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## Background Checks from Gun Sales Break Records for November 2020

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*by Dean Weingarten*

(AmmoLand.com) - November 2020 continued the trend of record-breaking gun sales and record-breaking National Instant background Check System (NICS) checks. The two are not the same. About half of background checks in recent years are done for other purposes, such as gun permits and gun permit re-checks. Permit and permit rechecks have slowed somewhat in relation to gun sales in 2020, probably due to some states' deliberate slowing or stopping of gun permits because of the COVID 19 overreaction.

The number of checks done in November of 2020 was 3,626,335, according to the FBI NICS month and year tabulation.

The number of gun sales, according to the formula, handguns + long guns + other + 2.5x multiple sales = total gun sales, was 1,920,155. The number is an approximation. Not all gun sales require NICS checks, and the multiple numbers is uncertain because a single NICS check is done for multiple firearms on one form.

The previous record of firearm sales for November was in 2016, with about 1.623 million sales.

The number of sales in November 2019 was about 1.30 million in



Graphic courtesy Dean Weingarten and David Scott

sales. Sales for November of 2020 are 1.47 times those in November of 2019. The trend in 2020, has been about 1.7 times sales in 2019.

This brings the total sales for 2020 to about 18.76 million in 2020, so far.

The total number of sales for 2020 is almost certain to be more than 20 million firearms, an all-time record for a year, increasing the private stock of firearms in the United States by about 4% when the gun sales for 2020 are included.

According to my calculations, using the methods pioneered by Newton and Zimring, and extended by Gary Kleck in "Point Blank: Guns and Violence in America" by Gary Kleck, Table 2.1., the number of privately owned firearms is now a fraction short of 460 million in the U.S.

More definitive numbers will come out in about a year, as the ATF publishes manufacturing, import, and export data. NICS numbers are a proxy for those. They are not exactly the same. There is probably less than a million firearms difference.

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The current political unrest, combined with the Christmas shopping season, is likely to continue the firearms and ammunition buying frenzy.

Most manufacturers are producing firearms as fast as they can to meet the demand in the American market. Ammunition supplies are being purchased as fast as they reach retailer shelves. A major supplier, Vista Outdoor, has a backorder time of over a year for ammunition.

The number of firearm sales in the United States appears limited by manufacturing capacity, as demand outstrips supply.

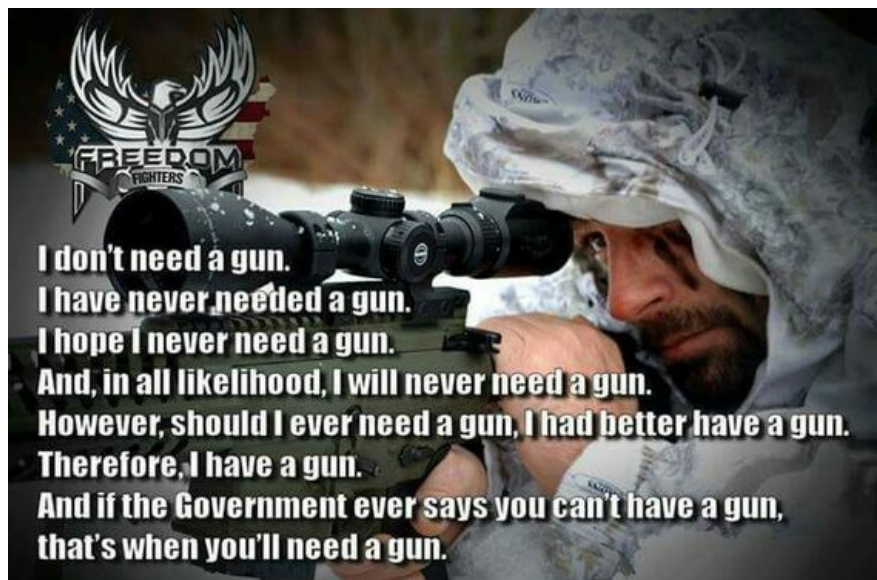
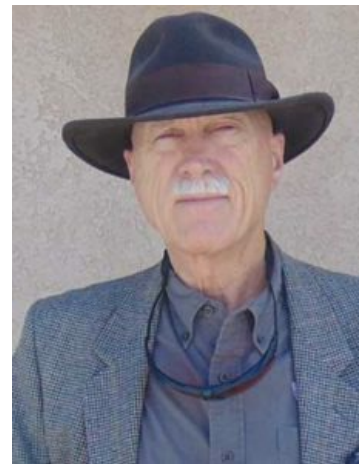
The United States has been an island of tranquility on a troubled planet for over 70 years. Major military battles have not been fought on the lower 48 states since the Civil war. Even during World War Two (WWII), there was very little fighting on American soil. Almost all of the fighting was limited to overseas territories. Both Alaska and Hawaii were territories during WWII.

