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Dear Subscriber,

**Sen. FRANK LAUTENBERG**, New Jersey Democrat, has introduced a bill that would allow the FBI to keep NICS background records on approved buyers for 180 days, and keep records of prospective gun-buyers whose name matched a federal terrorist watch list for 10 years.

Since 2004, the FBI has had to destroy firearm transaction records within 24 hours after the transactions are approved (before that, the FBI kept them for 90 days).

The bill, the "Preserving Records of Terrorist & Criminal Transactions (PROTECT) Act of 2008," is a typical LAUTENBERG anti-gun ploy. LAUTENBERG tried to push through the "terrorist connection" in 2005, but that bill was never passed.

**AT THE  
FEDERAL  
LEVEL**

Gun rights advocates have several quarrels with the new LAUTENBERG bill. First, being on a terrorist watch list does not mean you really are a terrorist, and your right to buy or own a gun should not be infringed. Second, when the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) began running at the end of 1998, the FBI said it would "not be used to establish a federal firearm registry," and that all information resulting in legal firearm transfers would be destroyed.

LAUTENBERG's bill is co-sponsored by Senators ROBERT MENENDEZ (D-NJ), CARL LEVIN (D-MI), JOSEPH LIEBERMAN (IS-CT), SHELDON WHITEHOUSE (D-RI), DIANNE FEINSTEIN (D-CA), JACK REED (D-RI), and CHARLES SCHUMER (D-NY), a veritable Rogue's Gallery of gun control lawmakers.

Secretary of the Interior DIRK KEMPTHORNE has announced a rule change that would allow people to carry a concealed firearm in a national park or wildlife refuge.

The new rule says park visitors would need a permit to carry a concealed weapon, and the state where the national park is located must allow guns in its own parks. Forty-eight states now have legislation allowing for the lawful possession of concealed weapons. There is no present count of how many states allow guns in their parks.

Late last year, 51 U.S. senators wrote KEMPTHORNE urging a change in the regulations. Yet U.S. Rep. NORM DICKS (D-WA) said he was prepared to block any effort by the administration to lift the current ban on carrying loaded weapons in national parks.

Pennsylvania's Democrat Gov. ED RENDELL and Philadelphia's Mayor MICHAEL NUTTER and Police Commissioner CHARLES H. RAMSEY recently staged a "bloody-shirt" rally to renew the federal "assault-weapons" ban because a Chinese-made SKS carbine was used to kill a police officer by one of the city's uncontrollable thugs.

Typical of anti-gun politicians, Mayor NUTTER said, "What is most disturbing about this incident is the nature of the weapon."

What about the nature of the murderer? They don't care about murderers, or the facts, evidently. When a reporter pointed out that the carbine is not fully automatic and was not included in the federal ban, Commissioner RAMSEY responded angrily, "Then add it to the frickin' list."

Philly's top-cop seems to know less about guns than about catching criminals. We're sorry that an honorable officer was killed, but get the killer, not the gun. **Also in this issue:** ● Georgia gun shop sues NYC's Bloomberg ● Philadelphia gun laws temporarily blocked ● Nation-wide gun law scorecard ● Is Obama really for gun rights? ● District of Columbia cops get 500 AR-15 assault rifles ● Fight Crime - Defend Yourself in our Page Eight "Parting Shot"

## **SHOWDOWN: THE GUN DEALER AND THE BLOOMING IDIOT**

New York City's arrogant anti-gun Mayor Michael Bloomberg had planned on taking the witness stand at the trial in his lawsuit against Jay Wallace and his Smyrna, Georgia sporting goods store, Adventure Outdoors.

The lawsuit is the result of Bloomberg using city money to send private investigators to out-of-state gun stores to stage illegal "straw purchases" - a legally qualified buyer purchases a gun, then gives it illegally to a disqualified person.

Mayor Bloomberg wanted to grandstand about his personal crusade to stop out-of-state sales of guns that end up in the hands of his criminals and then having to go to the funerals of police officers killed in shootings - while saying nothing about stopping out-of-state criminals from entering New York City, which is so out of control it should have yellow crime scene tape strung around its entire city limits.

