes hands with a man who spoke at a Sunday afternoon Wexit meeting at the Medicine Hat Lodge. The event was attended by roughly 100 people.

One of the biggest concerns from the audience was firearm rights. "Legal firearm owners shouldn't have to worry about having their guns taken away," one speaker said. "It's a constant threat to our personal property." Downing responded that his version of a sovereign Alberta would bring firearms education into schools, as well as agriculture training. "Western Canadians are self-reliant, not reliant on the government" he said. "We're not Eastern Canadians — we're hardworking, decent people. We don't take other peoples' stuff." By Mo Cranker on November 10, 2019 Medicine Hat News <https://medicinehatnews.com/news/local-news/2019/11/10/wexit-meeting-draws-roughly-100-in-the-hat/>

LETTER: BAN TARGETS WRONG PEOPLE

By John Pattihis, Niagara Falls, Ont. - November 10, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-editor-nov-10-2>

As a legal gun owner and avid sporting shooter, I am completely disappointed with Mayor Tory's push for a city-wide handgun ban, not to mention Trudeau's push to ban semi-automatic firearms and pass the handgun ban off to municipalities. I shoot with my family at two local gun clubs and we enjoy this sport very much. It is one of the safest sports in Canada and is enjoyed by millions of law-abiding, tax-paying citizens who adhere to our very strict gun laws. Punishing legal gun owners because of gun crimes getting out of control in Toronto is completely the wrong approach to curve the violence and is wrongfully targeting innocent people who love to target shoot and hunt. Handguns are already banned in Canada, to people who do not have a valid RPAL (Restricted Possession Acquisition Licence) to possess them. Not to mention they are locked up in safes with trigger locks on them – not tucked into our pants. It's time

EDITOR'S COMMENT: (Bull's-eye)

RCMP INSIST PROVIDING THE NAME OF THE PROVINCE WITH THE ONE PROTECTION OF LIFE CARRY PERMIT WILL 'SERIOUSLY THREATEN THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL'

The Director of Investigations with the Office of the Information Commissioner supports the RCMP decision to withhold the name of the province and found my complaint to 'not well-founded' - Letter from the Office of the Information Commissioner dated November 5, 2019 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/11/11/rcmp-refuse-to-release-the-name-of-province-with-the-one-protection-of-life-carry-permit/>

EXCERPT: "In addition to the information above, the RCMP provided our Office with examples of incidents where aggressive behaviour was directed at a specific person or persons under the witness protection program (and to whom a 20(a) ATC might apply). This information, in our view, established a reasonable basis for believing that the safety of a 20(a) ATC holder could be threatened (physically or psychologically) should the holder be rendered identifiable."

EXCERPT FROM MY COMPLAINT LETTER: "I fail to understand how releasing the number of 'Protection of Life' carry permits could 'reasonably be expected to threaten the safety of individuals.' There is no way a number can be connected to an actual individual with a carry permit so how could it possibly threaten anyone's safety?"

<https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Info-Comm-Complaint-RCMP-ATIP-File-A-2018-09975-March-22-2019.pdf>

MAY 2, 2019 – RCMP REPORT ISSUING ONE PROTECTION OF LIFE CARRY PERMIT

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/05/02/rcmp-report-issuing-one-protection-of-life-carry-permit/>

BAIL REVOKED FOR CHILLIWACK PROLIFIC OFFENDER FACING FIREARM CHARGES

Cole Amey was under house arrest at Princess Avenue home when he was arrested on July 5. Amey has an extensive criminal record for theft, weapons and violence in the Fraser Valley. He is banned from life for possessing firearms. He has more than 50 criminal convictions as an adult, nearly half for breaching court-ordered conditions. By PAUL HENDERSON - Nov. 4, 2019 <https://www.theprogress.com/news/bail-revoked-for-chilliwack-prolific-offender-facing-firearm-charges/>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