Australia suffered hundreds of bombing raids during the war. India lost over a million people to famine. Europe was ravaged by the war, China devastated, Japan conquered, Africa mired in conflicts.

No one knows what the United States may experience in the next decade. The uncertainty is one of the things driving firearm and ammunition sales.

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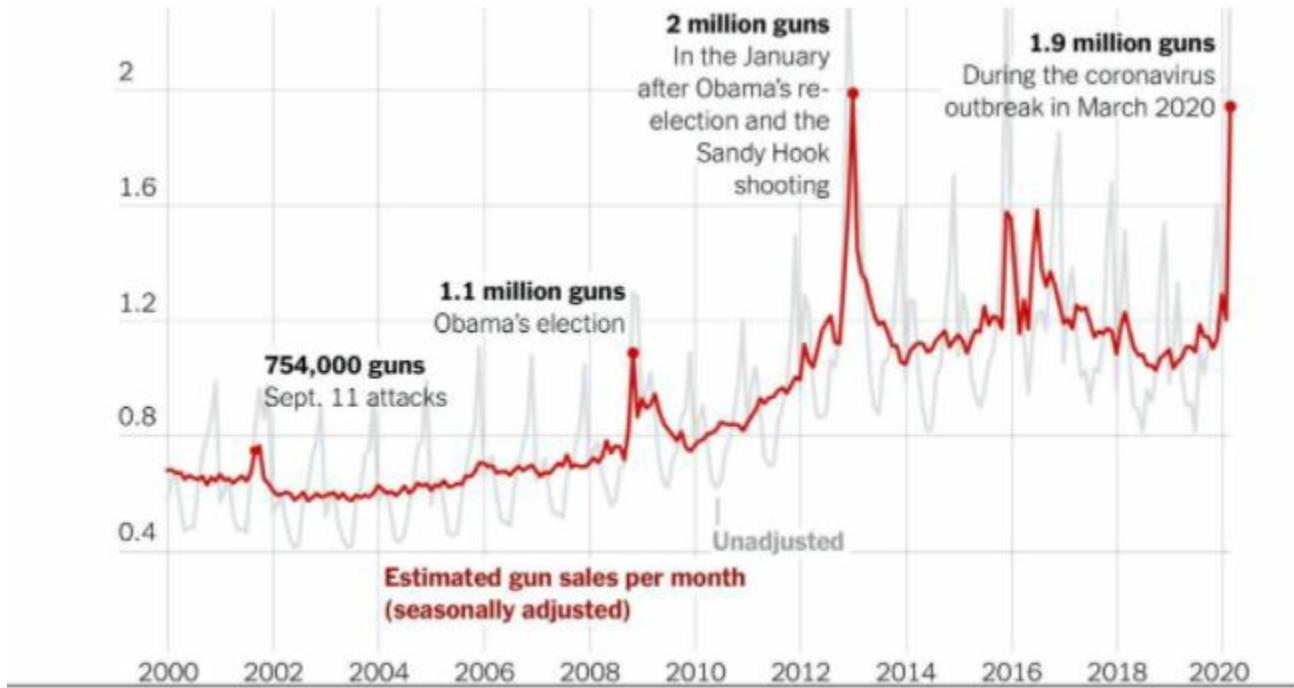
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*The older I grow, the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom.*

