



THIS WEEKS POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST
National and International Gun Control News for the week ending March 20, 2020

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POSTS FROM CANADA

TORONTO POLICE SERVICE RELEASE 'CRIME GUN' STATISTICS FOR 2018

TPS FOIP APS File: 19-2480, MA19-00655 - 7-Page response dated March 10, 2020 Received March 20, 2020 by Dennis R. Young <https://dennisryoung.ca/2020/03/21/toronto-police-service-release-crime-gun-statistics-for-2018/>

1. The most current definition of a 'crime gun';
2. Total number of firearms seized for (a) Crimes and (b) Non-Crimes;
3. Total number of firearms surrendered to police (i.e. during a buy-back or amnesty, turned in voluntarily for destruction, issued with 'quit claim' receipts, etc);
4. Total number of crime guns seized that were: (a) 'used in a criminal offence'; (b) 'suspected of being used in a criminal offence'; (c) 'obtained, possessed, or intended to be used to facilitate criminal activity'; (d) 'serial number removed, altered or obliterated'; (e) 'adapted for use as a firearm';
5. Total number of firearms that were recorded as 'found';
6. Total number of firearms destroyed;
7. Total number of firearms reported stolen from (a) individuals and (b) businesses;
8. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were reported as stolen from (a) licensed gun owners or (b) licensed businesses;
9. Total number of 'crime guns' seized from licensed gun owners or licensed businesses (a) for a violent crime, (b) for an administrative or paper firearms crime (i.e. expired license, current address not reported, Authorization to Transport violation, error on registration certificate, firearm not at correct address);
10. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that you attempted to trace;
11. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were successfully traced;
12. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were successfully traced to the U.S.A;
13. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were successfully traced to Canada;
14. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were traced to a licensed gun owner;
15. Total number licensed gun owners charged with providing a 'crime gun' to a criminal;
16. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were (a) restricted, (b) prohibited, or (c) non-restricted;
17. Total number of 'crime guns' seized that were registered (a) restricted, (b) prohibited (c) non-restricted and
18. Total number of 'crime guns' seized by type of firearm (i.e. rifle, shotgun, handgun, toy gun, replica, sawed-off gun, sub-machine gun, machine gun, etc).

AUGUST 24, 2018 - TORONTO POLICE RELEASE CRIME GUN STATS FOR 2007 to 2017

Toronto Police Service FOIP response dated August 24, 2018 – Posted by Dennis R. Young

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/08/30/toronto-police-release-crime-gun-stats-2007-2017/>

CBC - 'UNPRECEDENTED': GUN AND AMMUNITION SALES SPIKE AMID CORONAVIRUS SPREAD

Canadian gun owners fear ammunition shortage due to possible U.S. supply chain disruptions, experts say

By Steven D'Souza · CBC News · Posted: Mar 20, 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/unprecedented-gun-and-ammunition-sales-spike-amid-coronavirus-spread-1.5502092>

CBC - ALBERTA WOMAN ADMITS SHE SHOT HER ABUSIVE HUSBAND WHILE HE SLEPT

Helen Naslund admits she shot her husband twice in the back of the head. Court was told the Naslunds' 27-year marriage was marred by physical and emotional abuse. Helen Naslund's use of alcohol had increased and she struggled with

depression. She attempted suicide and nearly succeeded in the spring of 2003. By Janice Johnston · CBC News · Posted: Mar 20, 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/helen-naslund-tofield-manslaughter-death-missing-body-1.5503434>

THEGUNBLOG.CA: BULLET POINTS: WEEK OF 2020 MARCH 16

Exclusive info, intel and insight on gun culture, politics and policy. 16 Mar 2020 - Updated daily throughout the week. <https://thegunblog.ca/2020/03/16/bullet-points-week-of-2020-march-16/>

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

- CFSC Gun-Licence Courses Are Closing to Prevent COVID-19 Spread
- Gun Sales Rise on COVID-19 Concern of Shortages, Social Unrest
- Police Across Canada Are Scaling Back Service, Enforcement on COVID-19
- Armalytics Helps Search the RCMP Firearms Reference Table
- News . . .

CBC - AMMUNITION SALES SPIKE AT THUNDER BAY SPORTING GOODS STORE

Pandemic has created concerns about ammunition supply, home safety. Adrian Hagar of D&R Sporting Goods said sales started to increase last week, and then really took off last Friday, March 13, when word that ammunition was selling out south of the border started to get out. By Gord Ellis · CBC News · Posted: Mar 20, 2020

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/thunder-bay-ammunition-1.5503219>

RICHARD FRANCOEUR: VIOLENT REPEAT OFFENDER IS RELEASED ON BAIL?

Richard Francoeur is the latest in a long line of violent, repeat offenders arrested for breaching their firearm prohibition orders. Francoeur was arrested with a loaded sawed-off shotgun and other weapons in his possession despite a pre-existing firearm prohibition order. In Francoeur's case the news gets even worse because, despite his history of violence and refusal to obey court-ordered firearm prohibitions, a judge granted him bail on a promise to appear. Published March 20, 2020 by Christopher di Armani <https://christopherdiarmani.com/14594/guns/firearm-prohibition-orders/repeat-violent-offender-richard-francoeur-released-on-bail/>

PEOPLE ARE PANIC BUYING GUNS AND AMMO IN B.C. IN FEAR OF THE EMERGENCIES ACT

It's not just happening in the U.S.A. As he explained it, the general consensus among customers he's seen stockpiling is that they're afraid the Emergencies Act (which replaced the War Measures Act in 1988) is going to come into effect due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and that for some reason they then won't be allowed to buy guns or ammunition. As a law-abiding gun owner who knows that most people who have registered firearms and who shop at places like this aren't crazies, his comments and the scene in the store still raised my eyebrows. By Bob Kronbauer - March 18, 2020

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/opinion/panic-buying-guns-ammunition-canada-2179107>