Jay Wallace also hoped Bloomberg would take the stand so his lawyer, John Renzulli, could whack the mayor for promoting illegal acts and for asking anti-gun activist federal Judge Jack B. Weinstein to ban any reference to the Second Amendment in the trial.

Incredibly, Bloomberg's attorney on this case, Eric Proshansky, argued in a pre-trial brief that "Any references to the Second Amendment or analogous state constitutional provisions are likewise irrelevant" to the trial currently in progress, which Judge Weinstein is treating as a "public nuisance" case, not a gun rights case.

Proshansky also argued that Wallace didn't need a jury of his peers, and that the ATF should not be allowed to testify, nor should Wallace be able to use a clerk-training video taped in the Adventure Outdoors store by an ATF Agent. In other words, anything that might help the defendant shouldn't be used at trial.

Judge Weinstein agreed to most of Proshansky's requests, including the use of an "advisory jury" to give an opinion but leaving the verdict in the judge's hands. Weinstein also refused to allow agents of the ATF to testify, but did allow Wallace to get ATF depositions in writing to answer a small number of questions.

But Weinstein did not allow Mayor Bloomberg to testify, saying, "I am not going to permit this case to turn into a media show for either side." Observers think that Weinstein didn't want Bloomberg exposed to cross-examination that would force him to admit he promoted illegal straw purchases.

Jay Wallace didn't take any of this laying down. He started the Bloomberg Fight Back Fund and held a rally in Smyrna in July 2006. The largest donor so far is the Second Amendment Foundation, with \$5,000.

Wallace also filed a countersuit in Georgia's Cobb County Superior Court alleging defamation and violations of Georgia laws by Mayor Bloomberg and those acting in concert with him to conduct a so called 'undercover sting operation' in Georgia. The U.S. Department of Justice sent New York City a letter critical of the way in which New York has proceeded in this manner."

Wallace's lawyer in the libel case is former congressman Bob Barr, who was recently nominated by the Libertarian Party as their candidate for President of the United States.

Wallace's defamation case is now in an appeals court in Georgia.

The gun dealer has a website devoted to his legal and political case, with daily updates of his trial: [Bloombergfightbackfund.com](http://Bloombergfightbackfund.com).

# **BLOOMBERG V. ADVENTURE OUTDOORS**

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### **LAUTENBERG AMENDMENT GOES TO SUPREME COURT**

Finally, a case challenging the constitutionality of the notorious 1996 law known as the Lautenberg Amendment, named for Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. The law barred gun ownership from anyone convicted of *misdemeanor* domestic violence, and was retroactive, snaring police and military officers in a too-broad trap supposedly intended for serial wife beaters.

In 1994 Randy Edward Hayes, a Marion County, West Virginia man, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor battery offense stemming from an argument with his wife and sentenced to a year's probation. The marriage ended in divorce.

## **OTHER COURT ACTION**

Ten years later, the ex-wife got angry over a dispute about their son and told police Hayes owned a gun. Police found a family heirloom Winchester rifle under his bed, Hayes was convicted of illegal possession of a firearm under the Lautenberg law.

An appeals court overturned the conviction and the U.S. Justice Department has appealed to the Supreme Court, which has agreed to hear the case this year.

### **18-YEAR-OLDS GRANTED GUN RIGHTS**

South Carolina's Supreme Court has upheld a new state law that allows youths ages 18 through 20 to possess handguns legally. The five-member high court said that the old law violated the state constitution, which grants full legal rights to everyone who is at least 18 - with the exception of alcohol purchases.

The unanimous decision said that the General Assembly may regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages to those 18 to 20 because it is the only exception specified in the state's constitution, but the power does not extend to prohibiting the age group's possession of handguns.

### **RED'S TRADING POST, ATF REACH SETTLEMENT**

Red's Trading Post, an Idaho gun shop that went to federal court to keep the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives from stripping it of its gun license, has reached a tentative settlement with the government.

Attorneys on both sides told U.S. District Court Judge Mikel H. Williams that they had likely agreed on how to end the case. Mark Geston, an attorney for Terry and Ryan Horsley of Red's Trading Post, said he could not yet release details, but the proposal would allow the Twin Falls gun shop to continue operating.

