



California's Tough Gun Control Laws Can't Stop a Mass Shooter as Gun Control Doesn't Work

Reporter Liz Wheeler points out that while leftists called out for more gun control following the mass shooting in Thousand Oaks, the state of California already has some of the toughest gun control laws in the nation that failed to stop a mass shooter. Ian David Black obtained his firearm legally. Wheeler advocated for qualified citizens to keep and bear arms, conceal carry, and to defend ourselves.



Thousand Oaks, California: Former Marine Is Suspect in Mass Shooting that Killed 13 People, Including a Sheriff's Deputy

Thousand Oaks, California: A mass shooting that left 13 people dead, including a sheriff's deputy and the suspected shooter, took place at Borderline Bar and Grill, a country music venue. Ian David Long, 29, a former Marine, was identified as the shooter, and reportedly fired off 30 rounds from a Glock handgun that had an extended magazine and was purchased legally. Police reported that they had several contacts over the years with Mr. Long, including a report that he was a victim of assault and battery in a bar in 2015. In April 2018, officers were called to his Long's house as he was irate and acting somewhat irrationally. Mental health specialists met with him and cleared him, but did not feel he was qualified to be involuntarily committed to a psychiatric unit. In a bizarre coincidence, a witness reported survivors of the Las Vegas Mass shooting event at the country music festival last year gathered at the Borderline bar, and as many as 60 of them were also present during this shooting event.

Update 3: More details have emerged about the shooter, 28-year-old Ian David Long, who opened fire at let off at least 30 shots from a Glock with an extended magazine.

Long, a former-marine, was dressed in all black during the shooting and eventually turned the gun on himself after police officers arrived.

Police say they have "had several contacts with Mr. Long over the years for minor offenses."

He was a victim of assault and battery in a bar in 2015. The

police then confirmed that in April of this year, officers were called to Long's house: "officers went to his house, he was somewhat irate, acting a little irrationally."

The officers then called out their Crisis Intervention Team, "and mental health specialists who met with him, talked to him, and cleared him, didn't feel he was qualified to be taken under 5150."

As a reminder, 5150 refers to the California law code for the temporary, involuntary psychiatric commitment of individuals who present a danger to themselves or others due to signs of mental illness. It has been more generally applied to people who are considered threateningly unstable or "crazy."

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Update 2: A man interviewed by the local ABC station said that multiple friends inside Borderline had survived the Route 91 country music festival shooting at the Mandalay Bay casino in Las Vegas just over a year ago.

"A lot of my friends survived Route 91," he said. "If they survived that, they will survive this."

The Las Vegas massacre was the deadliest shooting in US history after gunman Stephen Paddock opened fire on a crowd, killing 58.

Ron Helus, the Ventura County Sheriff's Sgt. killed in the gunfire was set to retire next year. He is survived by his wife and son.

"Ron was a hardworking, dedicated sheriff's sergeant. He was totally committed, he gave his all and tonight, as I told his wife, he died a hero. He went in to save lives, to save other people," said Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean.

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Florida: Governor's Office and US Senate Seat in Jeopardy as Votes Are Counted. Senator Rubio Warns Democrats Are Trying to Change Election Results.

Florida: Broward County & Palm Beach County are still counting votes, despite Florida law requiring counties report early voting and vote-by-mail within 30 minutes after polls close, but they have delayed the process by more than 40 hours. The governor's race, with Republican Ron DeSantis in the lead over Andrew Gillum, is contested as the two candidates are separated by 0.47%, which mandates a machine recount. Similarly, the US Senate race has a 0.22% difference, with Republican Rick Scott leading, which will also result in a recount. It is unknown how many ballots are left to count. Senator Marco Rubio warned, "Now democrat lawyers are descending on #Florida. They have been very clear they aren't

here to make sure every vote is counted. – They are here to change the results of election; & – #Broward is where they plan to do it.”

Update: Republican Governor Rick Scott, who won the election to become the next US Senator representing Florida before extra votes were counted, is facing a challenge to his claimed victory through a recount. He is suing local elections officials in Broward and Palm Beach counties and accused them of “rampant fraud.” He has also asked the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which he helps oversee as governor, to investigate them. Earlier this year, a court ruled that the office of Dr. Brenda Snipes, the elections supervisor of Broward County, had illegally destroyed some ballots from a 2016 congressional race.

Broward County and Palm Beach County in Florida, both Democrat strongholds are still counting ballots 43 hours after the polls closed.