COVID-19: CORONAVIRUS, LAW FEARS FUEL SPIKE IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION SALES ACROSS CANADA - TORONTO --

The COVID-19 outbreak coupled with fears about more restrictive gun legislation has fuelled a spike in firearm and ammunition sales, several dealers said this week. Buyers, they say, are stocking up while they can -- a development that has alarmed gun-control advocates. By Colin Perkel, The Canadian Press - Published Wednesday, March 18, 2020

<https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-coronavirus-law-fears-fuel-spike-in-firearms-ammunition-sales-across-canada-1.4858376>

TYRELL DAVEY'S USELESS FIREARM PROHIBITION ORDER

The refusal of our government to check on and track violent criminal offenders with Firearm Prohibition Orders registered against them almost cost some Saskatoon bar patrons their lives on March 3, 2020. Tyrell Davey, 25, already has an existing Firearm Prohibition Order against him. This piece of paper didn't stop him from stealing an SKS rifle, loading it, then walking into a Saskatoon pub with it. He fired two shots before brave bar patrons and staff disarmed him and kept him subdued until Saskatoon Police arrived. Fortunately, nobody was injured. Published March 18, 2020 by Christopher di Armani <https://christopherdiarmani.com/14517/crime/violent-criminals/tyrell-daveys-useless-firearm-prohibition-order/>

PETITION: SHOULDN'T POLICE KNOW WHERE THESE BAD GUYS WITH GUNS LIVE?

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

CSSA COMMENTARY: ZERO EVIDENCE TO DEFEND VIRTUE-SIGNALING GUN BANS

This information from MP Motz provides confirmation that the Liberals are not basing their decisions on evidence, but on crass politics. During a time of crisis and pending economic uncertainty, a government devoid of evidence poses a risk to all Canadians. TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | MARCH 17, 2020 <https://cssa-cila.org/zero-evidence-to-defend-virtue-signaling-gun-bans/>

GUN SALES RISE ON COVID-19 CONCERN OF SHORTAGES, SOCIAL UNREST

Stores take online orders amid restrictions to stop contagion. THEGUNBLOG.CA - 17 Mar 2020 <https://thegunblog.ca/2020/03/17/gun-sales-rise-on-covid-19-concern-of-shortages-social-unrest/>

LETTER: CANADIANS NEED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE, NOT GUNS

Tues., March 17, 2020 https://www.thestar.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editors/2020/03/17/canadians-need-access-to-health-care-not-guns.html Re: COVID-19 outbreak sparks 'explosion' in sales for Canadian gun stores, March 17, 2020. In a pandemic, Canadians need access to health care – not guns. At a time of national focus on preventative public health care and COVID-19, news of an “explosion” of gun sales should concern all Canadians. The gun industry lobby's perpetual efforts to create a climate of fear is an American phenomenon that we are now seeing in Canada. The evidence is clear: the proliferation of guns in society is a public health risk. Health providers have to focus our attention on protecting the public from this pandemic. We cannot afford added risks created solely for private profit and interest. It is imperative that Bill Blair and the federal government, among their other important responsibilities, act to protect the public by banning the further sale of assault weapons now. Dr. Najma Ahmed, Dr. Julie Maggi and Dr. Philip Berger, co-chairs, Canadian Doctors for Protection from Guns

CBC - ONTARIO SPRING BEAR HUNT IS BACK IN 2021

Decision by Ontario government follows pilot project from 2014. The return of the full spring bear hunt in Ontario comes nearly 20 years after it was suddenly banned in 1999. At the time, the move was greeted warmly by wildlife activists, who felt the hunt was not ethical. At the same time, the move was also seen as a blow to northern Ontario, where the spring bear hunt was a large part of the rural economy. CBC News · Posted: Mar 17, 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/ontario-spring-bear-hunt-is-back-in-2021-1.5500199>

CONSTABLE PAUL ZARAFONITIS, PHOTOGRAPHER MICHAEL FARKAS AND POLICE BRUTALITY

In Canada it is legal to film police while they perform their duties in public. Unfortunately, too many police officers believe the opposite and violate our rights, often with violent consequences to the photographer. Michael Farkas is one man who paid a high price for photographing police. That price came in the form of a brutal beating at the hands of Niagara Regional Police Service Constable Paul Zarafonitis. His lack of knowledge about a citizen's right to photograph police is the core of the issue, followed closely by his second abuse of power, the beating and arrest. Published March 17,

2020 by Christopher di Armani <https://christopherdiarmani.com/13690/police/filming-police/constable-paul-zarafonitis-photographer-michael-farkas-and-police-brutality/>

MANITOBA RCMP SEIZE 36 FIREARMS FROM RURAL PROPERTY NEAR TREHERNE

While a suspect was being arrested, officers allegedly found a loaded .22-calibre pistol in the vehicle's centre console. The investigation then led Mounties to conduct a search of a property south of Treherne that same morning, where officers found the haul of firearms. A 28-year-old man from Treherne was arrested and faces a long list of charges including possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle, unsafe storage of a firearm x6, unauthorized possession of a prohibited or restricted weapon x5, and importing/exporting weapons knowing they're unauthorized x2. BY GLOBAL NEWS - Updated March 17, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6685740/manitoba-rcmp-seize-firearms/>

JOSEPH ENDELLE CHAN: POSTER-CRIMINAL FOR FIREARM PROHIBITION ORDER REFORM

That 2005 prohibition order did not prevent Joseph Chan from obtaining the stolen Glock he used to shoot up the barber shop, and it's a miracle none of the people inside the barber shop were injured or killed.

