After Newtown:
The Gun Debate Redux
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Gun Deaths, Violent Crime Overall Are Down In District and U.S., But Reasons Are Elusive

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Report: Sharp Drop In Gun Violence, But Most Killings Still Involve Firearms

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The Pro-Gun Invasion Of Chipotle Totally Backfired

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Gun Debate Divides Democrats and Tests Obama’s Second-Term Strategy

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Charity Takes Gun Lobby Closer To Its Quarry

Gun Control Groups Turn Focus To ‘Riders’ Backed By NRA

Assault Weapon Ban Gets the Hook

As Gun Measures Advance, Spotlight Falls On Reid

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One Nation Under the Gun: Thousands of Gun Deaths Since Newtown

Months After Massacre, Obama Seeks To Regain Momentum On Gun Laws

As Views Shift On Guns, Reid Corrals Senate

Gun Measures May Be In Jeopardy in Congress

Upstart Group Pushes Harder Than the N.R.A.

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NRA Gun Safety Research Restrictions Prevent Violence Solutions, Scientists Tell Biden

Scientists Urge End To Limits On Gun Safety Research
Senators Reach Bipartisan Deal On Checks Of Gun Buyers

Senate Aides: Bipartisan Deal Reached On Gun Background Checks

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How Pat Toomey Joined the Background Check Talks

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Gun Rights Group Endorses Manchin-Toomey Background-Check Bill

Parties’ Rifts Hinder Background Check Measure In Gun Bill

Reid Supports Gun Curbs; Background Checks In Peril

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Gun Control Effort Had No Real Chance, Despite Pleas

For Senator, Bill’s Defeat Is Personal and Political

Gun-Control Overhaul Is Defeated In Senate

What the Failure On Background Checks Tells Us About Washington

In Gun Bill Defeat, a President’s Distaste For Twisting Arms

People on Terrorism Watch List Not Blocked From Buying Guns

Why the American Public Isn’t Mad As Hell About the Failure Of the Gun Bill (In Numbers)

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Gunmakers Aim For Greener Pastures As States Pass New Firearms Laws
Some Republicans Signal Willingness To Revive Gun Debate

NRA Celebrates Recent Gains On Guns; Faces Long-Term Challenges

LaPierre: NRA Members Will Never Surrender Guns

NRA Lobbyist, Arms Dealer Played Key Role In Growth Of Civilian Market For Military-Style Guns

Democrats Quietly Renew Push For Gun Measures

Mental Health Again An Issue In Gun Debate

White House Says It Will Close Two Loopholes In Gun Sales Laws

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Gun-Control Groups Are Shifting Efforts and Resources To Handful Of States

Supreme Court Declines To Hear Gun Law Challenges

Sweeping Measures Expanding Rights Of Gun Owners Is Signed Into Georgia Law

In California, a Fevered Rush For Gun Permits

GOP’s Rep. King Calls For More Background Checks In Wake Of Calif. Killings

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For Some, Owning Guns Doesn’t Necessarily Mean Liking Them

Magazine: How Many People Do You Know Who Have Been Shot

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In Aftermath Of Swiss Shooting, Echoes Of U.S. Gun-Control Debate

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IACP Releases Firearms Position Paper

Court Finds No Right To Conceal a Firearm

A State Backs Guns In Class For Teachers

Bill Protects Right To Bear Pop Tarts

Gun Control: Colorado Governor To Sign Bills

Sheriff Vows Not To Enforce Colorado’s Tough New Gun-Control Bills

In Some States, Gun Rights Trump Orders Of Protection

You’re State’s Gun Control Just Got Stricter? Come On Down!

Legislators in Connecticut Agree On Broad New Gun Laws

Georgia Town Passes Law Requiring Citizens To Own Guns and Ammo

States Move Quickly, Divergently On Gun Laws

Senators Agree To Start Debate On Gun Safety Measures

Senate Gun Control Bill Passes First Test
Senators Who Split With Their Party On Guns

Loopholes In Gun Laws Allows Buyers To Skirt Checks

Here Are the Nine Gun Amendments the Senate Will Consider This Week

Bill Signed Preventing Tucson From Destroying ‘Buyback’ Guns

10 New State Laws That Loosen Gun Restrictions

In California, New Package of Gun Laws But One Snag

After Newtown, Focus of U.S. Gun Control Battle Shifts to States

State Gun Laws Enacted In the Year Since Newtown

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Amid Wave Of Pro-Gun Legislation, Georgia Proposes a Sweeping Law

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New York Nears Gun Limits

Sweeping Limits On Guns Become Law In New York

Legislature Restricts Access To Gun Permit Data


New Law Strips Guns From Psyc Patients

VA Defies Gun Statute

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Preventing Gun Deaths In Children
Gun Activists Take Aim At Obamacare

Gun Control Advocates Lament Second Amendment Protection Measures In Obamacare

Gunshot Wounds Drive Up Government Health Care Costs

Pediatricians Take On the NRA Over Gun Safety

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The Missing Movement For Gun Control
From 2006, But Worth a Read