### **PHILADELPHIA GUN LAWS TEMPORARILY HALTED**

Common Pleas Judge Jane Cutler Greenspan has issued a temporary restraining order preventing the City of Philadelphia from enforcing its five new gun control laws.

In a hearing late last month, she said "It is crystal-clear that this firearm regulation is in the hands of the state, not the city."

Greenspan is expected to rule on a permanent injunction later this month.

### **JUDGE TOSSES BAN ON GUNS IN ATLANTA PARKS**

Fulton County Superior Court Judge Doris Downs has struck down a ban by the city of Atlanta on guns in public parks.

The gun rights group [GeorgiaCarry.org](http://GeorgiaCarry.org) argued in court that Atlanta's ban on firearms in parks was, in fact illegal. Judge Downs told the city that state law clearly preempts the local ban.

### **BROKEN RIFLE RULED "A MACHINE GUN," NETS 30 MONTHS IN PRISON**

Federal District Court Judge Charles Clevert has ordered a 30-month prison sentence to National Guard drill instructor David R. Olofson of Berlin, Wisconsin, for owning a broken rifle that misfired when a friend used it, letting three shots loose on a target range when the firearm malfunctioned.

Judge Clevert said if it shoots more than one round per trigger squeeze, it's an illegal machine gun. Olofson's attorney said he will appeal.

## **ACROSS AMERICA: THE DEBATE OVER GUN RIGHTS LAWS**

As the gun control movement falls further into disrepute, their attack on guns becomes increasingly shrill - think of New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's lawsuits against out-of-state gun dealers and his "Mayors Against Illegal Guns," along with Philadelphia's passage of five gun control ordinances in violation of state pre-emption laws, for example.

To keep our perspective, let's take a look at a national scorecard on gun laws.

**IN THE STATES**

● Eight states have approved legislation that keeps companies from prohibiting their employees from bringing guns onto their property: Alaska, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

● 38 states have "shall issue" laws, which require that carry permits be issued to applicants who meet uniform standards the state legislature establishes.

● Eight states have "may issue" laws, under which applicants must demonstrate a specific need for a gun: Hawaii, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Wyoming.

● 37 states had allowed guns in restaurants, and Georgia's Gov. Sonny Perdue just signed a bill before him that brought the score up to 38.

● 44 states allow guns on public transportation.

● Two states, Alaska and Vermont, do not require a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

● Two states, Illinois and Wisconsin, prohibit concealed carry licenses.

● The Department of the Interior has proposed a rule change to allow visitors to carry loaded firearms into national parks.

● One state, Utah, allows guns on college campuses, and several other states are considering legislation that would allow concealed carry on campus by students, faculty and staff.

## **ALABAMA MICROSTAMPING BILL FALTERS**

Sen. Rodger Smitherman, D-Birmingham, sponsor of a bill that would require pistol ammunition sold or manufactured in Alabama be coded, says he'll drop the measure, even though it's in position to be passed by the state Senate.

"Some people have some concerns about the implementation of it," Smitherman said. "Before I do anything, I'm going to try and work with them."

Gun rights advocates oppose the concept, but Smitherman said he has mostly been called by worried gun collectors and those who make their own ammo.

Bullet identification technology uses a micro-laser to etch a code on the projectile and the inside of the cartridge casing, which can be tracked - if the technology works and if criminals don't contaminate crime scenes with decoys.

But Smitherman said he supports the idea to help police in solving crimes.

Microstamping has been considered by lawmakers in California, Hawaii, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, New York and Washington.

## **GEORGIA**

Georgians with firearms permits are able to carry guns in far more places now that Gov. Sonny Perdue has signed House Bill 89, which allows holders of concealed weapons permits to carry guns into restaurants that serve alcohol, state parks, and on urban transit trains and other public transportation.

The legislation also allows employees eligible for firearms licenses to leave weapons in parking lots as long as it's okay with the company. The new law also tightens the time frames for issuance of firearms licenses by probate judges.