Published March 16, 2020 by Christopher di Armani <https://christopherdiarmani.com/14339/guns/firearm-prohibition-orders/joseph-endelle-chan-poster-criminal-for-firearm-prohibition-order-reform/>

EXCERPT: CANADA'S FIREARM PROHIBITION ORDER SYSTEM IS BROKEN

- There is no legal requirement for police to track individuals with Firearm Prohibition Orders registered against them or routinely check them to ensure compliance.
- There is no legal requirement for individuals with Firearm Prohibition Orders to notify police when they move to a new residence. Police have no idea where these people are.
- No police agency in Canada tracks individuals with Firearm Prohibition Orders registered against them.

People with a history of violent offences are a proven danger to public safety, yet these are the people our government refuses to check on or track. This is insane. This insanity is why I keep pushing for the Government of Canada to hold violent offenders with Firearm Prohibition Orders against them to the same standard it holds as RCMP-vetted Possession and Acquisition Licence holders.

Violent individuals with a Firearm Prohibition Order registered against them:

- must notify the government of their change of address within 30 days or face up to 2 years in prison (**just like licenced gun owners**).
- must be screened daily by the RCMP's CPIC system (**just like licenced gun owners**)
- must be subject to random police searches (**just like licenced gun owners**)

CBC - YELLOWKNIFE MAN WHO STORED STOLEN GUNS GETS CONDITIONAL SENTENCE

Judge says man has already paid a high price for helping gun thief. A 39-year-old Yellowknife man who stored stolen guns has avoided jail time. Francois Parisella was given a five-month conditional sentence in territorial court on Friday. He was found guilty of possessing property obtained by crime on Dec. 18. By Richard Gleeson · CBC News · Posted: Mar 16, 2020 11:10 AM CT | Last Updated: March 16 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/man-avoids-jail-despite-involvement-in-gun-thefts-1.5499167>

GRETNA-AREA GUN RANGE REOPENS AFTER TWO YEAR CLOSURE

The Border Lane Shooting Range is back in business after operations ceased nearly two years ago. In spring 2018, a protestor opposed to an Enbridge pipeline project happening on the Canada/U.S. Border set up camp on top of a section of pipeline located next to the shooting facility near Gretna, essentially putting themselves downrange of any activity at the range. However, Toews says the provincial range officer has since agreed to let the club resume operations under one condition - only after members have inspected downrange and ensured no one is occupying the area - particularly when

the protestor has vacated the camp, which Toews says happens often. By Candace Derksen Published: Monday, 16 March 2020 <https://pembinaivalleyonline.com/local/gretna-area-gun-range-reopens-after-two-year-closure>

COVID-19 OUTBREAK SPARKS ‘EXPLOSION’ IN SALES FOR CANADIAN GUN STORES

Along with a rush on toilet paper, the coronavirus pandemic is also fuelling firearms and ammunition sales, says Wes Winkel, president of the Canadian Sporting Arms and Ammunition Association which represents manufacturers, distributors and retailers. “We’re seeing an explosion of ammunition and gun sales over the weekend and even more so today,” Winkel said Monday, adding that this is a typical reaction in “these kind of uncertain times.” Winkel owns and operates Elwood Epps Sporting Goods, a hunting and fishing store north of Orillia. His outlet, like many others that sell guns in Ontario, has shut the doors amid the COVID-19 pandemic and is offering only online and phone-in orders, Winkel said. By Betsy Powell, Courts Reporter, Toronto Star - Mon., March 16, 2020

<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/03/16/covid-19-outbreak-sparks-explosion-in-sales-for-canadian-gun-stores.html>

REPORT SHOWS THE RCMP HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY POLITICALLY CORRECT BUREAUCRATS

What is clear in reading this report is that the management of the RCMP has been taken over by the Trudeau Liberals.

By Leo Knight, True North Wire - March 15, 2020 <https://tnc.news/2020/03/15/knight-report-shows-the-rcmp-has-been-taken-over-by-politically-correct-bureaucrats/>

GUNTER: CANADA NEEDS REAL DATA ON REOFFENDERS

It’s not easy getting straight answers on just how effective (or not) Canada’s prison system is in rehabbing inmates so they don’t reoffend after release. In fact, it’s impossible. Quite simply, the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), the Department of Public Safety and the National Parole Board themselves don’t want to know what the “recidivism” rate is. Because if they knew how badly our prisons were failing, they’d have to tell the public. And they’re worried citizens and taxpayers would be angry at how much the system costs without making us safer. By Lorne Gunter, Toronto Sun - March 15, 2020 <https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-canada-needs-real-data-on-reoffenders>

APRIL 10, 2019 - CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA DOES NOT REPORT ON RECIDIVISM

Response to Access to Access to Information Act Request dated April 10, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/04/10/how-bad-is-canadas-recidivism-problem/>

EXCERPT: “Please note that our Office of Primary Interest has advised that Correctional Service Canada (CSC) does not report on recidivism because there is no universally agreed upon definition of recidivism and that CSC does not have ready access to all of the data needed to properly attempt to measure recidivism.”

STATISTICS PROVIDED:

TABLE 1 – The Number of Offenders on Conditional Release Successfully Reaching Warrant Expiry Date Without Readmission – 2008 to 2019

TABLE 2 – Rate of Convictions on Supervision for Minor/Moderate Offences per 1,000 Offenders – 2008 to 2019

TABLE 3 – Rate of Convictions on Supervision for Serious Violent Offences per 1,000 Offenders – 2008 to 2019

TABLE 4 – Rate of Convictions on supervision for Offences Resulting in Death per 1,000 Offenders – 2008 to 2019

TABLE 5 – the Number of Offenders not Readmitted to Federal Custody within 5 years Following Sentence Expiry Date 2003 to 2014

HOW BAD IS CANADA’S RECIDIVISM PROBLEM? NOBODY KNOWS

- According to the 2014 Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) offender population profile, about eight out of 10 male and seven out of 10 female offenders have previous convictions. In the 2013 report, the stats were nine out of 10 men and eight out of 10 women.
- The re-offending rate is right in the middle of the CSC offender population profile that shows 70 to 80 per cent of people in federal prison already have a previous conviction.