GUN CONTROL PROPOSALS WOULDN'T PREVENT VIOLENCE. THEY'D ONLY BURDEN LAWFUL GUN OWNERS

- But the policies proposed thus far have not been shown to have a demonstrable effect where they've been enacted. Moreover, many of the proposals that have been floated recently would directly infringe on the right to bear arms and self-defense as explicitly enumerated in the United States and Texas constitutions. By Derek Cohen November 15, 2019 <https://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/other-voices/article237375289.html>

NEW BILL WOULD GET FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN GUN CONTROL

The obvious inspiration is Andrew Ross Sorkin's suggestion in the New York Times last year that financial institutions should reject or report gun purchases made on credit cards if they deem those purchases excessive, because some mass shootings have been committed with guns bought on credit. By Robert VerBruggen, National Review - November 15, 2019 <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/new-bill-would-get-financial-institutions-involved-in-gun-control/>

SEVERAL COLORADO SHERIFFS SAY THEY WON'T ENFORCE RED FLAG GUN LAW

Several sheriffs in the state of Colorado are digging in their heels against a gun law that will go into effect January 1, allowing for the temporary confiscation of firearms if a gun owner shows dangerous or threatening behavior. 60 Minutes reports on red flag laws being adopted across the country, Sunday. Dozens of Colorado sheriffs are ready to defy the law, including Steve Reams of Weld County, which is now a "Second Amendment sanctuary." He says his first responsibility is to the U.S. Constitution. "There are portions of the law I just flat out can't and won't do," he told Pelley. "I'll support the U.S. Constitution, the Constitution of the state of Colorado and then, I'll enforce the laws of the state of Colorado. When those things are in conflict you know you have to decide which one you are going to adhere to," Reams said. Reams acknowledges he could go to jail for defying the law, but if it comes to that he says he would file a lawsuit, "We'll determine at that point if this Red Flag law is constitutional." Sheriff Bill Elder of El Paso County also disagrees with the law, saying it doesn't adequately address mental health and makes the focal point the gun and not the person. Elder told 60 Minutes, "We need to have funding for meaningful mental health assessments and treatment. There just are no programs. The state hospitals are full." November 15, 2019 <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/several-colorado-sheriffs-say-they-wont-enforce-red-flag-gun-law-60-minutes-2019-11-15/>

NO SHORTAGE OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC GUNS AS NEW ZEALAND REARMS AFTER MARCH 15

Thousands of semi-automatic firearms are being imported to New Zealand so gun owners can re-arm after weapons used in the March 15 Christchurch terror attack were banned. Gun dealers have responded quickly to sweeping law changes which banned most semi-automatic firearms in April, and have been granted licences to import nearly 7000 semi-automatic rifles which remained permitted. The number of import permits, issued by police, show firearms owners are keen to replace guns headed to the smelter with .22 calibre semi-automatic "bunny guns". The influx comes as Parliament considers further firearm regulations and a December 20 deadline for a gun buyback scheme looms. By Thomas Manch • Political Reporter - November 14, 2019 <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/christchurch-shooting/117321149/no-shortage-of-semiautomatic-guns-as-new-zealand-rearms-after-march-15>

AFTER ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING, CALIFORNIA MUST RECOGNIZE ITS GUN CONTROL LAWS MAY ACTUALLY BE PART OF THE PROBLEM - The rest of the world, where mass public shootings are actually much more common, is also looking for solutions. Russia, France, Finland, and Norway are among the European countries that have experienced far more deaths per capita from these attacks. Change is coming, if slowly, in the United States. Earlier this year Florida and Texas passed major improvements to their laws that are significantly increasing the number of teachers with guns at school. Both bills received strong support from those states' Republican governors. By John R. Lott, Jr., Town Hall - Posted: Nov 14, 2019 <https://townhall.com/columnists/johnrlottjr/2019/11/14/after-another-mass-shooting-california-must-recognize-its-gun-control-laws-may-actually-be-part-of-the-problem-n2556509>