The author of the bill, Rep. Tim Bearden worked tirelessly to see it passed, and Sen. John Douglas championed the bill in the senate.

Advocacy group GeorgiaCarry.Org lobbied for the bill and turned out many citizens to speak at public hearings on the legislation (ironically, anti-gun Atlanta Journal-Constitution columnist Maureen Downey claims such hearings never occurred).

Gun rights supporters everywhere are grateful to GeorgiaCarry.Org.

### **COUNTY BOARD IN ILLINOIS BLASTS STATE ANTI-GUN PROPOSALS**

The La Salle County seat in Ottawa, Illinois is 90 miles and a world away from Chicago, and its County Board wants to prove it. They have passed a near unanimous resolution opposing new proposed state laws that would infringe on private gun ownership.

County Board Chairman Jerry Hicks said the resolution is meant to alert the Legislature that "this county is concerned about their rights and that's how they feel."

**IN THE STATES**

Jack Leininger (R-Marseilles), who proposed the resolution, said its purpose is to go on record with the state Legislature opposing new restrictive gun ownership laws.

### **LOUISIANA LAWMAKERS SHOOT DOWN "ASSAULT WEAPONS" BAN**

Louisiana's House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice has shot down, 12-1, a bill to impose a statewide ban on so-called "assault weapons" that was to start Jan. 1, 2009.

House Bill 68, introduced by Rep. Cedric Richmond (D-New Orleans), is dead for the session. The only lawmaker who voted against killing the bill was Rep. Roy Burrell (D-Shreveport).

Legislators rejected New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin's justification that police have confiscated over 600 "assault weapons" since Hurricane Katrina, "many used by drug dealers," reasoning that drug dealers would be unlikely to obey any ban.

House Bill 199 by Rep. Ernest Wooten (R-Belle Chasse), which would allow permit holders to carry handguns on college campuses, passed the committee in an 11-3 vote. It now moves to debate in the full House.

### **MICHIGAN HOUSE PLAN ALLOWS CONCEALED CARRY FOR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY**

Michigan's House has passed a plan from Rep. Jeff Mayes (D-Bay City), to change restrictions for obtaining a concealed weapons permit. Currently, a permit applicant must have been a resident of Michigan for six months, which is an undue burden on active-duty military.

Mayes' bill would change details of the current law to clarify the definition of a qualified applicant to include military personnel that would not otherwise be prohibited from obtaining a license.

The Michigan State Police, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Rifle Association support the legislation.

### **NEW YORK GOVERNOR WANTS TOUGH NEW GUN LAW**

Gov. David Paterson has proposed legislation that would add more restrictions to New York's already strict gun law. Paterson's package includes disqualification of individuals who were involuntarily committed to a mental institution from purchasing a gun in New York. All gun buyers would be required to take a safety course, and ammunition for all semiautomatic firearms would be microstamped, but a Senate bill on microstamping has been sidetracked and is unlikely to pass.

The measure also expands the State Police's role in gathering information about guns used in crimes and requires all gun shop employees to undergo criminal background checks. Paterson said, "We are not trying to interfere with anyone's constitutional rights. We are trying to stop crime."

Opponents said Paterson was going after guns instead of criminals.

### **TENNESSEE LAWMAKERS CONSIDER FAKE-GUN CONTROL**

Legislators are considering a proposal from Rep. John Deberry (D-Memphis) to make it a misdemeanor to intentionally display or expose "an imitation firearm in a public place in a threatening manner." Exceptions include justifiable self defense, lawful hunting and displays, such as a museum collection.

Nationwide, seven bills limiting fake guns are pending, and 21 have been enacted since 1990, says the National Conference of State Legislatures. They range from prohibiting fake guns in vehicles to banning them in convenience stores.

**"IF OBAMA WINS, YOU LOSE" SAYS SELF-DEFENSE ADVOCATE**

John M. Snyder, veteran gun rights advocate, has sent out the alarm against Democrat presidential candidate Barack Obama: "America's 80 million law-abiding, gun-owning voters will face serious threats to their individual Second Amendment civil right to keep and bear arms should Illinois' junior Senator be elected President."