By Michael Harris, iPolitics - Published on Dec 22, 2016
<https://ipolitics.ca/2016/12/22/how-bad-is-canadas-recidivism-problem-nobody-knows/>

NORTH BAY TEEN WINS FOUR MEDALS AT NATIONAL CADET BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

18-year-old former cadet Victoria Desfosses picked up two silver medals in the team relay and the patrol race, as well as two bronze medals in the individual sprint and the mass start. By Eric Taschner, CTV News Northern Ontario Videojournalist - Published Sunday, March 15, 2020 <https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/north-bay-teen-wins-four-medals-at-national-cadet-biathlon-championship-1.4853987>

BARRIE DOCTOR, BRIAN MORRIS, PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO FIREARMS; SAYS PREVENTING DAMAGE BETTER THAN FIXING IT

Doctors in Canada, including one from Barrie, are taking aim at tougher restrictions on handguns and assault weapons in this country. Canadian Doctors for Protection from Guns (CDPG) say firearm-related injuries or deaths, whether unintentional or intentional, are a preventable public health issue, and that they exact a huge cost upon society, beyond the physical and psychological burden of injuries for victims and their families. **CDPG is holding a National Day of Action May 27, 2020**, at an as-yet-undisclosed location in the Barrie-area. By Bob Bruton, Barrie 360 - Published: Mar 15th, 2020
<https://barrie360.com/barrie-doctor-brian-morris-promoting-public-health-approach-to-firearms-says-preventing-damage-better-than-fixing-it/>

VIDEO: A RIGHT TO ARMS

A History and Vindication of Canadians' Right to Self-Defence

By John Robson 3.09K subscribers - 11,714 views - Dec 6, 2016
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nfYcG5qKPc&t=4455s>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

GUN-TOTING DISABLED WOMAN WITH HEALTH CONDITION APPEARS IN NRA VIDEO WARNING OF EFFORT TO 'EXPLOIT' CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

The National Rifle Association released a video showing a disabled woman with a semi-automatic firearm warning of politicians who might "exploit" the coronavirus pandemic to "push gun control." **Citing the 2005 gun confiscation of law-abiding citizens in New Orleans amid the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Whiting said a similar roundup could happen again. "Police actually went door to door, stripping our society's most vulnerable people of their guns, which was their only means to protect themselves. It would be foolish to assume it couldn't happen here. It already has," Whiting said.**

By Kerry Pickett, Washington Examiner - March 21, 2020 <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/gun-toting-disabled-woman-with-health-condition-appears-in-nra-video-warning-of-effort-to-exploit-coronavirus-pandemic>

ALBERTA RCMP ADOPT NEW POLICY BASED ON HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES

RCMP Response to Access to Information Act File: A-2019-04738 dated December 31, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2020/01/03/alberta-rcmp-adopt-new-policy-based-on-high-river-forced-entries/>

EXCERPT: "1. 5. The Emergency Management Act(RSA 2000) has significant emergency powers in sections 19(1) (b) to (k) that can be accessed through section 21(1) (Declaration of state of Local emergency) which may be used to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency/ disaster within a local authority's jurisdiction. 1. 5. 1. These powers cannot be utilized unless a declaration of a state of local emergency is formally made and, as such, it is important the RCMP be involved in the development of a declaration of a state of local emergency and any subsequent operational / evacuation plans.

1.5.2. The powers include: • Authorize the entry into any building or land by any person in the course of implementing an

emergency plan or program: authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program;"

QUESTION #1: How does a provincial law take precedence over each person's rights under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms?

QUESTION #2: How does this policy prevent another door-kicking spree that cost taxpayers \$2.45 million in damage claims against the RCMP?

LA TIMES - PRO / CON: SHOULD WE HAVE GUN CONTROL?

What follows is a dialogue between two parties representing typical arguments for and against gun control. The regular black font represents someone advocating for gun control, while the blue text will represent one arguing against. By AUDREY CHEN - MARCH 21, 2020 <https://highschool.latimes.com/la-canada-high-school/pro-con-should-we-have-gun-control/>

FACT CHECK: JOE BIDEN'S COMMENTS ON GUN CONTROL

(CNN)Former Vice President Joe Biden, who's the current front-runner in the Democratic presidential primary, made several gun-related claims recently during an argument with an auto worker and during a tele-townhall this week. We took a look at some of those claims to see what the facts were. By Holmes Lybrand, CNN - Sat March 21, 2020 <https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/21/politics/fact-check-joe-biden-gun-control/index.html>

NEWSWEEK: CANADA GUN STORES REPORT 'EXTREME SURGE' OF SALES AMID CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK - "We are seeing a surge in sales," Ross Faulkner, owner of The Gun Dealer in McAdam, a village in New Brunswick, told The Canadian Press. "When things get tough, it's certainly a feeling of security, especially when you're dealing with uncertain times like we're dealing with now." Wes Winkel, head of the Canadian Sporting Arms and Ammunition Association, also told Toronto.com that he saw "an explosion" of sales over the weekend. BY EWAN PALMER ON 3/19/20 <https://www.newsweek.com/coronavirus-gun-sales-canada-rise-1493247>

NEWSWEEK - EXCLUSIVE: FBI SEES RECORD BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR GUN SALES AMID CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK, UP 300 PERCENT IN SINGLE DAY

Mark Oliva, the director of public affairs for the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), the firearms industry's trade group, said the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) informed his organization that the number of background checks processed on March 16 soared by 300 percent over the same day in 2019. By Asher Stockler On 3/18/20 <https://www.newsweek.com/guns-coronavirus-fbi-background-checks-sales-1493114>

AMERICANS AVOIDING RESTAURANTS, BUYING GUNS AMID CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

A new report from Yelp suggests the coronavirus has increased demand for survival items while decimating restaurants and certain leisure activities. By Andrew Soergel, Senior Writer, Economics - US NEWS - March 20, 2020 <https://www.usnews.com/news/economy/articles/2020-03-20/americans-avoiding-restaurants-buying-guns-amid-coronavirus-pandemic>

