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Child Rape Victims Dismissed

by Police, Child Care Agencies & Town Officials due to Offenders' Race

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A horrifying systemic failure by police and child care agencies in the town of Rotherham, United Kingdom, shows the dangers of political correctness and fear of “racism” charges.

When police refuse to investigate crimes out of fear of being labeled racist, the system has failed.

“Some councillors seemed to think it was a one-off problem, which they hoped would go away,” Jay said.

“Several staff described their nervousness about identifying the ethnic origins of perpetrators for fear of being thought racist; others remembered clear direction from their managers not to do so.”

When police, child care agencies and city council members all turn a blind eye to over [1,400 cases of child rape and sexual exploitation](#) over a 16-year period surely someone’s head must roll, right?

Not in Rotterham.

“The collective failures of political and officer leadership were blatant,” said Jay, a former chief social work adviser to the Scottish government.

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“From the beginning, there was growing evidence that child sexual exploitation was a serious problem in Rotherham.”

The police chief in office for much of this period refused to step down despite a non-confidence vote by the town. Now he claims he's received death threats. I don't feel sorry for him one bit.

If he'd done his job instead and investigated the rampant Pakistani sex abuse instead of cowardly hiding his head in the sand... We;;, you get my point, right?

Yours in Liberty,

Christopher

Freedom of Speech

Arthur Topham Silenced Just A Little Bit More by Court Order

The graphic below is followed by a short statement on Arthur Topham's website RadicalPress.com.

As the NOTICE above states I am under a court order since April 15, 2014 not to divulge the names of the two individuals who filed the Sec. 319(2) "hate crime" complaints against myself and RadicalPress.com.

It's *interesting*, to say the least, that Arthur can no longer publicize the names of the two men intent on silencing the Quesnel, BC, writer and publisher. It's the same two men who filed complaints against Arthur Topham and RadicalPress.com under Canada's now-repealed Canadian Human Rights Act Section 13.

Should you want to know the names of these two chronic whiners please refer to this document online:

[Arthur Topham Explains His Response to Warman's Libel Threat](#)

NOTICE



A court order was issued on April 15, 2014 by B.C. Provincial Court Judge Morgan prohibiting the publication of the names of the two individuals who filed sec. 319(2) complaints against Arthur Topham, Publisher & Editor of RadicalPress.com.

Please bear this in mind whenever reading any official court documents on RadicalPress.com or related articles or commentary.

**Arthur Topham
Pub/Ed
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"Digging to the root of the issues since 1998"

Freedom of Speech

Harry Reid Uses Constitutional Amendment to Silence NRA's Free Speech

In January 2010, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a key decision in the case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. The decision removed unconstitutional restrictions on the ability to speak freely at election time of grassroots groups like NRA and others.

But now, some are trying to reverse the decision--and while they recognize that they must amend the Constitution to do so, their amendment would gut the First Amendment rights of organized political groups as we know them.

The late Sen. Paul Wellstone had said during the original debate over the legislation at issue in Citizens United that it was his intention to silence groups like the NRA. While Wellstone singled out the NRA, this law delivered a clear message to all American citizens:

“Keep your mouths shut and stay out of our politics.”

The court declared unconstitutional the parts of the law that had been enacted for the explicit purpose of silencing the NRA and its members. Of course, the gun-banners in the White House and Congress opposed the decision because it thwarted their plans.

Now, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) is aggressively trying to reverse the Citizens United decision by pushing “Senate Joint Resolution 19,” a proposed “amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.”

As the title of the proposed constitutional amendment suggests, S.J.R. 19 is intended to allow anti-gunners in Congress to silence their critics and to control the gun “debate.”

S.J.R. 19 would authorize burdensome federal and state regulation--or outright prohibition--of spending by corporations and other legal entities (like NRA) to do what many were created to do: protect the rights of their members at the ballot box.

Prominent constitutional scholar Floyd Abrams said of S.J.R. 19, *“It is intended to limit speech about elections and it would do just that....”*

The U.S. Senate could vote on the measure as early as next week. NRA strongly opposes S.J.R. 19 and will score legislators’ votes on the proposed amendment.