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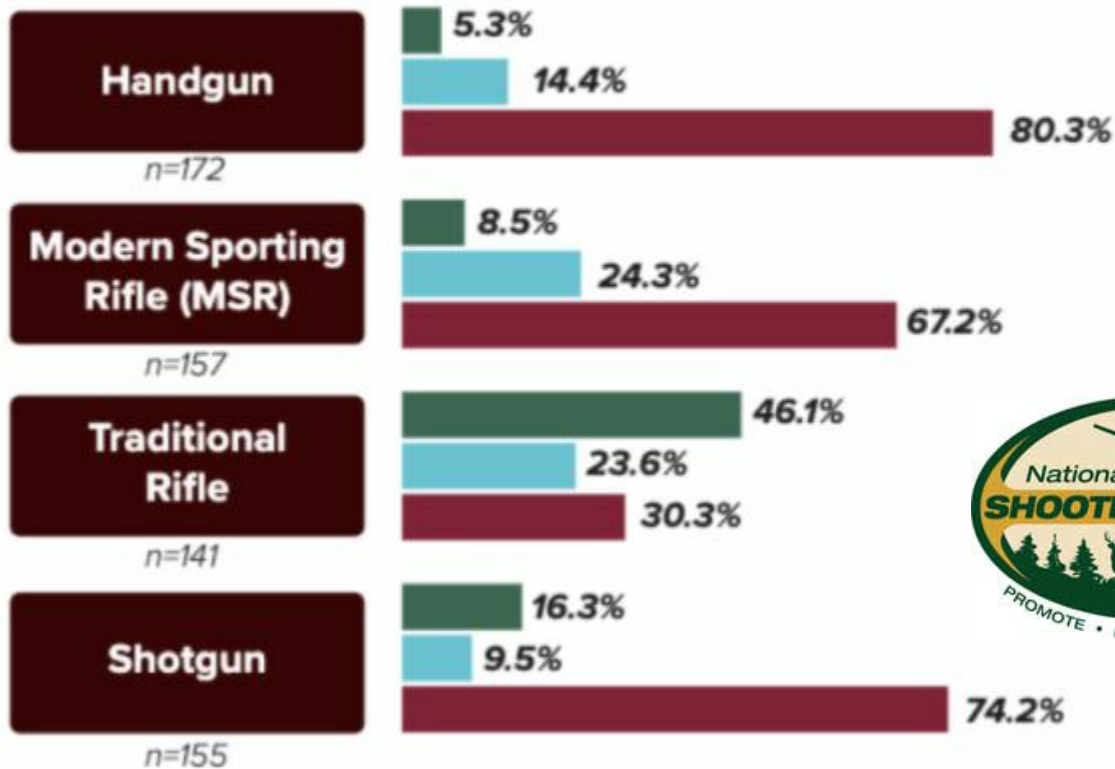
# Wonder Why There's An Ammo Shortage?



Gun sales from 2000 to March 2020. Image courtesy of *The New York Times*

(First time gun buyers January - April 2020)

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# Americans Really Like Their Guns!

The National Shooting Sports Foundation crunched the numbers and came up with one solid fact: Americans really like guns.

The NSSF used data from the ATF, information from the Congressional Research Service, and reports from the U.S. International Trade Commission to get a snapshot of roughly how many guns are in current circulation in the country.

This includes an estimated 434 million firearms in civilian possession, with about half, 214 million, of those entering the market since 1991. Of those, "America's Rifle," the AR-15 and similar semi-automatics dubbed Modern Sporting Rifles by the NSSF, account for an estimated 19.8 million, lending concrete numbers to the argument that such guns are in common use.

NSSF has argued that semi-auto firearms intended for the commercial market-- which made up 70% of firearm production in recent years-- are far from being "weapons of war," as described by gun prohibitionists.

There are also estimates there are 71.2 million pistol magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds, and another 79.2 million rifle magazines capable of holding 30 or more rounds in circulation. Such magazines are often targeted by progressive politicians and anti-gun groups for restriction as "large-capacity magazines."

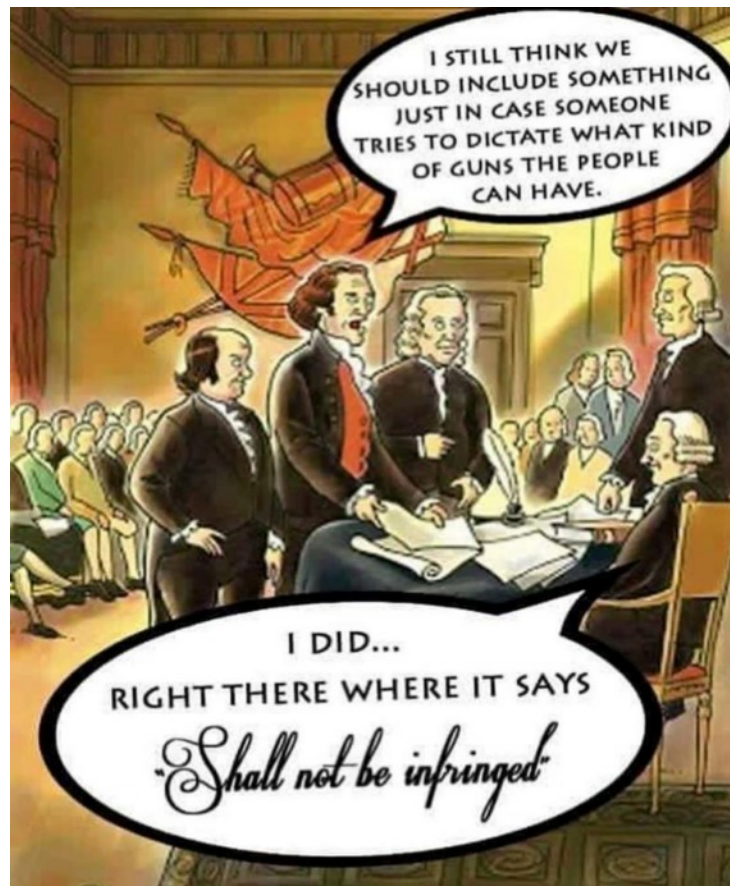
When it comes to ammo, the NSSF estimated 8.7 billion rounds of all calibers and gauges were produced in 2018 either domestically or overseas for the U.S. market. Recent numbers are sure to swamp that with Vista Outdoors, owner of ammo brands Federal Premium, CCI, Speer, and others saying recently they had a \$1 billion - with a b - backlog on orders.