RESEARCH ON FIREARMS CONTRADICTS SENATOR; GUNS USED IN DEFENSE ARE A DETERRENT

State Sen. Claire Celsi's anti-gun column, published in the Register's community editions on March 17, is filled with distortion. By Donald W. Bohlken, Des Moines Register - March 20, 2020 <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/iowa-view/2020/03/20/research-firearms-clear-guns-used-defense-deterrent/2874030001/>

IT APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE TO LEGALLY BUY A HANDGUN IN DC

Washington, D.C.'s only federally licensed gun dealer dealer Charles Sykes is no longer accepting firearms for transfers, meaning residents can't legally buy new handguns in D.C., he told the Daily Caller Thursday. Sykes has been allowed to facilitate the transfer of handguns in Washington, D.C. since 2008, and he is the only person in the district allowed to do so. D.C. residents can't buy handguns in the district, but could purchase a handgun in another state and have it shipped to Sykes. The licensed firearms dealer would receive the weapon and prepare paperwork for officials to approve.

By Shelby Talcott, Media Reporter, Daily Caller - March 19, 2020 <https://dailycaller.com/2020/03/19/dc-licensed-gun-dealer-no-longer-accepting-firearms-transfers/>

CNN - GUN SALES SURGE AS CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC SPREADS

The ammunition website Ammo.com said it has recorded an unprecedented surge in bullet sales over the last three weeks. Administrators for the site, which ships ammunition to all but four states across the nation, released sales figures late Monday night showing a 77% increase in website visits between February 23 and March 15. Those visits led to a 222% increase in transactions over the same period when compared to the first three weeks in February. By Chauncey Alcorn, CNN Business - Thu March 19, 2020 <https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/19/business/coronavirus-gun-sales/index.html>

GUEST COMMENTARY: WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TODAY AND TOMORROW ABOUT GUN

VIOLENCE? This is Part 2 of a commentary series about gun violence. Part 1 addressed the symptoms of violence.

By John Langton, Missourian - Mar 19, 2020 https://www.columbiamissourian.com/opinion/guest_commentaries/guest-commentary-what-should-be-done-today-and-tomorrow-about/article_c6123246-6931-11ea-8a42-7381a6d407d5.html

GUEST COMMENTARY: TREAT SYMPTOMS OF GUN VIOLENCE TODAY, ROOT CAUSES

TOMORROW - This is the first of a two-part commentary series. The second installment will explore what lawmakers should do. By John Langton - March 18, 2020 https://www.columbiamissourian.com/opinion/guest_commentaries/guest-commentary-treat-symptoms-of-gun-violence-today-root-causes/article_8c17c70c-686b-11ea-bc15-af392cf022a5.html

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EXCERPT: Citizens in Missouri can exercise their First Amendment rights to demand that legislators at the federal and state levels enact firearm safety measures that have been shown in other countries and other states to significantly mitigate the plague of gun violence. And if their voices are not heard, they can always take appropriate action at the polls in November.

PHILLY INTRODUCES CATCH-AND-RELEASE FOR LOOTERS & DRUG DEALERS UNTIL

CORONAVIRUS CRISIS ENDS - Due to the coronavirus crisis, Philadelphia police will no longer be making arrests for all narcotics offenses, theft from persons, retail theft, theft from auto, burglary, vandalism, bench warrants, stolen autos, economic crimes such as passing bad checks, fraud, & prostitution. After verifying a suspect's identity, officers were ordered to release the offender and submit all relevant paperwork to the department's detective division, which will pursue arrest warrants sometime after the pandemic scare dies down – at least that's the plan. RT - 18 Mar, 2020 <https://www.rt.com/usa/483374-philadelphia-police-arrests-coronavirus/>

BALTIMORE MAYOR: AMID CORONAVIRUS CRISIS, CRIMINALS SHOULD 'PUT DOWN THE GUNS'

The mayor of Baltimore is urging criminals to "put down the guns" following a street-corner shooting that wounded seven people as the country grapples with the coronavirus pandemic. The Tuesday shooting brought the city's number of non-fatal shootings to 111 for the year so far. The city has been plagued by gun violence for decades, with homicides surpassing 300 for each of the past five years. By Louis Casiano | Fox News - March 17, 2020

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/baltimore-mayor-amid-coronavirus-crisis-criminals-should-put-down-the-guns>

REGIONAL GUN SALES AT ‘PANIC’ LEVEL; GUNS SHOPS OUT OF SOME AMMUNITION

At gun shops, cash registers rang more like Christmas Eve than St. Patrick’s Day as firearm and ammunition sales soared through the roof Tuesday. Shop owners and managers cited customers’ concerns about home defense related to the COVID-19 pandemic. “We were closed Monday, but when we opened today it was like Christmas,” said Nate Gerheim, manager of The Shooters Bench in West Deer. “It’s mostly handguns, 9mm and .556[-caliber], but shotguns and some AR-15s, too. Mostly home defense weapons.” By John Hayes, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - Mar 17, 2020

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2020/03/17/guns-concealed-carry-Allegheny-County-Pennsylvania/stories/202003170121>

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/news/article/Virus-fears-fuel-spike-in-sales-of-guns-and-15134955.php>

SAFE GUN STORAGE BILL MAY INCREASE CRIME WITH LITTLE EFFECT ON SUICIDE, ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

March 17, 2020 By Scott Weiser, Complete Colorado

<https://pagetwo.completecolorado.com/2020/03/17/safe-gun-storage-bill-may-increase-crime-while-having-little-effect-on-suicide/> **EXCERPT:** A 2000 paper in Yale University’s Journal of Law and Economics by John Lott, Jr. and John Whitley examined the effects of safe storage laws on accidental deaths and injuries and on crime rates. Analysis of available data led Lott and Whitley to the conclusion there is “little systematic impact of safe-storage laws on accidental deaths.” “While there is some weak evidence that safe-storage laws reduce juvenile gun suicides, those intent on committing suicide appear to easily substitute into other methods, as the total number of juvenile suicides actually rises (if insignificantly) after passage of safe-storage laws,” says the paper. Lott and Whitley also concluded that safe-storage laws can actually increase crime in the community. “The only consistent impact of safe-storage laws is to raise rape, robbery, and burglary rates, and the effects are very large. Our most conservative estimates show that safe-storage laws resulted in 3,738 more rapes, 21,000 more robberies, and 49,733 more burglaries annually in just the 15 states with these laws. More realistic estimates indicate across-the-board increases in violent and property crimes,” the paper says.