WITH GUN VIOLENCE RATTLING PHILADELPHIA, CITY COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO GET GUNS OUT OF HANDS OF THOSE WHO POSE THREAT - The Gun Violence Protection Order will establish a court process, by which firearms can be temporarily removed from a person who poses an imminent threat of harm to themselves or the public. By Natasha Brown - November 14, 2019 <https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2019/11/14/with-gun-violence-rattling-philadelphia-city-council-takes-steps-to-get-guns-out-of-hands-of-those-who-pose-threat/>

16-YEAR-OLDS ARE NOT ALLOWED GUNS IN CALIFORNIA

In response, advocates of the right to keep and bear arms have pointed out that the shooting happened in California, which already has all the laws that Democrats in Congress tell us are necessary. This response is correct, of course, but it is also irrelevant given that the perpetrator was 16-years-old and that this case therefore doesn't fit within our gun-control debate at all. In California, 16-year-olds are ineligible to buy handguns, to possess handguns, to carry handguns, and to take handguns onto school property. Nothing that was done here was legal at any point. No "loophole" was exploited. No liberty was abused. This was illegal from start to finish. Unless one is making a case for the forcible confiscation of every gun in America, there's not a great deal to debate here. By Charles C. W. Cooke, National Review - November 14, 2019 <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/16-year-olds-are-not-allowed-guns-in-california/>

SIX GLOCK-17 PISTOLS STOLEN FROM BUILDING WHERE SWEDISH PM WORKS

Six Glock-17 pistols and 300 dumddum bullets have been stolen from the building that houses the offices of Sweden's prime minister, to the embarrassment of the country's government. The weapons and the ammunition were kept in a weapons cabinet in the Rosenbad building, next to Stockholm's Royal Palace. They were intended to be handed out to the buildings security guards in the event of a major security incident, such as a terror threat or attack. But when it were moved during the current renovation of the building, the arms cache disappeared. Securitas, the company responsible for the building's security and for the weapons cabinet, has so far not been able to find them, despite an extensive search. TT/The Local - 14 November 2019 <https://www.thelocal.se/20191114/six-pistols-stolen-from-building-where-swedens-pm-works>

GUN CONTROL ADDS TO THE DEATH TOLL IN ILLINOIS

U.S.A. -(Ammoland.com)- Democrat legislators in Illinois make it hard for honest citizens to protect themselves. Illinois government is controlled by Chicago politicians, and, sadly, those politicians like gun-prohibition. They say their laws makes all of us safer. Facts say otherwise. Illinois politicians claim gun-control is "for the children" but we can count the bodies of the dead and injured who are the real victims of gun control. Chicago has a problem with violent criminal drug gangs. Illinois politicians say the drug gangs would be non-violent if they couldn't get guns. The solution, the politicians claim, is to pass more gun-control laws and to disarm more law-abiding citizens. That is what we're told by Chicago politicians. The Chicago news media reports these political press releases without questioning their truth or looking for alternative explanations. Ammoland Inc. Posted on November 14, 2019 by Rob Morse <https://www.ammoland.com/2019/11/gun-control-adds-to-the-death-toll-in-illinois/#axzz65Jqv21M9>

NZ - WHY A GUN REGISTER WILL MAKE US SAFER

OPINION: The gun lobby has opposed gun registers for the last three decades. So, we at Gun Control NZ had a look at recent evidence from **Canada**, Australia and the European Union. By Philippa Yasbek and Jeff Loan - Nov 14 2019 <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/opinion/117347138/why-a-gun-register-will-make-us-safer>

WSJ - BARR UNVEILS PLAN TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE

A Justice Department plan to combat gun violence aims to improve background checks by encouraging federal prosecutors to more quickly contribute information about people whose mental-health history prevents them from owning firearms. By Sadie Gurman, Wall Street Journal - Nov. 13, 2019 <https://www.wsj.com/articles/barr-announces-plan-to-combat-gun-violence-11573676322>

TRUMP DEAL TO SHARE 3D-PRINTED GUN BLUEPRINTS ONLINE RULED ‘UNLAWFUL’