Please take action NOW to stop this proposed constitutional amendment that would severely restrict free speech during elections. Please immediately contact your U.S. Senators and tell them to OPPOSE Senate Joint Resolution 19.

You can contact your U.S. Senators by using the “Write Your Lawmakers” tool at www.NRAILA.org.

You may also contact your Senators by phone at (202) 224-3121.



Privacy Rights

Microsoft Takes a Stand against U.S. Federal Government

It should surprise no one that [Microsoft takes a stand](#). They are fighting for their life as a company.

I know some people who really despise Microsoft due to their use of intellectual property. They will insist the company is untrustworthy. But their opinion is based on specific knowledge that many others never bother to acquire. No matter what betrayals they have gotten away with, if any, they cannot afford to appear untrustworthy to their customer base.

The Federal Government is directly attacking Microsoft's viability as a business. They are entrusted with private data by clients all over the world. Handing that over to the Federal Government would have extremely costly consequences to Microsoft.

We read in Windows IT Pro: "[Microsoft Defies Court Order, Will Not Give Emails to US Government.](#)"

Despite a federal court order directing Microsoft to turn overseas-held email data to federal authorities, the software giant said Friday it will continue to withhold that information as it waits for the case to wind through the appeals process. The judge has now ordered both Microsoft and federal prosecutors to advise her how to proceed by next Friday, September 5.

*Let there be no doubt that **Microsoft's actions in this controversial case are customer-centric**. The firm isn't just standing up to the US government on moral principles. It's now defying a federal court order.*

"Microsoft will not be turning over the email and plans to appeal," a Microsoft statement notes. "Everyone agrees this case can and will proceed to the appeals court. This is simply about finding the appropriate procedure for that to happen."

Judge Loretta Preska, the chief of the US District Court in Manhattan ruled on July 31 that Microsoft was required to hand over email messages stored in an Ireland data center to US prosecutors investigating a criminal case. But she suspended the order temporarily amid complaints from international companies—and tech companies in the US—that argued that allowing US authorities to search and seize data held internationally was illegal.

On Friday, however, she lifted that suspension after prosecutors successfully convinced her that her order was not appealable. The removal of the suspension legally requires Microsoft to hand over the email immediately.

This is the first time a technology company has resisted a US search warrant seeking data that is held outside the United States.

(Yes, that would include the mere citizens of Canada!)

The legal basis for Microsoft's refusal is simple: the U.S. Federal Government has agreements with Ireland to appeal the Irish government when it needs to search an Irish residence or business or any other part of Ireland. Microsoft does not believe it can simply hand over data stored in Ireland because the Federal government orders them to do so.

The NSA has already damaged American businesses abroad who are trying to maintain and win more foreign customers. Trying to grab data from the cloud on the basis of a U.S. warrant is not going to help American computer firms win trust.



Firearm Politics

JPFO Merges with Second Amendment Foundation

Dear JPFO Members and Supporters,

Even before the passing of founder, Aaron Zelman, there was serious doubt as to whether or not JPFO could survive. For years Aaron struggled heroically with chronic health problems.

The results were rapidly expanding problems in administrative, database and member support and new product operations, along with no systematic fundraising program -- to name just a few. Aaron delegated painfully little... But considering it all, what he accomplished goes well beyond the heroic to near miracles.

The regular staff was reduced to a devoted office manager of some 15-years, LaVonne, an equally devoted webmaster, Chris and Aaron's two Board members, Bruce and Bob serving with him since the mid-1990s. The effort to rebuild JPFO began in earnest, facing the ominous headwinds of a diminished database and largely empty coffers.

After some months, Charles Heller stepped-in to provide Executive Director services; including media contacts.

One bright spot was the wise counsel of the JPFO advisor on spiritual matters, Rabbi Dovid Bendory, known affectionately as the "Gun Rabbi."

The task was truly immense. It seemed to grow in difficulty as each step forward unearthed more challenges. Tragedy struck again a year later when our office manager, LaVonne passed away unexpectedly. She had loyally worked with Aaron for over 15-years. Her husband, Doug resigned his regular employment as her fulltime replacement. Without his commitment it is a virtual certainty JPFO would have collapsed more than a year ago.