JOE BIDEN’S PLAN TO SHUT DOWN THE FIREARMS INDUSTRY

His political attacks on the industry are why we have a law barring attempts to hold arms manufacturers legally responsible for shootings. By Lawrence G. Keane, National Review - March 17, 2020

<https://www.nationalreview.com/2020/03/joe-biden-plan-to-shut-down-the-firearms-industry/>

HONG KONG CUSTOMS TO USE 3D SCANNERS, SNIFFER DOGS IN FIGHT AGAINST SMUGGLING OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AFTER SURGE IN SEIZURES

Move is in line with police warning of home-grown terrorism, with the force confiscating guns and foiling bomb plots in recent months. A total of 3,950 firearms, air guns, parts and ammunition were seized in nine airmail smuggling cases last year. By Christy Leung Published: 17 Mar, 2020 <https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3075252/hong-kong-customs-use-3d-scanners-sniffer-dogs-fight>

ISRAEL: IDF SOLDIERS ARRESTED IN PLOT TO STEAL ARMY WEAPONS

6 troops are among 21 people, most from same extended family, arrested following three-month undercover investigation into theft of munitions that were replaced with malfunctioning fakes

By Ilana Curiel, YNET -Published: 03.17.20 <https://www.ynetnews.com/article/Bke9Fx6BU>

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/security-forces-bust-weapon-smuggling-ring-that-stole-ammo-from-idf-bases/>

CORONAVIRUS FEARS HAVE LED TO A SURGE IN U.S. GUN SALES

Around 4 p.m. ET Monday, stocks for publicly-traded gun sellers American Outdoor Brands were up 5.46%, Sturm, Ruger & Co. had increased by 3.6% and Vista Outdoor had jumped by 7.86%, all while stocks on the broad market were dismal. Background checks for gun purchases through the FBI system totaled 2.8 million nationally in February, a 36%

jump compared to the same month in 2019— it's the largest year-over-year percentage spike since 2016. By Carlie Porterfield, Forbes Staff - March 16, 2020

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/carlieporterfield/2020/03/16/coronavirus-fears-have-led-to-a-surge-in-us-gun-sales/#2ceefafa4edd>

EDITORIAL: JOE BIDEN'S ANTI-GUN RADICALISM

Likely 2020 Democratic nominee Joe Biden recently had such a moment when he attacked one voter for his earnest Second Amendment concerns. The former vice president's condescending and belligerent tone exposed his radical anti-gun agenda. When a Detroit voter questioned the former vice president and accused him of "actively trying to end our Second Amendment right," Biden responded harshly, saying, "You're full of shit," and even threatened to slap the voter.

By Washington Examiner - March 16, 2020 <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/editorials/joe-bidens-anti-gun-radicalism>

PANICKED LEFTISTS SURPRISED THEY CAN'T JUST PURCHASE A GUN ONLINE LIKE THEY WERE TOLD

Leftists are finding out they've been lied to for years by liberal politicians. By Jim Hoft, Gateway Pundit - March 16, 2020 554 Comments <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2020/03/panicked-leftists-surprised-they-cant-just-purchase-a-gun-online-like-they-were-told/>

HAWAII GUN VIOLENCE COMMISSION WOULD LEAVE THE PUBLIC IN THE DARK

Hawaii lawmakers want to set up a new commission to study and address gun violence and violent crimes but its meetings would be closed to the public and it wouldn't have to release its records

By Yoohyun Jung - March 16, 2020 <https://www.civilbeat.org/2020/03/hawaii-gun-violence-commission-would-leave-the-public-in-the-dark/>

CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS CAUSE GUN STORE OWNER TO SEE BIG UPTICK IN HANDGUN AND SHOTGUN PURCHASES

- A Mesa gun store owner says he's seen a spike he hasn't seen in quite some time and many of them are first time buyers. "If you can't buy toilet paper you can buy guns and ammo," says Guns Ect. owner Ron Sega. He hasn't seen sales like this since the 8 years former President Barack Obama was in office. Mesa. FOX 10 Phoenix - March 15, 2020 <https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/coronavirus-concerns-cause-gun-store-owner-to-see-big-uptick-in-handgun-and-shotgun-purchases>

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SALES OF HANDGUNS RISING AS CITIZENS REACT TO THE POTENTIAL FOR CIVILIAN DISTURBANCE

- The Los Angeles Times reports that gun shops are an aspect of the growing economy as Californians react to coronavirus news. According to the LA Times, the customer line at Culver City's Martin B. Gasoline Store stretched out the front door and around the block Saturday. Many of the yarns waited five hours for their chance to buy a gun.

By Kay Koch - March 15, 2020 <https://gotechdaily.com/sales-of-handguns-rising-as-citizens-react-to-the-potential-for-civilian-disturbance/>

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/world/2020/03/coronavirus-americans-rush-to-buy-guns-amid-fears-civil-services-will-break-down.html>

CONNECTICUT GUN-CONTROL LAW PROMPTS SECOND AMENDMENT LAWSUIT

HARTFORD, Conn. — Gun rights supporters are suing Connecticut officials over part of a 2013 state gun control law passed after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, saying it unconstitutionally bans people from loading more

than 10 rounds of ammunition into their firearms. “Law abiding gun owners in Connecticut are left more susceptible to harm or death by being limited in their means of self-defense,” Holly Sullivan, president of the Connecticut Citizens Defense League, said in a written statement. “Criminals who are intent on doing harm will not follow this same law.”