Source: Adapted from *Guns.com*, November 11, 2020

# YOU DON'T NEED AN AR-15



# YOU NEED TWO!



# Who's Who in Firearms - Part 10

*Small Arms Lexicon and Encyclopedias, Chester Mueller and John Olson, Shooter's Bible, South Hackensack, News Jersey, 1st Ed., 1968*

**Pedersen, John D.** (-1951) - American gunsmith and inventor who developed the .276 caliber rifle and cartridge for the U.S. Army in 1927. He patented several firearms innovations, including the Pedersen Device, a semiautomatic add-on to allow a Springfield M1903 to shoot .30 caliber pistol cartridges.

**Peters, G. M.** - Founder of the Peters Cartridge Co. In 1887 as a subsidiary of the King Powder Co. It

was purchased by Remington Arms in 1934.

**Petersson, Axel Jacob** - Swedish engineer who worked with Ole H. Krag to improve his early designs.

**Pomeroy, Seth** (1706-1777) - American gunsmith who became the first Brigadier General in the Continental Army.

**Powell** - Prominent British gunmaking firm, established in Birmingham, England in 1802. They are famous for their fine double-barrel shotguns and rifles.

**Radom** - An 8-shot 9mm semiauto pistol adopted by the Polish military in 1935.

**Reising, Eugene** - Developed the Reising .45 caliber machine gun used by the U.S. in World War II. It had a 20-round capacity.

**Eliphalet (Eli) Remington** - (1793-1861) - American firearms maker, best known for the 1859 Revolver and the single-shot, black powder rifle used from 1870-1900 by several different nations.

**Richards, Westley** (1814-1897) - Son of William Richards, also famous as a firearms manufacturer and designer.

**Richards, William Westley** (1788-1865) - English gunsmith who received a patent on a "detonating gun" popular in its day. It was a percussion gun primed with powdered fulminate paper caps or pellets.

**Rigby** - Prominent maker of fine quality shotguns and sporting rifles, founded as John Rigby & Co. of London.

**Root, Elisha King** (1808-1865) - American manufacturer who loaned his skills to Samuel Colt after 1847.

**Ross, Sir Chales Augustus Frederick Lockhart** - Designed and built a .303 caliber, 5-shot rifle in Canada, characterized by having a straight-pull action. It was discontinued in 1917.

**Sako** - Well-known brand of firearms made by Oy Sako Ab of Riihimaki, Finland. They are best known in the U.S. for their bolt action sporting rifles.

**Sarasqueta** - Trademark of the Victor Sarasqueta, S.A. firearms manufacturing firm of Eibar, Spain. Stoeger Arms represents the company in the U.S.

**Sauer** - Well-known German maker of firearms, especially fine automatic pistols and shotguns. They were located in East Germany until they were overrun by the Germans in World War II, and eventually relocated to West Germany.

## A Guide to Staying Safe From COVID

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Worshiping in small church	Rioting in massive crowd
Hugging Grandma	Screaming at Grandma outside Trump rally
Sporting event	Sporting event where athletes are kneeling in protest
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Walking through restaurant without a mask	Sitting at table in same restaurant without a mask
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Hanging out on Florida beach alone	Being locked inside New York nursing home
Going to funeral	Going to cemetery to harvest mail-in votes
Going outside and enjoying life	Staying inside and slipping into deep depression
Taking hydroxychloroquine	Letting Bill Gates inject you with the Mark of the Beast
Going to polling place to vote for Trump	Going to polling place to vote for Biden

# Biden Should Look to Canada to See the Mess of Confiscating Guns

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*By Larry Keane*

(AmmoLand.com) - Canada's gun confiscation plan is getting a chilly reception from America's northern neighbors. Even the guy Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau put in charge of confiscating more than two million firearms from his fellow Canadians is at a loss to explain how it will be done.

