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Kidnapping is OK, but gun ownership is not!

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Sportsmen and gun owners should be prepared to lose their Second Amendment rights.

President Obama, along with his gun-hating vice president, have stacked the appointments of Rahm Emanuel as chief of staff and Eric Holder as attorney general.

These four, along with Nancy Pelosi and a Democratic Congress, spell death for the Second Amendment. They are strong advocates of banning gun ownership by citizens and are now in position to carry out their fervor.

As deputy attorney general under President Clinton, Mr. Holder worked hard to restrict gun ownership. However, he had no such compunction to restrict their use in the predawn kidnapping of Elian Gonzalez in 2000.

Elian and his mother fled Cuba, and his mother died at sea; Elian was sheltered by relatives in Florida. Castro wanted him back, and Janet Reno and Eric Holder were only too happy to oblige.

Mr. Holder claimed the paramilitary predawn invasion of the 6-year-old's home was necessary because the family "might" have a handgun.

Readers will remember the Pulitzer Prize-winning photo of a federal agent pointing a machine gun at the terrified child.

Mr. Holder claimed the agents acted "very sensitively." That is, if you assume that breaking down the door with a battering ram at night and pointing a machine gun at a child is "very sensitive."

This is the same man who pleaded with President Clinton to gain a pardon for Marc Rich, a wanted fugitive.

Gun owners who voted for Mr. Obama are about to get their wish--at best, severe restrictions on gun ownership, and at worst, confiscation.

It happened in Australia under the guise of a "buy-back" program. The U.S. is next.

Joe Sucha

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Ah, this opinion is a little scewed (posted by 4SomeGuy , Jan. 30, 2009 9:53 pm)

Are you really trying to lump these two topics? 1st, Elian was returned to his FATHER in Cuba. Even though the plan was to bring here for a better life, Elian's mother kidnapped him to bring him here - his father did not consent. 2nd, there are 70 million registered gun owners in the USA. The NRA is the most powerful lobby in Washington. If we want to keep our guns, we'll let Washington know. The problem? George Bush twisted the law as he saw fit with no repercussions, now it's Obama's turn.

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LeVieux (posted by DRay9529 , Jan. 30, 2009 10:23 am)

Blanco didn't deny the U.S. Military help. On 8/26/05, Blanco declared a stated of emergency and on 8/27/05, she requested Bush to declare a state of emergency, when he did the following day. This mobilized FEMA to use

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equipment and resources like the military. <http://www.snopes.com/katrina/politics/blanco.asp> Check your facts. Also, I don't believe for one second that you are from NOLA. You're probably Jessix.

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Katrina (posted by [leVieux](#) , Jan. 30, 2009 6:59 am)

We here in "Chocolate City", LA (Mayor Nagin's new name for New Orleans) want to correct Jessix. It was Democrats Ray Nagin and Chief Eddie Camp who decided to illegally disarm citizens following Katrina. Pres Bush came promptly and offered help BUT Democrat Gov Blanco refused to allow the US Military to come in to help. Instead, she brought SWAT teams from distant states to come in and terrorize the survivors. That is what the world saw on TV. All Bad Guys in this story were Democrats. leVieux

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Gun control (posted by [mdp](#) , Jan. 29, 2009 9:52 pm)

I see some of you are for disarmament. I invite you to PLEASE come and disarm me. I will be waiting.

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Jessix, what are you smoking? (posted by [AttackDuck](#) , Jan. 29, 2009 6:52 pm)

The order to confiscate weapons was all Democrat Mayor Naggin's. Where did you get your info? The ACLU had NOTHING to do with stopping the confiscation. The ACLU is FOR gun control. It was the NRA obtaining a cease and desist court order against Naggin and the head of the N.O. cops, Compass. Since then, it's been the NRA & GOA (Gun Owners of America) that have pushed a suit to make Naggin return the guns.

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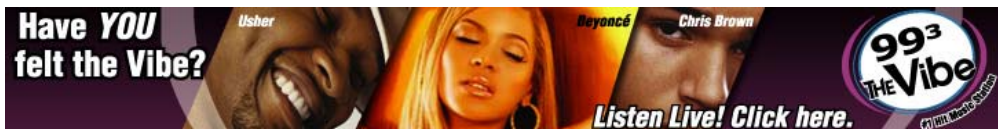
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