Adding to these losses was the death of another key writer, Kirby Ferris. More recently a board member was blindsided with two major heart surgeries and is still in rehabilitation.

Then just weeks ago another key writer, the prolific 2A and science fiction author, L. Neil Smith, who worked with Aaron on various books and other major editorial projects, suffered a stroke, right in the middle of our Fall educational and fundraising product developments.

In spite of all this seemingly endless "damage control" we were able to increase the membership; and thanks to the contract writers and the webmaster, who maintain a flow of quality editorial material; while organizing first-rate office operations; including tight inventory controls with a quick turnaround of member requests.

From day one, due to the highly specialized Jewish orientation, the primary target constituency was extremely small.

Fortunately, non-Jews, so taken with the powerful JPFO message, have also consistently been a vital source of revenue; while donating impressive amounts of time and talent to various projects, from 1989 to this very day.



However, all along was the paradox that as a skeletal crew of fiercely devoted workers salvaged and refined after Aaron's passing, the Stalking Horse of poor cash flow was always there. We came to realize that JPFO needed one or more major supporters to break through to the next level.

Many inquiries yielded nil, it became clear that the most logical and efficient solution was to ally with another 2A organization, while preserving our identity.

That's not all. We realized we must have an organization with longevity, solid management, financial depth and marketing powers to insure JPFO carried on.

The urgency of this search accelerated as the monthly revenue streams, from all sources, began a steadily decline early this year. Recent fundraising efforts have yielded little. The headquarters was reduced to being run by the managing director, with part-time secretarial help.

To solve these problems, the JPFO Board of Directors sought out and elected to merge with the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF).

Founded in 1974, now with over 650,000 members, SAF is the oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the right to keep and bear arms.

JPFO will be operated independently by SAF and current JPFO private and industry members and contributors will continue to receive all benefits promised. It will maintain a separate board of directors.

The JPFO website will continue to run independently as a stand-alone entity but will now include links to it from TheGunMag.com, KeepandBearArms.com, plus SAF.org. JPFO will also become a member organization of the International Association for the Protection of Civilian Arms Rights (IAPCAR) to expand its reach internationally.

Certain JPFO editorial and administrative staff are likely to remain or be available for the transition. Later, headquarters will move from Wisconsin to SAF headquarters in Bellevue, Washington.

The decision to merge with SAF has generated powerful disagreements and no small amount of vitriol... But before making final decisions on this action, please visit this page to discover what firearms industry icon, Massad Ayoub, has to say about this controversy.

Adulation of Aaron Zelman is spot on; nevertheless, it would be profoundly unfair to not tip the hat of deep gratitude to all members, donors, plus those deeply devoted volunteers that have committed well into the thousands of hours of free services since 1989, so making many of Aaron's landmark projects possible even with the Stalking Horse of financial distress continually behind his back, as it was for us until the merger.

Sincerely,

JPFO Board of Directors

Three primary goals drive the Wisconsin-based human-rights group [Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership \(JPFO\)](#):

- ✓ Destroy so-called "gun control" (code words for disarming innocent people).
- ✓ Expose the misguided notions that lead people to seek out so-called "gun control".
- ✓ Encourage Americans to understand and defend all of the Bill of Rights for all citizens. The Second Amendment is the "Guardian" of the Bill of Rights.

Firearm Politics

A Message from Massad Ayoub re: JPFO Merger with 2A Foundation

Jews for The Preservation of Firearms Ownership (JPFO) approached Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) with a view toward SAF taking over the financially foundering JPFO.

Many in JPFO were not pleased. There has been some badmouthing of the Second Amendment Foundation and its leader Alan Gottlieb lately. Having known Alan for decades and having served for many years on SAF's board of trustees, I feel compelled to offer a word or two.

It was Gottlieb's vision decades ago which, through SAF, funded much of the scholarly legal research published in respected law journals which today is recognized as authoritatively repudiating many "gun control" arguments. It was SAF that gave impetus to the two greatest US Supreme Court precedents supporting individual rights under the Second Amendment, *Heller v. District of Columbia* and *McDonald, et al v. City of Chicago*. And SAF is extremely active at the grassroots level as well, [as seen here on Fox News](#).