A federal judge has struck down a decision by the Trump administration to allow blueprints for 3D-printed guns to be shared online. In a ruling published Tuesday, Judge Robert Lasnik said the deal made in July last year was “arbitrary and capricious” and thus a violation of the federal Administrative Procedure Act and the Constitution. By James Vincent Nov 13, 2019 <https://www.theverge.com/2019/11/13/20962658/3d-printed-gun-download-ban-reversed-trump-administration-defense-distributed>

U.S. SUPREME COURT DECLINES TO SHIELD GUN MAKER FROM SANDY HOOK LAWSUIT

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday dealt a blow to the firearms industry, rejecting Remington Arms Co’s bid to escape a lawsuit by families of victims aiming to hold the gun maker liable for its marketing of the assault-style rifle used in the 2012 Sandy Hook school massacre that killed 20 children and six adults. By Andrew Chung, Reuters - November 12, 2019 <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-court-sandy-hook/u-s-supreme-court-will-not-shield-gun-maker-from-sandy-hook-lawsuit-idUSKBN1XM1W8>
<https://www.theoutdoorwire.com/features/a3b62493-93b0-47a7-a0c4-71ed4c90c24d>

AMERICA IS VASTLY UNDERCOUNTING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING INJURED BY GUNS,

REPORT FINDS - For every person killed by guns in America, another two are injured or incapacitated, according to new research from Everytown for Gun Safety. An average of 100 people a day are killed from gun violence in America, but a by Everytown Research — the investigative arm of the gun control group backed by former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg — suggests that stat only begins to describe the problem. by Matt Laslo - Nov 12 2019

https://www.vice.com/en_ca/article/9ke7ga/exclusive-america-is-vastly-undercounting-the-number-of-people-being-injured-by-guns-report-finds

EXCERPT: Everytown gathered its data from 30 million discharge records from 950 hospitals and emergency rooms over three years. Among its findings:

- An average of 200 people in America sustain gun injuries every day
- One in six gun injuries involve children or teens
- 20-to-24-year-olds are the age group most susceptible to gun violence
- Every 40 minutes, a child or a teen is hit by a bullet

NZ - LISTEN TO EXPERTS, EVIDENCE ON FIREARMS REGISTRY FAILURES

The Finance and Expenditure Committee today heard from Professor Gary Mauser and Dr Samara McPhedran, respected academics in the fields of criminology and homicide from Canada and Australia respectively. Both are experts on failed firearms registries in Canada and Australia, and said New Zealand must avoid making the same costly mistake by dumping plans for a registry here. Dr McPhedran also noted that Australia’s increase in firearms regulation and buy-back

schemes resulted in no change to incidents of suicide and homicide involving firearms. McKee said the evidence against a registry in New Zealand was clear. “International experience shows that firearms registries don’t increase public safety and are so inaccurate as to be a costly and pointless exercise. The plan must be scrapped.”

Press Release: NZ Council Of Licensed Firearms Owners - Tuesday, 12 November 2019

<https://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PO1911/S00153/listen-to-experts-evidence-on-firearms-registry-failures.htm>

NEW THIS WEEK ON SHOOTING USA – THE NMLRA WITH MR. FLINTLOCK

Nashville, TN -(AmmoLand.com)- We’re slowing things down for Muzzle Loading in Friendship, Indiana at the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association’s Nationals. It’s one part competition and one part living history from the 1820s. And we’ve got George Sutton – Mr. Flintlock from Impossible Shots – as our guide to the people and the competition that draws folks to black powder. Ammoland Inc. Posted on November 12, 2019 by Johnnie Scoutten

<https://www.ammoland.com/2019/11/new-this-week-on-shooting-usa-the-nmlra-with-mr-flintlock/#axzz65SU1vs5J>

U.K. - SMUGGLER, 37, WHO WAS CAUGHT WITH 60 HANDGUNS STASHED INSIDE THE BUMPER AND REAR PANELS OF HIS VW PASSAT AFTER ARRIVING IN DOVER FROM CALAIS IS JAILED FOR NINE YEARS

Robert Keogh, 37, from Dublin, was stopped by Border Force officers at Dover. They found one handgun and then subsequently 59 others hidden in his car. Police said it was the largest haul of lethal weapons ever found at a UK port. By Rory Tingle For Mailonline - 11 November 2019