By Dave Collins | Associated Press - March 15, 2020 <https://www.foxnews.com/us/connecticut-gun-control-law-prompts-second-amendment-lawsuit>

BBC - TWO SLOUGH MEN JAILED OVER GUN SMUGGLING PLOT

Two men were jailed at Kingston Crown Court over a plot to import illegal guns hidden in engine blocks into the UK. In 2017, Border Force officers seized 79 guns and more than 4,000 rounds of ammunition from a trailer in France. Steven Spires, 37, from Slough, was handed a 26-year jail sentence for conspiring to import firearms, after a trial at Kingston Crown Court. Denis Kolencukov, 26, also from Slough, was jailed for 19 years and two months for the same offence. Christopher Hewertson, prosecuting, said a group that included the men made six import trips in 2017 before their van and trailer were seized near the Channel Tunnel on 1 July of that year. **The seven runs involved up to 700 revolvers which could have a street value of £1.2m, the prosecutor said. A total of 95 weapons were eventually recovered by police.** 13 March 2020 <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-berkshire-51877921>

NEW ZEALAND SHOOTING: OVER 60 THOUSAND FIREARMS REMOVED FROM CIRCULATION AFTER CHRISTCHURCH ATTACKS, ARDERN SAYS

- Speaking ahead of the first anniversary of the Christchurch mosque shootings, New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said Thursday that 60,907 firearms had been removed from circulation following the tragic events of March 15, 2019. GLOBAL NEWS - MARCH 12, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/video/6669780/new-zealand-shooting-over-60-thousand-firearms-removed-from-circulation-after-christchurch-attacks-ardern-says/>

IN AN ELECTION YEAR, GUN REFORM HAS BECOME POLITICAL IN NEW ZEALAND AND JACINDA ARDERN IS LOSING HER SUPPORT

- Based on the bipartisanship in New Zealand immediately following the Christchurch shootings, there can be no doubt New Zealand’s government expected an equally smooth run. Instead, it is being held to account and seems affronted by that. Inevitable political horse-trading may still see the laws pass. But rather than unifying the country, it appears government overreach has instead paved the way for distrust and division. And when it comes to that, sadly, New Zealand and Australia are again in step. By Samara McPhedran, Director, Homicide Research Unit/Deputy Director, Violence Research and Prevention Program, Griffith University - THE CONVERSATION - March 10, 2020 <http://theconversation.com/in-an-election-year-gun-reform-has-become-political-in-new-zealand-and-jacinda-ardern-is-losing-her-support-132757>

OTHER ARTICLES ON ISSUES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

JUSTIN TRUDEAU AND THE COVID-19 CRISIS: HOW INVOKING THE EMERGENCIES ACT COULD AFFECT YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR LIBERTY

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said he is “considering” whether or not he will invoke the Emergencies Act. So far, he is reluctant to take this draconian act, but only time will tell if he remains so. In short, the Emergencies Act allows the government to impose almost any restriction it wants on Canadians, including on many of our Charter-protected rights. The Act cites other documents, so a full understanding of the Emergencies Act means digging into all these other pieces of Canadian legislation and United Nations documentation. Published March 21, 2020 by Christopher di Armani <https://christopherdiarmani.com/14638/human-rights/justin-trudeau-and-the-covid-19-crisis-how-invoking-the-emergencies-act-could-affect-you-your-family-and-your-liberty/>

GOLDSTEIN: WE GAMBLER ON THE WRONG THREAT — CLIMATE CHANGE

In Canada, our political leaders, have long ignored — perhaps the fairer word is “downplayed” — the health care threat posed by the fact our hospitals are chronically overcrowded, with thousands of patients being treated in hallways, year after year. By Lorrie Goldstein, Toronto Sun - March 21, 2020 <https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/goldstein-we-gambled-on-the-wrong-threat-climate-change>

DIANE FRANCIS: PENTAGON’S SCIENCE ARM WORKING ON CORONAVIRUS ‘FIREWALL’ TO PROTECT PEOPLE UNTIL THE VACCINE IS READY

The Americans, with a research war chest of tens of billions of dollars, have brought in the cavalry. The Pentagon’s cutting-edge science research arm — the Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) — is currently working to create a “firebreak” therapy to address the contagion crisis. The term “firebreak” refers to any obstacle that is able to prevent the spread of fire. DARPA’s “firebreak” therapy aims to provide protection for people until a COVID-19 vaccine can be created in 12 to 18 months. The therapy is already being tested and, if successful, could be ready, on a mass basis, in as little as three months. It works by tricking the human body into guarding against the virus for up to six months at a time. By Diane Francis, Financial Post - March 19, 2020

<https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/diane-francis-pentagons-science-arm-working-on-coronavirus-firewall-to-protect-people-until-the-vaccine-is-ready>

COVID-19: PROVIDE A TIMELY RESPONSE. ENSURE TRANSPARENCY. TELL THE TRUTH.

The Canadian government’s ongoing efforts to stem the spread (March 18) includes closing the Canadian border to all foreign citizens. Is this not similar to the old adage of closing the stable door after the horse has bolted?