One commentator said the late founder of JPFO, Aaron Zelman, did not respect Alan Gottlieb and the Second Amendment Foundation.

Excuse me?

I knew Aaron Zelman, and recall seeing him attending and speaking at the SAF-sponsored Gun Rights Policy Conference. Aaron was no two-faced hypocrite; I'm sure he would not have supported with his attendance an organization of which he disapproved.

I've heard Alan and SAF criticized for their choice of lawyers.

Um, excuse me?

Are they talking about Alan Gura, the brilliant lawyer who won those great victories for the Second Amendment in the Supreme Court of the United States? Both Alans are Jewish, Gura presently in Tel Aviv I'm told; are there members of Jews For The Preservation of Firearms Ownership who bash two of the strongest fighters for the Second Amendment who are Jews themselves? What?

Speaking only for myself, it appears to me that SAF is the ship willing to pick up the survivors of the sinking JPFO, and to get them back sailing again on the course that Aaron Zelman founded for his great organization.

If members of JPFO are able to keep the original organization afloat, more power to them. If not, I would much rather see SAF take the helm and keep JPFO on course instead of watching JPFO and its accomplishments sink beneath the waves.

All who read this are invited to attend the [Gun Rights Policy Conference](#).

There is no fee, and attendees receive a substantial amount of research materials. Over two days, they'll hear from the best and the brightest in the pro-gun movement, encompassing national and grassroots organizations alike.

[Information is available here](#).

Come and talk with Alan Gottlieb and others from SAF, and judge for yourself.



Freedom of Religion

Islam's Non-Compete Clause

by Kenneth Roberts, PoliticalIslam.com

Political Islam

News and Comments

Imagine a football league where only one team is allowed to score goals or win. That's the premise of political Islam.

Islam is the only religion with a non-compete clause. Non-compete agreements in today's business world defend proprietary information. Proprietary ideas give companies their leading edge. Islam goes beyond branding itself 'the best' (which all ideologies do); Islam forbids other ideologies from competing with Islam in a number of areas. It's like a modern corporation, but more ruthless.

Islam's Unique Idea

Islam's unique, proprietary idea is jihad, the holy war to eliminate competition with Islam. According to Ibn Khaldun, the holy war of jihad is not permitted to other religions or ideologies.

Non-Compete Regulations

Islam's non-compete restrictions are summarized in the infamous Pact of Omar and Sharia law. They regulate non-Muslims from competing with Muslim males in the following areas: proselytizing, politics, employment opportunities, social status, prestige or 'honor', public events, using the Arabic language, teaching about Islam, marrying Muslim women, the security of possessions and the elegance or height of buildings...even in how the Kafirs dress. Nor may women compete with Muslim males, since Allah made women constitutionally inferior to men 'in reason and religion'.

Islam's non-compete restrictions are the Kafirs' terms of surrender to the Islamic state. The Pact of Omar was made by eighth-century caliphs to be forced on non-Muslims against their wills. Wherever Islamists become the ruling class, the Pact of Omar is dragged out to crush whatever challenges Islamic monopolies. That makes Kafirs and women permanent underclasses in Sharia-ruled societies.

Islamists want to insinuate Sharia into Kafir societies before Kafirs and women are aware of its non-compete implications.

In a Sharia society, non-competition applies everywhere, even in the law courts where Sharia favors the inconvenience, impoverishment and humiliation of Kafirs and the inferior status of women.

How Islam defends non-competition

Islamic non-competition is defended by jihad. Jihad is a monopoly on aggression. Allah forbids Kafirs from resisting jihad in any way, since counterjihad is a way of competing with Islam.

What makes Islam's non-compete system draconian is the normative means to enforce it: vigilantism. Since murder is reprehensible, Sharia law craftily hides the murder of Kafirs and apostates behind verbiage, mumbo jumbo and silence. Silence should not be overlooked as a powerful legal weapon!

America's emancipation of slaves did not entirely end slavery. American slavery slyly continued as late as 1928 because no punishment was on the books for slave-owners, even though slavery was illegal. Similarly, Sharia law has no punishment for a vigilante who murders an apostate or a blasphemer. Islamic vigilantes in such cases are 'killing by right', that is, Allah authorizes killing apostates and blasphemers on the example of Mohammed. Vigi-

lantes are considered auxiliary police enforcing Allah's non-compete laws. Such vigilantes are heroes, rather than criminals.