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7672643/Smuggler-37-jailed-caught-60-handguns-Calais.html>

BERNIE BACKS OFF: SANDERS SAYS MANDATORY GUN BUYBACK PROGRAMS

‘UNCONSTITUTIONAL’ - “I don’t support — a mandatory buyback is essentially confiscation, which I think is unconstitutional,” said Bernie on the campaign trail in Iowa. “It means that I am going to walk into your house and take something whether you like it or not. I don’t think that stands up to constitutional scrutiny.”

By Hannity Staff - 11.11.19 <https://hannity.com/media-room/bernie-backs-off-sanders-says-mandatory-gun-buyback-programs-unconstitutional/>

NY TIMES - DISCUSSING GUNS IN AMERICA IS DIFFICULT. LET’S TRY IT.

Politicians have stalled. Can our readers do better? By Rachel L. Harris and Lisa Tarchak, Senior editorial assistants.

November 11, 2019 <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/11/opinion/gun-control-laws.html>

- Are AR-15s the problem?
- Civil rights don’t have to be sacrificed
- Chris and Anne-Marie: Universal background checks should be convenient and inexpensive

NEW ZEALAND COULD BAN SOME CRIMINALS FROM BEING NEAR GUNS, EVEN IF THEY DON'T OWN THEM

The proposed law would make it illegal for some criminals to live or visit a house where a gun is present or to travel in a car that has a gun inside. It could also prevent them from being around guns at other places including at work, on a farm or at a clubroom. Associated Press - November 11, 2019

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/new-zealand-could-ban-some-criminals-from-being-near-guns-even-if-they-dont-own-them>

<https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2019/11/10/world/asia/ap-as-new-zealand-gun-control.html>

THIS WEAPON CHANGED WARFARE FOREVER

Invention of the Gatling Gun. How many died from this invention? by Warfare History Network - November 11, 2019

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/mark-your-history-book-weapon-changed-warfare-forever-94656>

HISTORY OF FAMOUS FULTON GUNS EXPLORED DURING SPECIAL EVENT

Appreciation for the craftsmanship of guns made in Fulton in the first half of the 20th century has triggered a special annual event that was celebrated again this year at the 9th Hunter Arms Homecoming held Aug. 23-24 at the Pathfinder Fish and Game Club. Submitted by Friends of Fulton History - Nov 11, 2019

https://www.nny360.com/artsandlife/localhistory/history-of-famous-fulton-guns-explored-during-special-event/article_c7ee1d27-b1be-5c53-b348-44319fea46e5.html

MONTANA SUPREME COURT RULES UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF GUN RIGHTS

The Montana Supreme Court voted unanimously Oct. 22 to reverse a district judge's decision to uphold extreme gun-control measures in Missoula, Mont. The Missoula City Council passed an ordinance in 2016 that criminalized virtually all private firearms transfers in the city by requiring a background check for the sale or transfer of every firearm, including purchases at gun shows. The law provided few exceptions, such as transfers involving immediate family members, antique firearms, members of law enforcement and temporary transfers "necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm." By Garrett O'Leary - Sunday, November 10, 2019

<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2019/11/10/montana-supreme-court-rules-unanimously-in-favor-of-gun-rights/>

AUSTRALIA - NT THE AUTHORITARIAN STATE – LEVER ACTION RIFLES RECLASSIFIED BY EXECUTIVE FIAT

Without any fanfare or publicity the NT Government recently published the below announcement in the Government 6th of November edition of the Government Gazette. This has effectively banned all 'linear repeating firearms with assisted ejection', you may be wondering what the hell that actually is. Well to our simple minds this seems to be attempting to capture lever-release firearms. More particularly it seems fueled by the recent introduction of the toggle-release Savage A22R and the variant's which this legislation now effectively bans. November 10, 2019 Verney-Carron <https://www.firearmownersunited.com/2019/11/10/nt-the-authoritarian-state-lever-action-rifles-reclassified-by-executive-fiat/>