President-elect Joe Biden might want to take notes. Canada's gun confiscation horse hasn't even left the barn and it's tripping all over itself. No one knows how much it will cost and no one knows who will confiscate guns from law-abiding Canadians. Canadians are not their

normally pleasant selves over these developments.

The foresight of James Madison to ensure this God-given right was included in the Bill of Rights can't be overstated. Neither can one overstate the folly of Biden thinking he can confiscate millions of firearms from law-abiding Americans whose right to keep and bear those firearms is Constitutionally protected.

Canadian gun confiscation is starting out as an abysmal failure and only promises to get worse. Thinking it would be any easier, cheaper or politically-expedient to do this in the United States is absurd. Suggesting it as a national policy is an insult to the Constitution both President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris will

swear (again) to protect if they are sworn in next month.

## **Not the Mounties**

Minister Blair said it would be too expensive and inefficient for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to run the effort to round-up the more than 1,500 models of firearms covered by Prime Minister Trudeau's executive action announced without comment, debate, or a vote by the Canadian Parliament.

Conservative Minister of Parliament (MP) Glen Motz asked Minister Blair how this confiscation would occur and what the associated costs would be. Minister Blair scoffed at the police performing the unpopular task but sidestepped giving a price tag.

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MP Motz is still chiding him for an answer. “\$2 billion? \$5 billion? How much will the firearm confiscation plan cost?” Motz wrote in a tweet. “@BillBlair won’t say, probably cause he has no idea!”

The real reason Minister Blair won’t be asking for Canada’s Mounties to take the task is that they’re balking that it will actually do anything to reduce crime.

The national police union representing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the National Police Federation, doesn’t support confiscation. Instead, they urge the Canadian Parliament to adopt “... a combination of better legislation, better funding, and evidence-based solutions that we believe are necessary...” The police union noted the uptick in criminal misuse of firearms in Canada is connected to gang activity and the guns being used illegally by those criminals are already banned in Canada.

Brian Sauv , president of the National Police Federation, said they would rather enforce laws that are evidence-based, that address the root causes of the criminal activity, instead of targeting law-abiding gun owners.

## Not Just the Mounties

It’s not just the RCMP that is disinterested in taking on the Herculean task of rounding up guns from their fellow citizens. Prime Minister Trudeau’s Liberal Party, which holds power, failed to secure a private-sector contractor to design the confiscation scheme – or “buyback” as the Liberal Party labels it.

Canada’s procurement office issued two separate requests for proposals (RFPs) to run the confiscation without a nibble from an interested bid-

der. The Canadian government even tried name-shaming potential bidders, accounting firms Price-Waterhouse Coopers LLP and Ernst & Young LLP didn’t bite.

The contract offer, which closed out in early November, was reportedly worth \$78 million.

Gun control advocates are shouting that delays in implementing the confiscation are risking the whole gun control plan.

Heidi Rathjen, a coordinator of the group *PolySeSouvient*, wants the ban implemented now, but wants to expand it. Her group now wants to limit firearm magazines to five rounds, grant police easier access to commercial firearm sales data, spend money to boost government monitoring of gun license applicants and licensed owners, and end the manufacture and importation of handguns into Canada.

*PolySeSouvient* is also calling for the gun ban list to be “evergreen.” That means the list isn’t static but grows without intentional addition. One news outlet compared it to

when smartphones automatically update overnight without the users’ action. The list would be the same way, except this would be law-abiding gun owners waking up as unwitting felons because the law changed overnight without public notice, debate, or input.

A court challenge to the Canadian gun confiscation plan is pending with a decision expected in January on whether the scheme can go forward or if it should be temporarily suspended while wider court actions proceed.

This is all too chilling to Canadian gun owners. It’s also a cautionary tale for American gun owners to not take their Second Amendment for granted. The magnitude of firearm ownership in America dwarfs that of Canada. The costs and bureaucracy would dwarf the billions Canada is expected to pay.

The actions President-elect Biden proposed aren’t really any different than what Canada is witnessing now. Here, though, it is unconstitutional.



# New ATF Guidance Intends To Require NFA Registration of Certain Stabilizing Brace-Equipped Pistols

Orchid Advisors was notified by the ATF of a Federal Register Notice titled “Objective Factors for Classifying Weapons with Stabilizing Braces.” The Notice publishes the objective factors the ATF considers when evaluating firearms with an attached stabilizing brace to determine whether they are con-

sidered firearms under the National Firearms Act and/or the Gun Control Act.

A Notice is available in the Federal Register, and invites comments from the public for 14 days, beginning December 18th and prior to issuing final guidance. Comments

may be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (reference docket number ATF 2020R-10).