Islam's top authority on Sharia, the fatwa department of Al Azhar University in Cairo has sanctioned Islamic vigilantism. In theory, the death sentence for blasphemy is imposed by the Islamic state, but if the state isn't available to act, a private Muslim vigilante may carry out a death sentence against a blasphemer. This is where Islamic law gets interesting. A self-directed vigilante may execute a fatwa issued by an imam, but even a fatwa is not necessary. When a Kafir competes with Islam or its prophet, a vigilante may murder the blasphemer even without a fatwa being issued.

We cannot imagine a Christian pastor issuing a death warrant, yet two hundred thousand imams are authorized to do so and over a billion Muslims are deputized to kill. Many writers and cartoonists around the world (such as Salman Rushdie, Robert Redecker, Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Kurt Westergaard, Lars Vilks, Molly Norris, Trey Parker and Matt Stone) have a clear understanding of Islamic vigilantism, since they live with full-time security guards. Almost everyone writing about Islam has received anonymous death threats. Writing about Islam breaches Islam's non-compete clause.

Results of Non-Compete

The cost of Islam's non-compete contract is stagnation. 'Innovation' (an evil word in Islam) is forbidden, because Islam's alleged perfection cannot be improved. The 7th century is deemed the time of perfection, so Muslims cannot progress past it. Sharia leads the world backwards to the 7th century, not forwards to progress.

Muslims want to be world leaders, but their non-compete makes them followers. Competition has everything and produces everything that the Islamic world craves and needs for its survival, but the Muslim world produces little because of its philosophy of non-competition.

Jihadists curb their cognitive dissonance by repeating their certainty of Islam's moral perfection until they all but drown out the images and voices of modernity. They want Islamic terrorism removed from discussion, so that 7th-century-loving Muslims are not contrasted with progress-loving Kafirs. Jihadists live in denial, but many burn out: they half-heartedly see backwardness is not the answer.

What should we do?

First of all, Kafirs need to see Islam's non-compete clause is a real threat to progress and democratic values. Islamic belief in non-competition means that no progress is needed or possible. But Islam's allegedly perfect society never existed, unless slavery, misogyny, vigilantism, inequality and genocide are 'perfect'. Non-competition is bad for people. Societies that imposed monopolies on thought and political power have had cycles of revolution and counter-revolution or have stalled in poverty, disease and superstition.

Secondly, we should fault Islam's non-compete system because it spreads fear; we should ban jihad because it has caused more than 270 million deaths and always creates tyrannies.

Recognizing political Islam's dysfunction, today's Muslims flee from it to live in free non-Islamist countries. Surveys show 65% of Muslims are Islamists in theory, but not in practice. This contradiction is Islam's Achilles' heel. Westerners should highlight it, rather than flattering the Islamism of oil-rich countries in order to keep oil prices low.

Mohammed declared endless war on competition giving Muslim males monopolies on everything. Jihadists expect to win this war through high birthrates and terrorism.

Many Western leaders shield jihad and supremacism from ideological scrutiny because they underestimate the pervasiveness of Islamism. Are they fit to lead?

As Islamism spreads, the vibrancy of the competitive world will gradually be dampened by Islam's non-competition and terrorism.

It is self-refuting to fight the jihadists militarily, without blaming Islam's non-compete philosophy. Non-competition is what ignites the jihadist culture, so refuting the non-compete philosophy of Islam should be a top priority.

Human Rights

Abortion is Perfectly Fine, But Don't Disturb the Pregnant Pandas

by [Sarah Zagorski](#)

These days you can't drive to your local grocery store without seeing a bumper sticker that says "Save the Pandas" or "Protect our Whales".

These stickers are everywhere, and if I'm honest, most of the time they bother me. This is because I've met way too many animal rights activists who are radically pro-abortion.

I've also met people who are willing to go to great lengths to raise awareness about the inhumane treatment of animals but are apathetic when it comes to abortion.

This can only mean one thing: our society doesn't view the dismemberment of tiny preborn humans as unjust as animal abuse or neglect.



