

# **After Newtown: The Gun Debate Redux**

## **Volume 1**

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At [CPSI](#) we have been following the national conversation about guns. This is a collection of what we think are interesting articles and other information from selected newspapers and organizations on that topic that might be useful for those interested in the discussion. Refer to Volume 2 for additional information.

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