Read and download the Notice – <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2020-27857/objective-factors-for-classifying-weapons-with-stabilizing-braces>.

We encourage all our readers to read the Notice carefully. If you need assistance understanding how this Notice could impact your FFL, please contact [ATF](#), [Orchid Advisors](#), or our partner law firm, [FFL-Law](#).

## A Sweet Prayer

The lady in the pew next to me was saying a prayer. It was so innocent and sincere, I just had to share it.

*Dear Lord,*

*The last four or five decades have been very tough. You have taken my favorite actor - Paul Newman; my favorite actress - Elizabeth Taylor; my favorite singer - Andy Williams; my favorite author - Tom Clancy; and now my favorite comedians - Robind Williams and Joan Rivers.*

*I just wanted you to know my favorite politicians are Adam Schiff, Jerry Nadler, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Maxine Waters, Elizabeth Warren, Joe Biden, and Bernie Sanders. I also have a special place in my heart for George Soros, Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, and New York's former Mayor Bloomberg.*

*PS - my favorite shoe salesman is Colin Kaepernick. Amen.*

*Contributed by Duane Thompson, Caucus Room*



NEWINGTON, N.H., (November 25, 2020) – Sig Sauer, Inc. has announced a safety recall for the CROSS Bolt-Action Rifle, and consumers should immediately discontinue use of the rifle. This recall applies to all CROSS Bolt-Action rifles currently manufactured.

Sig Sauer has viewed an online video that presents a single CROSS Bolt-Action Rifle with a potential safety concern. This gun has been returned to Sig Sauer and upon evaluation it has been confirmed that the rifle exhibited a delayed discharge after the trigger was pulled. Sig Sauer has decided to issue a safety recall in order to implement a modification to the firing action to address this potential safety concern.

To register for the recall process please visit [sigsauer.com/crossrecall](http://sigsauer.com/crossrecall) or call Sig Sauer Customer Service at 603-610-3000, option 1. Following registration Sig Sauer will further communicate with you to arrange for the return of your rifle to Sig Sauer for the safety improvement. All shipment and replacement costs will be covered by Sig Sauer.

Sig Sauer is committed to providing the highest quality, industry leading firearms in the marketplace and is requesting that consumers take immediate action and follow the recall process as described.



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## Ammo Shortage Update

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(AmmoLand.com) - The President of ammunition manufacturing companies: Federal, CCI, Speer & Remington, Jason Vanderbrink, has a message for ammunition buyers dispelling the rumors about the shortage of ammunition on retail shelves.

**“We are making ammunition every minute of every day!”**

**“We are making all of the ammunition as fast as we can!”**

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Kimber America – <https://www.kimberamerica.com/>  
Marlin Firearms – <https://www.marlinfirearms.com/>  
Mossberg – <https://www.mossberg.com/>  
Remington Arms – <https://www.remington.com/>  
Ruger Firearms – <https://ruger.com/>  
Savage Arms – <https://savagearms.com/>  
Sig Sauer – <https://www.sigsauer.com>  
Smith & Wesson – <https://www.smith-wesson.com/>  
Springfield Armory – <https://www.springfield-armory.com/>  
Taurus USA – <https://www.taurususa.com>  
Thompson/Center – <https://www.tcarms.com/firearms>

## Newsletters and Publications

A&J Arms Booksellers – <http://ajarmsbooksellers.com>  
AR-15 Newsletter – <http://ar15.com>  
Art of the Rifle – <https://artoftherifle.com/>  
Accurate Shooter – <http://accurateshooter.com>  
Ammoland News Aggregator – <http://www.ammoland.com>  
Avalon Forge – <http://www.avalonforge.com>  
Bev Fitchett – <https://www.bevfitchett.us>  
Blue Book Publications – <http://www.bluebookinc.com>  
Chuck Hawks – <http://www.chuckhawks.com>  
Everyday Marksman – <http://everydaymarksman.co>  
FMG Publications – <http://www.fmgpublications.com>  
F+W Publications – <http://gundigeststore.com>  
Gun Digest – <http://gundigest.com>  
Gun News Daily – <https://gunnewsdaily.com/>  
Guns America – <http://gunsamerica.com>  
Gun Pros – <https://gunpros.com>  
Hunting Wire – <http://www.huntingwire.com>  
IDSA Books – <http://idsabooks.com>  
K-Var – <http://k-var.com>  
Mowbray Publishing – <http://www.manalarmsbooks.com>  
My Gun Culture – <http://mygunculture.com>