GUN CONFISCATION MASQUERADING AS "GUN BUY BACKS" LEFT'S 4 PART STRATEGY TO DESTROY 2A (you can not buy back something you never owned)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on November 9, 2019 by Roger Katz <https://www.ammoland.com/2019/11/gun-confiscation-masquerading-as-gun-buy-backs-lefts-4-part-strategy-to-destroy-2a/#axzz64tSSloVO>

NEWSWEEK - MOST TEXAS VOTERS SUPPORT STRICTER GUN LAWS, NEW SURVEY FINDS

By Asher Stockler On 11/9/19 <https://www.newsweek.com/texas-gun-control-poll-red-flag-1470828>

THE NAZISM OF DEMOCRAT GUN CONTROL

November 9 marks the 81st anniversary of the first day of Kristallnacht, also known as the "night of broken glass." For nearly a week, the Nazi Sturmabteilung paramilitary forces carried out a pogrom against Jewish-owned businesses, synagogues and properties across Germany and related territories; 267 synagogues and 7,000 businesses were damaged or destroyed, and 30,000 Jewish men were incarcerated in concentration camps. There was another sinister motive equal to the anti-Semitism: gun control. By Rich Logis and Scott Newmark, American Thinker - November 9, 2019

https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2019/11/the_nazism_of_democrat_gun_control.html

NEWSWEEK - SAUDI NATIONALS CHARGED WITH FIREARMS SMUGGLING, PRETENDED WEAPONS PARTS WERE "SHOWER CURTAIN RODS"

By Asher Stockler On 11/9/19

<https://www.newsweek.com/saudi-weapons-smuggling-export-indictment-1470813>

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U.K. - HIGH STAKES GRAFTERS AND GUNRUNNERS ALL BEHIND BARS AS POLICE RACK UP BIG WINS - Successful surveillance operations have targeted two generations of criminality on Merseyside

By Joe Thomas Tom Duffy - 9 NOV 2019 <https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/high-stakes-grafters-gunrunners-behind-17229936>

OTHER ARTICLES ON ISSUES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

THE MOUSE THAT ROARED

From the “this time for sure” department 11,000 scientists just signed a petition saying we must act now or we’re all doomed. Awkwardly, the signatories included what organizers dismiss as “a small number of invalid names”. Well, who could be expected to detect a cunning fake like “Mouse, Micky”, Professor at Namibia’s “Micky Mouse Institute for the Blind” (yes, too blind to spot the missing “e” in Mickey)? And anyone can be fooled by the wizarding prowess of Albus Dumbledore, even if he wrongly placed Hogwarts in the United States. The real problem is all the invalid statements the real signatories just yelled at us. Climate Discussion Nexus - 13 Nov 2019 | News Roundup

<https://climatediscussionnexus.com/2019/11/13/the-mouse-that-roared/>

JOHN ROBSON: THE WESTERN MOOD IS HARDENING FAST. IGNORING IT WILL PUT EVERYONE AT PERIL

- If Albertans are so upset that even a hyper-cautious operator like Jason Kenney is making rude noises, the RoC should smarten up. By John Robson, National Post - November 12, 2019 <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-the-western-mood-is-hardening-fast-ignoring-it-will-put-everyone-at-peril>

DEFICITS AND DEBT: HOW THE LIBERALS CREATED “GENERATION SCREWED”

A “How screwed are you?” link lets you add your share of provincial debt to the national debt. Ontarians are the most screwed, owing \$43,200 each. Quebecers come next at \$40,700, followed closely by Manitobans. Albertans, who spent the 90s scraping their way out of debt, making their province debt-free in 2004, now owe \$34,400 each (of which a total of nearly \$70 billion is provincial debt alone). That’s a little more than British Columbians. And now the debt clock will be going into hyperdrive for the next four years.

By Gwyn Morgan is the retired founding CEO of Encana Corp. November 2, 2019

<https://c2cjournal.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e8efce716429c34122979e2de&id=0718d3e67b&e=85629570e5>

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