Another phenomenon I find confusing is the media's obsession with animal rights.

When I pick up a newspaper or turn on the television, I almost always read headlines or see segments about protecting animals.

When I go out to run errands, I see billboards and posters about participating in animal rescue missions or volunteering at the animal humane shelter.

Don't get me wrong, I love animals and believe they should be cared for, but protecting our own species should be at the top of our priority list.

A [recent article published in Daily Mail](#) highlights how far our society will go to ensure the comfort and protection of an animal.

Pilots have been asked not to fly over Edinburgh zoo to avoid disturbing pregnant panda Tian Tian. The Civil Aviation Authority published a notice asking pilots not to fly in the area, after the zoo requested a reduction in noise during the breeding season.

Zookeepers asked for the measure to be taken after Tian Tian – whose name means 'Sweetie' – was artificially inseminated earlier this year.

After months of careful monitoring, they announced last week that the giant panda is pregnant and may give birth by the end of August. If the pregnancy is successful the panda cub will be the first ever to be born in Britain, a huge success for conservationists and a coup for Scotland in the run-up to the independence vote in September.

Public interest in the panda and her mate Yang Guang is very high, undimmed by two previous unsuccessful breeding attempts. The pair, who are on loan to Edinburgh Zoo from China, failed to mate in 2012 and Tian Tian had a failed pregnancy last year. This time, aided by modern artificial insemination techniques, scientists hope they could finally see a panda cub – or even twins or triplets – born in Britain.

I can only hope that one day our society will protect pregnant mothers and their unborn babies as much as they protect a pregnant panda and her offspring.

Police Misconduct

Police Dismiss, Hide Allegations of Rape, Sexual Abuse because Offenders are Pakistani

Rotterdam Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation

The Council's response to the [Independent Inquiry from Alexis Jay](#):

Martin Kimber, Chief Executive of Rotherham Borough Council, fully accepts the findings of the report, and apologises to the young people and families who were let down.

Independent reviewer, Alexis Jay OBE, reaches a clear conclusion that the Council and partners could and should have done more to protect children at risk.

In responding to today's report, Mr Kimber has apologised to the young people who were let down by services, and has accepted the report and its recommendations in their entirety.



“The report does not make comfortable reading in its account of the horrific experiences of some young people in the past, and I would like to reiterate our sincere apology to those who were let down when they needed help,” said Mr Kimber.

“I commissioned this Independent Review to understand fully what went wrong, why it went wrong and to ensure that the lessons learned in Rotherham mean these mistakes can never happen again.”

“The report confirms that our services have improved significantly over the last five years and are stronger today than ever before. This is important because it allows me to reassure young people and families that should anyone raise concerns we will take them seriously and provide them with the support they need.”

“However, that must not overshadow – and certainly does not excuse – the finding that for a significant amount of time the council and its partners could and should have done more to protect young people from what must be one of the most horrific forms of abuse imaginable.”

The report points to serious failings, both within and between all organisations involved.

These are attributed almost without exception to senior managers in child protection services and elected members within the Council and senior police officers, not to frontline social or youth workers who are acknowledged in the report as repeatedly raising serious concerns about the nature and extent of this kind of child abuse.

In brief summary, these failings include:

Poor leadership from senior managers in child protection services and elected members, and a lack of communication between the two on the issue of child sexual exploitation

A perceived ‘lack of interest’ in, and understanding of, grooming as a model of child abuse amongst senior managers in child protection services and elected members

Failings within organisational culture and processes, which meant victims were not heard or believed, and that the concerns of frontline workers were not acknowledged or acted upon at the most senior levels

The perception that a ‘macho and bullying’ culture existed in the Council up until 2009, and that this dampened the ability for child sexual exploitation to be properly discussed

Artificial ‘professional barriers’ and also ‘professional jealousies’ between organisations which prevented effective action

Denial that such events could happen in Rotherham, concerns around reputational risk and a perception that issues of ethnicity in child sexual exploitation were 'played down' by senior managers in child protection services and elected members

A series of reports commissioned and available to both the Council and the Police – flagging up serious concerns around the scale and nature of child sexual exploitation in Rotherham – do not appear to have been used effectively to influence the strategic or operational response of either organisation.