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North Cape Publications - <http://www.northcapepubs.com>  
Pew Tactical – <http://pewpewtactical.com>  
Recoil Magazine (from Gun Digest) -  
<http://www.recoilweb.com>  
Recoil OffGrid Magazine - <https://www.offgridweb.com>  
Rifle Craft - <https://www.rifle-craft.com>  
Schiffer Publishing - <http://www.schifferbooks.com>  
Skyhorse Publishing - <http://www.skyhorsepublishing.com>  
Tactical Hyve - <https://tacticalhyve.com/>  
**the loaded mag** - <http://theloadedmag.com>

## Organizations/Clubs

Ben Lomond Gun Club, Elbert County, Colorado –  
<https://www.blgc.org/>  
Buffalo Creek Gun Club, Bailey, Colorado –  
<https://www.bcgc.com/>  
Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) – <http://cmp.org>  
Colorado Gun Collectors Association (CGCA) –  
<http://www.cgca.com/>  
Colorado Firearms Safety Coalition -  
<http://coloradofirearmsafetycoalition.org>  
Colorado State Shooting Association (CSSA) –  
<http://www.cssa.org>  
Concealed Nation – <http://concealednation.org>  
Firearms Coalition - <https://firearmscoalition.org/>  
Gun Owners of America (GOA) – <http://www.gunowners.org>  
National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) –  
<https://nationalgunrights.org/>  
National Rifle Association (NRA) – <http://nramedia.org>  
National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) – <http://nssf.org>  
Rocky Mountain Gun Owners (RMGO) – <https://rmgo.org/>  
Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) – <https://tsra.com/>  
United States Concealed Carry Assn. (USCCA) –  
<http://uscca.org>  
USA Shooting Team – <https://www.usashooting.org/>

## Politics/Gun Control

Colorado General Assembly – <http://leg.colorado.gov>  
Contact Your Elected Officials - <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>

## Gun Control and Second Amendment Issues

Arbalest Quarrel - <http://www.arbalestquarrel.com>  
Crime Prevention Research Center - Dr. John Lott, Ph.D. -  
<http://www.crimeresearch.org>  
Handgun Law USA – <http://www.handgunlaw.us/>  
NRA Institute for Legal Action (NRA-ILA) –  
<https://www.nraila.org/>  
Second Amendment Foundation - <http://www.saf.org>  
2nd Amendment Learning Guide –  
<https://www.daytonohlawyer.com/blog/2018/10/2nd-amendment-learning-guide/>

## Prepping/Survival Skills

Archery Guide - <http://www.completeguidetoarchery.com>  
Survival Still – <http://survivalstill.com>

## Shows/Exhibitions

Colorado Gun Collectors Assn. – <http://www.cgca.com>  
Tanner Gun Show – <http://tannergunshow.com>

## Social Media/Podcasts

Down Range Radio –  
<http://www.downrange.tv/blog/category/down-range-radio/>  
Guns and Ham/Amateur Radio –  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1101562313308836/>  
Gun Talk Media – <https://quntalk.com/>  
The Gun Nation Podcast – <http://www.gunnation.us/>

## Airguns

Airsoft Station Guide for Scouts BSA shooting programs –  
<https://www.airsoftstation.com/content/resources/boy-scout-airsoft-rifle-safety-information.html>  
<https://airgunstation.com/resources/all-about-air-guns/>  
American Airguns – <http://www.airguns.net/index.php>  
Get Airsoft Gun Blog - <https://getairsoftgun.com/>

## Ammunition

Ammo.com – <https://ammo.com/>  
Ammo For Sale – [http:// https://www.ammoforsale.com/](http://https://www.ammoforsale.com/)  
Ammo To Go – <https://www.ammunitiontogo.com/>  
ASYM Precision Ammunition - <http://asymammo.com>  
Barnes Bullets - <http://barnesbullets.com>  
Black Hills Ammunition - <http://www.black-hills.com>  
CCI - <http://www.cci-ammunition.com>  
Corbon Dakota Ammo, Inc. - <http://www.corbon.com>  
Doubletap Ammunition - <http://doubletapammo.com>  
Federal Cartridge Co. - <http://federalpremium.com>  
FIOCCHI Ammunition - <http://fiocchiusa.com>  
Hornady - <http://www.hornady.com>  
Missouri Bullets - <http://missouribullet.com>  
Montana Bullet Works - <http://montanabulletworks.com>  
PMC Ammunition - <http://pmcammo.com>  
Remington Arms - <http://www.remington.com>  
Sierra Bullets - <http://sierrabullets.com>  
Wilson Combat - <http://www.wilsoncombat.com>  
Winchester Ammunition - <http://www.winchester.com>