"Although Barack Hussein Obama now professes support for Second Amendment values in an obvious attempt to cynically and hypocritically garner as many votes as he can, his public record shows he is a die-hard opponent of law-abiding Americans' gun rights," Snyder added.

"This record shows that he opposes the right of law-abiding citizens to use firearms to defend themselves and their loved ones from predatory, murderous criminals, that he opposes their right to defend life, the very right to life itself.

"On the other hand, his march toward the White House can serve as a potent rallying point around which patriotic, freedom-loving Americans can coalesce in a battle for the soul of America in a political struggle to prevent the flag of liberty from being buried beneath the feet of the gun grabbers."

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**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AND JOHN "ANYBODY BUT OBAMA" McCAIN**

After years of beating up and ridiculing Republican Sen. John McCain over his anti-gun positions, NRA chief Wayne LaPierre took a moment just before the group's annual convention in Louisville, Kentucky last month to say that McCain isn't in lockstep with them on every issue, but the nation's gun owners aren't "foolish enough" to ignore their common ground.

McCain has voted against a ban on assault-type weapons, but he favors requiring background checks at gun shows. McCain also voted to shield gun-makers and dealers from civil suits.

At the Louisville convention, McCain told NRA members, "Over the years, I haven't agreed with the NRA on every issue. I have supported efforts to have NICS background checks apply to gun sales at gun shows," McCain said, "I do not support efforts by those who seek to regulate them out of existence. But I believe an accurate, fair and instant background check at guns shows is a reasonable requirement."

He also addressed the controversial issue of campaign finance reform. His bill, McCain-Feingold, was bitterly denounced by the NRA because it limited their ability to support pro-gun candidates. McCain explained that he strongly believes that the old system was influencing politicians "to put the interests of "soft money" donors ahead of the public interest.

McCain didn't mention that his campaign law also allowed billionaire hedge-fund operator George Soros to spend \$23 million of his own fortune trying to elect John Kerry in the 2004 presidential elections, and virtually own the Democratic Party lock, stock, and barrel, in collusion with his fellow liberal billionaires, labor unions, and numerous environmentalist political action committees.

Some gun rights advocates wonder if they would be any better off with McCain than with Obama or Hillary. McCain would have the clout to sway congressional Republicans to give in to his liberal views on controversial issues, while Obama or Clinton trying the same thing would provoke Republicans to attempt to recruit conservative Democrats to join their rebellions.

**BOB BARR WINS LIBERTARIAN PARTY PRESIDENTIAL NOD**

The Libertarian Party has picked former Republican representative Bob Barr to be its presidential candidate after six rounds of balloting. Barr was victorious over Mary Ruwart, a research scientist, on the final ballot with a vote of 324 to 276. Barr, 59, left the GOP in 2006 over what he called bloated spending and civil liberties intrusions by the Bush administration. The former representative from Georgia has always been a staunch supporter of individual gun rights.

**GUN NEWS TICKER - QUICK TAKES ON THE NEWS**

●**Toronto, Canada:** Mayor David Miller is backing a proposed city ordinance - known as a "bylaw" in Canadian cities - that would give the city zoning power to restrict or ban the manufacture and warehousing of firearms. He's calling for the shutdown of two firing ranges in the city. Miller had ridiculing words about gun ownership: "It's a hobby that creates danger to others." Hobby? Gun ownership is a *hobby*? In Canada, yes. Sport shooting is the only valid reason for gun ownership in Canada. The use of guns for self-defense is not allowed to Canadians by any constitutional right to keep and bear arms - Canada has none.

●**Chicago, Illinois:** Is Chicago Alderman Richard Mell a gun criminal? And does anti-gun Mayor Richard Daley want to give him a break because Mell is the father-in-law of Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich? That wouldn't be fair. Mell ought to be prosecuted like any other negligent gun owner for failing to re-register his firearms under an ordinance he helped pass. The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a Bellevue, Washington-based group, said, "For years, the draconian ordinance supported by Mell and enforced by Daley has terrorized Chicago gun owners. It's time for Mell to face his own music, and it's time for Daley to just shut up."