These failings amounted to a series of missed opportunities to understand the scale of child sexual exploitation, dating back to 2002.

“The report recognises that today we have a well-trained, hard-working and conscientious workforce which is passionate about protecting young people and improving services,” added Mr Kimber.

The report acknowledges the placing of children’s safeguarding services in Government intervention in 2009 as a turning point for the authority.

It finds that the Improvement Notice was a trigger for a concerted and sustained effort by the Council and partner agencies to ensure that services were re-modelled, and that protecting young people from child sexual exploitation was a priority. Ofsted lifted the Improvement Notice in January 2011.

The findings of the report confirm a series of recent inspections and reviews by other bodies which have been carried out since 2009. These have all found the Council’s services have improved since this time, and continue to do so.

“It is clear that services are stronger and better co-ordinated now than ever before. They are not perfect, but they are fit for purpose, are significantly improved and continue to improve through close multi-agency working,” Mr Kimber said.

“The report contains 15 recommendations, all of which are intended to secure further improvements in our services. The delivery of these improvements will be swift and effective, and where they require a response from several agencies we will work with our partners.”

“In terms of our organisational culture the report indicates that the organisation is different today from that which was perceived for much of the period under review: issues of bullying have been addressed and it no longer shapes the atmosphere in which the Council conducts business.”



The findings of Independent Inquiry will be shared to inform national learning about child sexual exploitation.

“That services are stronger today sadly does not mean that young people in Rotherham will never be subject to sexual exploitation. This awful crime happens in every town and city and there continues to be many predators intent on harming young people.”

“Nationally we hope this report will be valuable to help agencies keep more young people safe.”

“In Rotherham we must continue to be vigilant, and together with our partners - and our communities - we all have a responsibility to protect our young people from such harm.”

The report – together with the Chief Executive’s response to it – will be considered by the Council’s Cabinet on Wednesday 3 September 2014.

- ⇒ [Independent inquiry CSE in Rotherham \(PDF\)](#) Size: 2.05 MB
- ⇒ [Response to Alexis Jay Report \(PDF\)](#) Size: 44.09 KB
- ⇒ [Child Sexual Exploitation Action Plan \(PDF\)](#) Size: 36.91 KB

Firearm Training

How to Out-Think, Out-Shoot and Prevail on the Street, in Combat or Self-Defense

If your “pucker factor” doubled over this email’s subject line, don’t worry... you’re not alone.

The debate over “how big should your bullet be” has been raging since Cain was deciding on whether to use a small rock or a big rock to kill Able. :-)

So, what’s the answer?

Former Force Recon Marine and creator of the “30-10” at-home pistol course, Chris Graham, shares a story in 30-10 from a US Navy SEAL friend of his, named “Monkey”.

<http://readthis.rightsandfreedoms.org/marine-pistol-training>

Monkey was teaching a class of Federal Law Enforcement Agents and said that statistics prove out that the majority of people who are shot with a handgun (of ANY caliber) survive...

... but 100% of the ones “HE” shot with a 9mm are dead!

Now if you just read that the “9mm is the best caliber”, that’s NOT what he’s saying, so let me translate...

Stats show that the majority of people shot with a 9mm lived... but those that faced Monkey with a “9”, are dead.

This just illustrates the fact that the question of which caliber is best is usually the wrong question.

Your ability to put thug-stopping rounds into your attacker has a MUCH bigger impact than the caliber of ammo you’re using.

Unfortunately, most gun owners aren’t able to shoot as accurately “in combat” as they are down at the range.

Chris’ 30-10 at-home pistol training course was developed for Marine anti-terrorists... but it’s also ideal for anyone if you’re protecting yourself and loved ones with a gun.

Check it out here => <http://readthis.rightsandfreedoms.org/marine-pistol-training>

Chris isn’t your average instructor. He provides advanced weapons and tactics training to personnel from USG (US Government) agencies prior to deployment to high-threat zones.

More than that, he’s one of a relatively small group of guys who actually goes downrange and provides sustainment training to them while they’re in high threat zones.

* If you’re an instructor - Chris is one of the guys who you want to be picking stuff up from to use in your own classes.