## Reloading

Boomers Bullet Moulds - <http://boomersmoulds.com>  
C&H/4D Dies - <http://www.ch4d.com>  
Colorado Brass – <http://www.coloradooncefiredbrass.com>  
Forster Products - <http://forsterproducts.com>

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## How to Reload Ammo: Basic Equipment –

<https://www.ammoland.com/2012/09/how-to-reload-ammunition/#axzz2jgtuZpZs>  
**Graf & Sons Reloading** - <http://grafs.com>  
**Huntingdon Die Specialties** - <http://www.huntingtons.com>  
**Lee Precision** - <http://leeprecision.com>  
**Lyman Products** - <http://lymanproducts.com>  
**M.D. Smith's Reloading** – <http://www.reloadammo.com/>  
**Precision Reloading** - <http://www.precisionreloading.com>  
**Products for the Beginning Reloader –**  
<https://www.midwayusa.com/how-to-guides/beginning-reloader>  
**RCBS** - <http://www.rcbs.com>  
**Redding Reloading Equipment** - <http://redding-reloading.com>  
**Reloading Your Own Ammo –**  
<https://www.gunsamerica.com/digest/how-to-get-started-reloading-ammunition/>  
**Smartreloader Products** - <http://www.smartreloader-usa.com>  
**Starline Brass** - <http://www.starlinebrass.com>  
**Speer Ammo** - <http://www.speer-bullets.com>  
**Top Brass** - <http://www.topbrass-inc.com>  
**Widener's Reloading & Shooting Supply** - <http://wideners.com>  
**X-Reload** - <http://x-reload.com>

## Bullseye/Action Shooting

**The Encyclopedia of Bullseye Pistol –**  
<http://www.bullseyepistol.com/>  
**NRA Competition Rules (rev. 2018) –**  
<https://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>  
**NRA Precision Pistol Competition –**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NRA\\_Precision\\_Pistol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NRA_Precision_Pistol)

## Black Powder Guns

**Beauchamp & Son Flintlocks etc.** - <http://www.flintlocksetc.com>  
**Dixie Gun Works** - <http://www.dixiegunworks.com>  
**Navy Arms** - <http://www.navyarms.com>  
**S&S Firearms** - <http://www.ssfirearms.com>  
**Traditions Performance** - <http://www.traditionsfirearms.com>

## Gun Safety

**NRA Eddie Eagle Program for Primary-3rd Grade –**  
<https://eddieeagle.nra.org/information-for-parents.asp>  
**NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Promotional Video –**  
<https://rtbav.nra.org/promotional-video.aspx>  
**Youth Gun Safety –** <https://ammo.com/articles/parents-guide-to-gun-safety>

## Gunsmithing

**American Gunsmithing – Training Courses –**  
<http://americangunsmith.com>  
**Colorado School of Trades –** <http://schooloftrades.edu>

## Do-It-Yourself

**Accurate Shooter –**  
<http://bulletin accurateshooter.com/2008/12/gunsmithing-reference-articles-for-home-smiths/>  
**Checkering the 1911 Frontstrap –** Steve Locatelli, CCGC –  
<http://cherrycreekgunclub.org/skills/documents/CHECKERING%20THE%201911%20FRONTSTRAP-wpf.htm>

## Maintenance/Cleaning

**BING Search – Gun Maintenance Videos –**  
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=gun+maintenance&qpvt=gun+maintenance&FORM=VDRE>

## Scopes/Optics

**E. Arthur Brown Co. – How to Choose a Hunting Rifle Scope –**  
<https://www.eabco.com/Reports/report01.html>  
**Nikon Spot On Scopes –**  
<http://spoton.nikonsoptics.com/spoton/spoton.html#Index:4>  
**On Target Enterprises LLC – How to Use a Scope –**  
<http://www.ontargetcfl.com/howtoscope.html>  
**US Optics – Practical Long-Range Rifle Shooting –**  
<http://demiagodllc.com/articles/practical-long-range-rifle-shooting-optics/?p=1>

## Training/Techniques

**Able Shepard Training** - <https://ableshepherd.com/>  
**Colorado Parks & Wildlife – Hunter Education –**  
<https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx>  
**Family Shooting Center, Cherry Creek State Park –**  
<http://www.familyshootingcenter.com/>  
**Foothills Firearm Instruction –** Brett Denison, CCGC –  
<http://www.foothillsfirearminstruction.com/>  
**Law Enforcement Services LLC – Basic Pistol Shooting Techniques –**  
<http://www.lawenforcementservices.biz/Web%20Page%20Graphics/Basic%20Pistol%20Shooting%20Techniques.pdf>

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