Newtown’s Horror

More Guns = More Killing

Violent Crime Fell? Tell It to East Harlem

PBS Unveils Plans For Weeklong Look At Newtown Tragedy, Related Issues

Democratic Mayors To Grade Gun-Makers On Public Safety Goals

Collection of articles from the Huffington Post

Texas Attorney General To New Yorkers: Come on Down, With Guns

Private Pain and Public Debate Take Toll On Newtown Parents

Aurora Theater Shooting, Six Months Later: Loss, Grief and Recovery

Jon Stewart Pulls a Lot Together In This Piece On Gun Laws and the NRA

Gun-Control Advocate Looking for a Million Good Moms

N.R.A. Stymies Firearms Research, Scientists Say

Mixed Reactions to Obama's Gun Proposals: Public Closely Tracking Gun Debate

Police Tool Targets Guns

‘Violence’ Not the Real Target Of War On Guns: Masking All-Out Assault On Individual Liberty
Milwaukee County Sheriff Says 911 No Longer Best Option, Urges Residents To Learn To Use Guns

Maze Of Gun Laws In US Hurts Gun Control Efforts

National Shooting Sports Foundation Fights Gun Control From Newtown

New Hampshire Police Chiefs Hold a 31- Gun Raffle For a Training Program

Why the Assault Weapons Ban Is (Probably) Going Nowhere

Strict Gun Laws in Chicago Can’t Stem Fatal Shots

Paranoid NRA Releases Enemy List – Are YOU On It?

St. Louis Mayor Makes Plan To Force Judges Toward Special Gun Court

A Hospital Offers a Grisly Lesson on Gun Violence

Rising Voice Of Gun Ownership Is Female

Switzerland Guns: Living With Firearms the Swiss Way

The Most Wanted Gun In America

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Texas, a Place Where Guns Are Right At Home

Buying a Gun? States Consider Insurance Rule

In the Sad World Of Mass Shootings, Ages Of Newtown Victims Set Them Apart

In Montana Town’s Hands, Guns Mean Cultural Security

Flash Mob In Time Square Honors Victims Of Newtown

Shaping a Gun Reform Agenda That Includes Teenagers and Handguns

Adam Lanza’s Arsenal

Americans Worry More About Gun Violence Than Losing Their Jobs

Trusts Offer a Legal Loophole For Buying Restricted Guns
Gun Advocates Split With NRA Over Background Checks

Cities Rethink Gun Buyback Programs

Database Of Felons Could Aid In Arrests Of Drivers With Guns

Personalized Guns Touted As Safety Check

Undercover Inquiry Leads Gun Shows To Tighten Checks

Gun Deaths Shaped By Race In America

Chiding Congress: Seattle First City To Fund Gun Violence Research

Poll: Support Slips For Gun Control

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Report Sees Guns As Path To Safety In Schools

Report of the National School Shield Task Force

Legislative Deal Prompts Run On Connecticut Gun Shops

Background Checks Are Still Stumbling Block In Gun Law Overhaul

Pro-Gun Group To Give Away 30 Guns In 30 Days

Jeff Duncan: Gun Registry Like Rwanda

Shy No More, N.R.A.’s Top Gun Sticks To Cause

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At Fox News, Less Attention Paid To Gun Debate Than Elsewhere

The Stages Of Grief, After the Senate’s Poor Gun Showing

Manchin: NRA “Made a Big Mistake”

For Gun Bill Born in Tragedy, a Tragic Path To Defeat

In Much Of the U.S. West, Even Moderate States Balk At Gun Control

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Kentucky Boy, 5, Shot Dead Sister, 2, With a Child Gun

Joe Biden Hasn’t Told Obama About New Gun Plans

NRA Leaders: Watch Out For Obama, Liberals

2016ers to NRA: We’ll Stand Firm

Printable Gun Instructions Spread Online After State Dept. Orders Their Removal

Guns, Gay Rights Could Return In Immigration Fight

Bloomberg Asks Donors To Withhold Gifts Over Gun Votes

Why Bloomberg’s Latest Gun Gambit Probably Won’t Work

Mark Kelly: Consequences For Gun Inaction

Schools Seeking To Arm Employees Hit Hurdle on Insurance

Moms ‘Moo-ving’ On Gun Control Push

In Gun Debate, Divide Grows As Both Sides Dig In For Battle

Starbucks Declares Guns Unwelcome, But Doesn't Ban Them

National Gun Debate Hits Close to Home In Colorado Recall Vote

Printed Plastic Guns a Growing Worry for Law Enforcement

“Gun Radio” Is Up In Arms

Case Over Gun-Safety Ads Fosters Unlikely Alliance

Broader Approach Urged To Reduce Gun Violence

Inside the Power Of the N.R.A.

Sheriffs Refuse To Enforce Laws On Gun Control

When the Right To Bear Arms Includes the Mentally Ill

‘We Need the iPhones Of Guns’: Will Smart Guns Transform the Gun Industry?

Bloomberg Plans a $50 Million Challenge To the N.R.A.

“Unfinished Receivers,” a Gun Part That Is Sold Separately, Lets Some Get Around the Law
Mayor Of Chicago Seeks To Further Tighten Gun Laws

NRA Splits With Open Carry Texas Amid Chipotle Beef

From Las Vegas To Georgia, the NRA Has Created a Monster

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“Craigslist” For Guns (Including NY)

Gun Guys a Road Trip

The Gun Crisis Reporting Project: Seeking Solutions To the Epidemic of Homicide By Gunfire In Philadelphia

I Never Wanted To Take Your Guns Away

Healing In the Aftermath Of a Massacre

Hollywood’s Passion For Guns Remained Undimmed