●**Butler, Missouri:** Buy a new car and get a new handgun free. You can get both at the Max Motors car dealership in Butler. The gun really is free, caliber of your choice - just like your paint job. Buyers can choose either the \$250 gun coupon or one of equal value for gasoline. So far, most have gone for the heat. "I'm telling them to get the semiautomatic because it holds more rounds," the dealership's general manager, Walter Moore, said. Moore knows a "Free Handgun" ad would probably draw protests in some places, but not in Butler, about an hour south of Kansas City on U.S. 71. "Down here we all believe in God, guts and guns," Moore said.

●**Washington, D.C.:** Many adults in the United States believe handguns should not be banned, according to a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press. 59 per cent of respondents would oppose a law that would prohibit the sale of these weapons, up four points since last year. The polling question asked, "Would you favor or oppose a law that banned the sale of handguns?" Results this year and last, margin of error, 3 percent:

	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007
Favor	36%	37%
Oppose	59%	55%
Unsure	5%	8%

●**Boston, Massachusetts:** Two months after its unveiling, the Boston Police Department's "Safe Homes Initiative" has taken all of *two* guns off the streets. The program shields households from firearms possession charges if adults give police permission to search their homes for teenagers' firearms. But community activists screamed that the police were conducting home searches without a warrant, and only two moms ratted out their kids.

●**Washington, D.C.:** Solicitor General Paul D. Clement has resigned from the Justice Department. He angered gun advocates earlier this year because of a brief he filed in the Second Amendment challenge of the District's handgun ban. Clement agreed with their position that the amendment affords an individual right to gun ownership, but said the lower-court ruling that struck the D.C. law was so broadly rendered that it endangered all federal gun control legislation. He urged the court to return the case for further review; it has not yet ruled.

●**Washington, D.C.:** The District of Columbia is arming its police with AR-15 assault rifles. Hundreds of officers will be issued the rifles soon. Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier says the guns will be a better match for criminals. Police have about 500 of the weapons, and 352 officers have been trained to use them. Tourists have registered shock when they see police-state firearms in the hands of federal Capitol Hill officers, and now they'll see cops carrying them all over town.

# Parting Shot

## FIGHT CRIME - DEFEND YOURSELF

About 8 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning last month, a 30-year-old man entered Mesa Mart, a convenience store near U.S. 60 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He demanded money from the clerk and hit him with a pipe.

The clerk used the store's Taser on the assailant, but it didn't stop the man. So the clerk shot him.

Police responded to the scene and took the robber to Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn, where he was listed in critical condition. The clerk required minor medical attention and was released.

Police spokeswoman Detective Chris Arvayo said the clerk will not face any criminal charges. "He's got a right to defend himself," she said.

The suspect will be charged, "once he's better," said Arvayo.

Another bad guy with a pipe entered the fenced-in lawn of a San Antonio, Texas business owner and began to hit his dog. The owner had suffered repeat burglaries of his carpentry business for several weeks, and had his shotgun at the ready. He had heard noises coming from the area of his business, which sits behind his residence, when the man emerged from his carpentry shop, climbed the fence, and began hitting his dog.

The business owner shot the intruder once with the shotgun.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

San Antonio Police Capt. Chris Anderson said the case may fall under the "castle doctrine" and charges against the business owner are unlikely.

The dog was fine, Anderson said.

In Fort Worth, Texas, a robber entered a donut store and terrorized the clerk, Angel Randle. She ran out the back door screaming for help.

A neighbor heard her screams and saw the robber chasing her. He shot the robber once with a shotgun, killing him.

A River Oaks officer was passing by the scene and witnessed the shooting. Investigators questioned the neighbor but don't expect to arrest him.

In Sparta, Tennessee, Bryan Cook, 32, of Crossville, attempted to rob a home when the owner, Keith Gridley, saw Cook about to leave with stolen belongings after breaking inside. When Gridley asked Cook what he was doing there, Cook pulled a gun from his waistband.

Gridley pulled out his own gun and shot Cook dead. White County Sheriff Oddie Shoupe said Cook was wanted for home break-ins in ten counties.

Gridley was licensed to carry the gun and no charges are pending.

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