By Susan Martinuk, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - March 19, 2020

<https://fcpp.org/2020/03/19/provide-a-timely-response-ensure-transparency-tell-the-truth/>

IN WUHAN, NEW CORONAVIRUS CASES DRY UP, AND A LOCKED-DOWN CITY HAS THOUGHTS OF FREEDOM

The most important piece of evidence comes from the numbers tracked by Chinese authorities: On Wednesday, China reported only one new confirmed case of COVID-19 in Wuhan, and it has been 13 days since surrounding Hubei province reported a new case. BY NATHAN VANDERKLIPPEASIA CORRESPONDENT, BEIJING, GLOBE AND MAIL - PUBLISHED MARCH 18, 2020

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-in-wuhan-new-coronavirus-cases-dry-up-and-a-locked-down-city-has/>

CBSA UNION PRESIDENT SAYS ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSERS NOT BEING QUARANTINED

As of Tuesday morning asylum seekers were not being subjected to mandatory quarantine. Those who illegally cross the border into Canada are not being quarantined, despite assurances to the contrary by Public Safety Minister Bill Blair, according to the head of the union representing CBSA officers. By True North Wire - March 18, 2020

<https://tnc.news/2020/03/18/cbsa-union-president-says-illegal-border-crossers-not-being-quarantined/>

TERENCE CORCORAN: GOOD NEWS, SAY CLIMATE ACTIVISTS: WE HAVE A PANDEMIC!

There may be a few million dead along with massive disruption to the global economic system, but think of the benefits! By Terence Corcoran, National Post - March 13, 2020 <https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/terence-corcoran-good-news-say-climate-activists-we-have-a-pandemic>

<https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/terence-corcoran-good-news-say-climate-activists-we-have-a-pandemic>

EXCERPT: Even before the World Health Organization’s pandemic declaration, the world’s climate activists had already decided to capitalize on the emerging global policy panic. What an opportunity! Air travel curtailed, world trade slowed, fossil fuel use in decline, growth falling, people staying home and not using their carbon emitting vehicles — a textbook demonstration of the benefits of carbon control policy. Leading the high-level march of triumph was Christiana Figueres,

former executive secretary of the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change and one of the architects of the 2015 Paris Agreement that Canada has committed to.

NEW TRUDEAU LAW COULD JAIL PARENTS WHO OPPOSE GENDER CONVERSION

Under the guise of prohibiting “conversion therapy,” Bill C-8 would make it a criminal offence for parents to help their own gender-confused children find peace in accepting their biological gender. The Liberal government’s proposed legislation, introduced as a First Reading on March 9, defines “conversion therapy” as “a practice, treatment or service designed to change a person’s sexual orientation to heterosexual or gender identity to cisgender, or to repress or reduce non-heterosexual attraction or sexual behaviour.”

By John Carpay, Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms Calgary, AB, The Post Millennial - 11th March 2020

<https://www.thepostmillennial.com/new-trudeau-law-could-jail-parents>

https://www.jccf.ca/new-trudeau-law-could-jail-parents-who-oppose-gender-conversion/?mc_cid=fa8283b190&mc_eid=08aa7ff17b

CO2 ISN'T VERY IMPORTANT BUT IT IS

A curious piece in The Conversation describes a study on the link between the hole in the ozone layer and global warming. And you might think well, if the hole in the ozone caused a lot of warming then it leaves less warming for everything else to have caused including CO2. But it’s not that simple. The author says she and her colleagues ran some computer models with and without CFCs and related chemicals and it turns out if you set the parameters a certain way the CFCs, not the UV light getting in, caused a lot of warming. But hang on: If CFCs caused a good deal of warming and now they’re being phased out, doesn’t it still mean CO2 matters less after all, and warming should slow down? No of course not. It never means that. The Climate Discussion Nexus - 11 Mar 2020 | News Roundup - Read More

<https://climatediscussionnexus.com/2020/03/11/co2-isnt-very-important-but-it-is/>

THE UNEXPECTED LINK BETWEEN THE OZONE HOLE AND ARCTIC WARMING

By Karen Smith, Assistant professor, University of Toronto, The Conversation - February 17, 2020

<https://theconversation.com/the-unexpected-link-between-the-ozone-hole-and-arctic-warming-130438>

BRING BACK THE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL POLICE

The RCMP has serious problems and challenges of public trust. According to a report by Global News, more than \$220 million has been spent in the last twenty years on everything from sexual harassment lawsuits to human rights complaints and federal inquiries into nepotism, workplace bullying and turf wars with other police agencies. A figure that, amongst other misconduct, includes funds spent paying out lawsuits related to employee claims as well as external claims including use of force, malicious prosecution and failing to protect informants. By Anil Anand, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - March 10, 2020 <https://fcpp.org/2020/03/10/bring-back-the-alberta-provincial-police/>

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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON THE CLIMATE DEBATE

It is difficult to know to what degree the general public believes the direst forecasts of climate catastrophe after years of having been endlessly frightened by “expert” predictions that have repeatedly failed to materialize, but one thing is certain: the vast majority of us are not hearing both sides of the debate. With most other big controversies, mainstream news generally allow token counterarguments, at least occasionally. Not in this case. Dissent against the prevailing view that humanity drives “climate change” is essentially off-limits on most of the airwaves and in print. Censorship of the

opposition is accepted as good journalistic hygiene. By Mark Mendlovitz, THE PIPELINE - 09 Mar, 2020 <https://the-pipeline.org/setting-the-record-straight-on-the-climate-debate/>

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FUTURE OF CONSERVATISM SERIES, PART III: A NEW ENSEMBLE FOR THE SPRING LEADERSHIP

SEASON - Were a Conservative Party candidate to adopt even one of the positions suggested above, it would signal independence of thought and strength of character. Wouldn't that be refreshing to see in a political leader? Refreshing, and unique, for that person would be the only such federal party leader in a field of opportunists, panderers, utopians and venomous ideologues. Courage, intelligence and principle could become a suit of armour amongst the riotous costumes of the left-wing clowns. At minimum, such a person would lead a far more effective and influential opposition. And with a little luck, he or she might just sweep the field. By Grant A. Brown, C2C JOURNAL - February 28, 2020

<https://c2cjournal.ca/2020/02/future-of-conservatism-series-part-iii-a-new-ensemble-for-the-spring-leadership-season/>

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