Florida is once again bracing for recounts—this time there are no ‘hanging chads,’ but Democrat lawyers are descending on the State to steal the election.

Via The Miami Herald:

Florida’s chief legal officer, Secretary of State Ken Detzner, told county election supervisors Thursday to plan for as many as three statewide recounts and for extraordinary public and media scrutiny in the state with the singular status of unusually close elections.

“The recounts will be nationally watched ... [we’re] under a microscope,” Detzner said on a conference call with counties.

Statewide races for U.S. Senate and commissioner of agriculture are within the machine recount window of half of

1 percent, according to incomplete and unofficial statewide returns. A third race, for governor, is at present slightly outside that threshold.

Socialist crook and former gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum released a statement Thursday morning, saying “It has become clear there are many more outstanding ballots left to count.”

Republican Florida Senator Marco Rubio sounded the alarm Thursday morning.

Senator Rubio says Broward County election officials are trying to steal the election—‘Democrat lawyers have descended on Florida to change the election results,’ Rubio added.

RUBIO: Long but IMPORTANT THREAT ON ELECTIONS IN #FLORIDA.

#BayCounty was hit by a Cat 4 Hurricane just 4 weeks ago, yet managed to count votes & submit timely results.

Yet over 41 hours after polls closed #Broward elections office is still counting votes?

#Broward supervisor:

– says she doesn’t know how many ballots are left to be counted; &

– Isn’t reporting hourly or regularly, but rather releasing thousands of additional votes, often in the overnight hours, that are chipping away at GOP leads

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President Trump Fires Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Replaces Him with Matthew Whitaker Who Will Also Oversee Mueller Probe

President Trump has fired Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who recused himself from Robert Mueller's Russia collusion investigation that has been problematic for Trump. Matthew Whitaker, Sessions' chief of staff, will become acting Attorney General until Trump can win a confirmation for Sessions' replacement from the Senate. Whitaker will also assume control of the Mueller probe, replacing Rod Rosenstein, who is involved in a conflict-of-interest in the Russian collusion/ FISA spying case as he signed one of the FISA warrants. Whitaker had previously criticized the investigation for venturing far beyond its original scope.

Update (4:20 pm ET): Nancy Pelosi, the House Democratic leader, has chimed in with the most strident criticism yet of Trump's decision to oust Sessions, claiming that the decision appears to be "a blatant attempt by Trump" to undermine Mueller. She added that Whitaker should recuse himself from the Mueller probe.

Update (3:55 pm ET): Jeff Sessions was reportedly informed on Wednesday by phone that Trump wanted his resignation. And now

that Sessions' former Chief of Staff Matthew Whitaker has taken over as acting AG, he will also assume control of the Mueller probe, according to Bloomberg. Unsurprisingly given Trump's well-documented ironic aversion to firing people in person, Chief of Staff John Kelly reportedly delivered the news to Sessions in a phone call.

White House Chief of Staff John Kelly called Attorney General Jeff Sessions prior to President Trump's news conference today to inform him that Trump wanted his resignation, a US official said.

Sessions is packing up his things and will address senior level staff in a private meeting before leaving DOJ for final time Matthew Whitaker, who previously served as DOJ's chief of staff, is officially the acting attorney general and will take over Robert Mueller's probe into Russia's role in the 2016 campaign, the official said.

Mueller declined to comment on the matter, according to spokesman Peter Carr.

So, it looks like the Mueller probe really is in trouble.

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After months of being publicly denigrated by President Trump, Jeff Sessions is finally out at the DOJ...

Just one day after Republicans expanded their majority in the Senate, President Trump revealed in a tweet that Attorney General Jeff Sessions has resigned. Matthew G. Whitaker, Sessions' chief of staff, will become acting Attorney General until Trump can win a confirmation for Sessions' replacement from the Senate. Whitaker is expected to be sworn in by end of day Wednesday. Session confirmed that he is resigning at the president's request.

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What's more, Whitaker could try and gut the Southern District of New York's investigation of the Trump Organization and other probes related to the president's dealings before he took office, per Bloomberg.

An acting attorney general also could impede the investigations of the US Attorney for the Southern District of New York and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The White House could be apprised of whatever private or confidential information they have accumulated.

"An acting attorney general could do a lot of damage," said Martin Lederman, a former top Justice Department official and Georgetown University law professor.