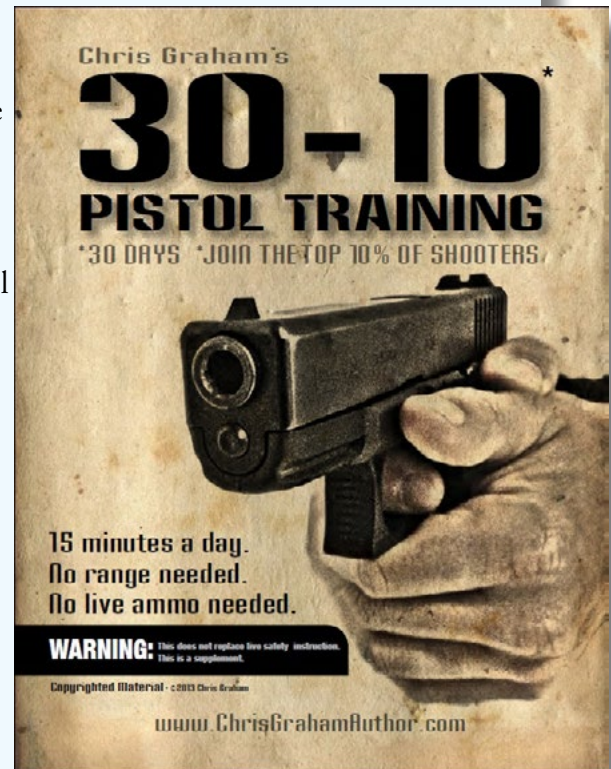
* If you’re a shooter - Chris is an instructor who is teaching based on first hand experience downrange against determined attackers. His teaching isn’t stuff that worked 5, 10, or 15 years ago...it’s stuff that he or his students have more than likely used in the last few months, weeks, or even days in real life encounters.

I want to encourage you to check out this course now by going here...

<http://readthis.rightsandfreedoms.org/marine-pistol-training>

I don’t know about you, but I’m ALWAYS looking for more and more advanced pistol training programs and Chris’ is a great find!

I promise it will help you stop a threat whether it’s a 9, .38, .357, .40, .45, .22, etc. coming out the end of your barrel.



Firearm Legal Defense

Police Can and Will Charge You Even When You Haven't Broken Any Firearm Law

[Police are now laying charges](#) in situations that most hunters believe is safe storage.

Mr. Hunter took several guns with him hunting. He kept them in his pickup bed. The guns were cased, covered, but not trigger-locked and not in locked hard cases. Ammunition was carried in the bed and in an unlocked box. The pickup bed was covered with a locked cap, bolted down and an additional wire and lock held the cap door closed in addition to a lock. Mr. Hunter slept in a hotel. During the night thieves broke the cap door off at the hinges. The lock held fast and two guns were stolen.

The police arrested the thieves, impounded Mr. Hunter's truck without a warrant and seized his remaining guns and ammunition. Mr. Hunter faces criminal charges of unsafe storage of guns and ammunition and unsafe transportation for leaving his guns unattended. The police say he should have had trigger locks or locked hard cases and the ammunition should have been in a locked box.

This may sound ridiculous to you. Mr. Hunter has a good defense and should be found not guilty. The police say "let the judge decide".

Mr. Hunter's guns are seized until trial. He must hire a lawyer and travel from home to the court where the theft took place. The trial will be nine months after his truck was broken into. This is not fair but it is true. This happened in September 1998. Names are changed, the essential facts are true.

Protect yourself from this type of police harassment. If you leave your gun in your vehicle, trigger lock it, action lock it or take the bolt out and lock the bolt up. Keep your ammunition in a locked box. This is beyond what the law requires but do this to avoid becoming a test case for the police to see how far they can push the law.

Every year over 3,500 Ontario residents are convicted of unsafe storage. Many are innocent but they do not fight a wrongfully laid charge. Most charges can be fought.

Do not plead guilty. Do not surrender your rights without a fight. **Do not make statements to the police** after arrest. **Call a lawyer, get advice.** Better yet, put an extra trigger lock on your gun and a lock on your ammo box. That is a lot cheaper than a lawyer.

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