In July 2017, Whitaker said during an interview on CNN that he could envision a scenario where the AG doesn't fire Mueller, but instead "just reduces his budget to so low that his investigations grinds to almost a halt." This has fueled speculation that, if Whitaker does take over the probe, that he would suspend the "memorandum of independence" that Rosenstein gave Mueller. Whitaker also lashed out at Mueller for his allegedly illegal overreach in an editorial published on CNN.com in November 2017.

Schumer added that the timing of Sessions' firing is "extremely suspect" – though most of Washington probably inferred that Sessions' days were numbered once it became clear Tuesday that Republicans would expand their majority in the Senate.

Incoming House Judiciary Chairman Jerry Nadler demanded that Trump offer an explanation for why he fired Sessions. Apparently, Nadler doesn't follow the president on twitter.

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Antifa Mob Made Violent Threats at Tucker Carlson's Home After Doxxing Him. Ann Coulter and Sean Hannity Were Also Doxxed.

'Smash Racism DC' posted a video to Twitter showing the crowd chanting "racist scumbag, leave town!" and "Tucker Carlson, we will fight! We know where you sleep at night!" A sign was left at his front door bearing this message: "Tucker Carlson, you cannot hide from the people you hurt with your rhetoric, your lies, and your hate." The group left minutes after the police arrived – and no arrests were made. In response to the incident, Carlson said the Antifa demonstration was not a protest, but rather a threat to him and his family. His four children were not at home at the time Smash Racism DC arrived,

but his wife was home alone.

'Smash Racism DC' is the same group that chased Senator Ted Cruz out of a restaurant recently.

Ann Coulter, Sean Hannity, Buckley Carlson, Tucker's brother, and Neil Patel, a reporter with the Daily Caller, were also doxxed on Twitter by an account affiliated with the Antifa mob that showed up at Tucker's home. The doxxers demanded that the people they are harassing "stop promoting racism and fascism." Someone affiliated with DC Antifa told The Gateway Pundit that the protest at Carlson's home was "just the beginning."

Update #1: Tucker's oak door was damaged by a mob member throwing himself against it and an anarchy symbol was spray painted on his driveway. Police are investigating as a suspected hate crime.

Update #2: Tucker Carlson said in an interview that he believes someone who has appeared on his show was at his house on Wednesday night harassing his wife. The protest appears to have been organized by Smash Racism DC, an Antifa group that was co-founded by Mike Isaacson – who previously appeared on Tucker Carlson Tonight. Isaacson said that he is not longer part of the group, but did tweet out this message: "Tucker Carlson's home is incredibly not on fire so someone is practicing restraint."

A left-wing mob showed up outside Fox News host Tucker Carlson's house Wednesday evening, posted pictures of his address online and demanded that he flee the city of Washington, D.C.

Carlson, a co-founder of The Daily Caller and host of "Tucker Carlson Tonight," was at the Fox News studio when the angry crowd showed up outside of his house.

At least one of the protesters went all the way up to

Carlson's front door, where they left a sign with his family's home address written on it and rang his doorbell. Carlson's wife Susie was home alone at the time.

The group "Smash Racism DC" posted video footage to Twitter showing one of the mob's ringleaders leading the crowd in chants of "racist scumbag, leave town!" and "Tucker Carlson, we will fight! We know where you sleep at night!"

"No borders! No walls! No USA at all!" the protesters chanted in another video posted to Twitter.

The group posted a picture of the sign with the Carlson family's address on it to Twitter.

"Tucker Carlson, you cannot hide from the people you hurt with your rhetoric, your lies, and your hate," the group wrote on Twitter, adding the hashtag "#KnockKnockTucker."

Tucker Carlson speaks onstage during Politicon 2018 at Los Angeles Convention Center on Oct. 21, 2018 in Los Angeles, California. (Photo by Phillip Faraone/Getty Images for Politicon)

Twitter removed the videos and tweet with Carlson's address Wednesday night after an inquiry from The Daily Caller News Foundation.

The left-wing group's Twitter account was suspended shortly after midnight on Thursday.

Fox News CEO Suzanne Scott and president Jay Wallace released a statement Thursday denouncing the mob's actions.

"The incident that took place at Tucker's home last night was reprehensible. The violent threats and intimidation tactics toward him and his family are completely unacceptable," Scott and Wallace said, adding:

"We as a nation have become far too intolerant of different

points of view. Recent events across our country clearly highlight the need for a more civil, respectful, and inclusive national conversation. Those of us in the media and in politics bear a special obligation to all Americans, to find common ground.”

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