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Hello Fellow CARGO Members,

**The next CARGO meeting is:
Thursday, January 21st and
we are meeting!**

We are meeting at Armadillo Shooting range this Thursday evening. The range closes at 6:00 however, Austin has graciously offered to let CARGO use their classroom building for our meeting from 5:30 to 9:00 ish.

He said that 20 to 25 people will fit and still have room for social distancing.

We can also use the garage and driveway if necessary.

If you intend on being at the meeting, please let me know so that I can get an Idea on the number of people to plan for.

We will do show and tell. As is our tradition: Anything you got for Christmas AND anything that you purchased ahead of the inauguration.

I hope that you are all well and surviving the situation as best you can. Please use the CARGO@att.net email or the CARGO Facebook page if you need to get in touch with the club.

Take care and be safe,

Paul

When was the last time you visited our web site? Please take some time to go to the CARGO website at www.cargogunclub.org

Thank you,
Paul Curtis
President – CARGO

www.cargogunclub.org

"If you can read this, thank a teacher. For the fact that it is in English, thank a Veteran."

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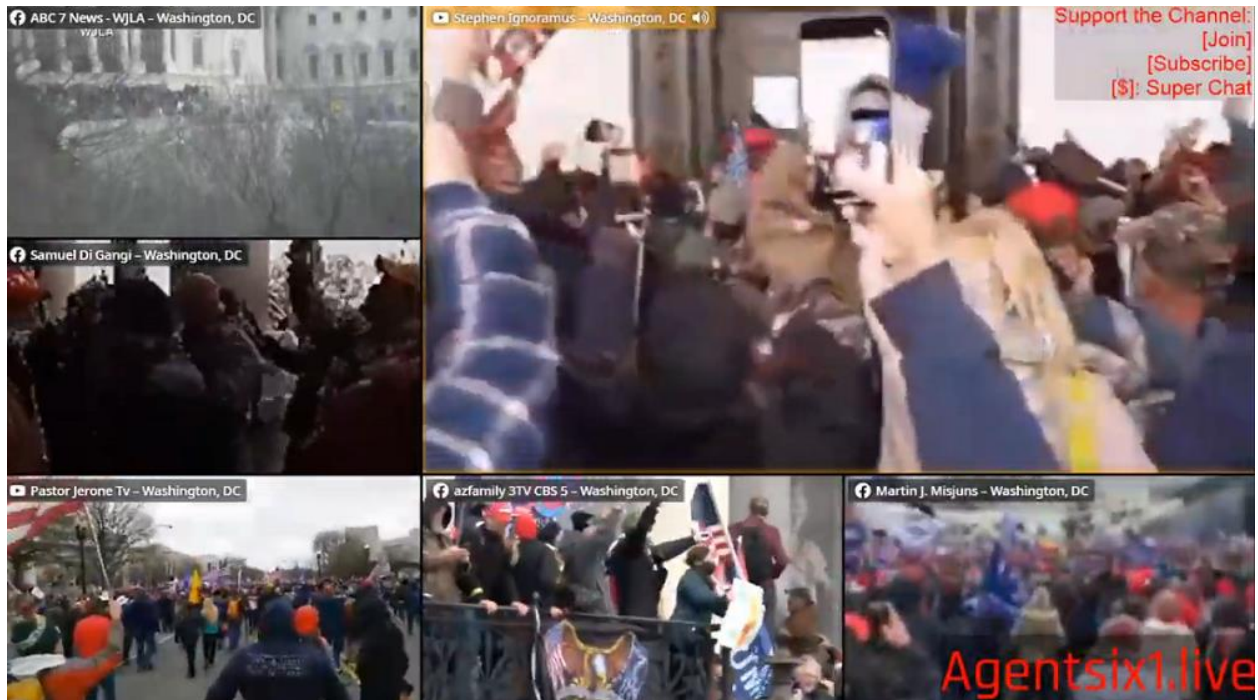
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Feds admit Capitol “siege” was planned in advance by Trump haters, not Trump supporters

Friday, January 15, 2021 by: [Ethan Huff](#)

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([Natural News](#)) Federal law enforcement officials are [blowing the lid](#) on the Capitol false flag “siege,” revealing that it was planned long in advance by bad actors who *hate President Donald Trump rather than support him*.

Many conservatives are already aware of the fact that those who “stormed” the chambers of Congress on Jan. 6 were not legitimate Trump supporters. Instead, they were the usual [crisis actors](#) who seem to come out of the woodwork every time there is a pressing need to vilify conservatives.

In this case, the goal was to frame all Trump supporters as “terrorists” by pretending to be them and storming the Capitol building. Most politicians and media outlets fell right in line with the fake news narrative by condemning Trump supporters before even determining who actually invaded the facility.

Because of the left’s malicious lies and slander, people who voted for Trump are being pulled off social media, fired from their jobs, and harassed by “social justice warriors” who think they have the moral high ground in all this.

The truth, though, is that the so-called “siege” was not much different than 9/11 in that it was clearly an inside job perpetrated by the very same people who have been stripping away Americans’ constitutional rights in the name of “safety” and “security” for decades.

Even *CNN* agrees that everything captured in photos and video on Jan. 6 was probably an unassociated riot that conveniently resulted in Trump supporters being framed as the culprits when they were actually the ones trying to get the rioters rioters to stop breaking windows and wreaking havoc.

“Evidence uncovered so far, including weapons and tactics seen on surveillance video, suggests a level of planning that has led investigators to believe the attack on the U.S. Capitol was not just a protest that spiraled out of control,” *CNN* reported.

“Among the evidence the FBI is examining are indications that some participants at the Trump rally at the Ellipse, outside the White House, left the event early, perhaps to retrieve items to be used in the assault on the Capitol.”

Antifa, BLM likely responsible for Capitol “siege”

Investigators and prosecutors are now probing the command and control aspect of the attack, which clearly required a high level of planning. Law enforcement is looking at travel and communications records to identify, supposedly, who was behind it all.

“It is absolutely ludicrous to believe that the storming was not pre-planned” one Twitter user wrote in response to the news. “To have people coming in tactical gear and away from the actual rally where Trump was still speaking at the time. History will right this ship but in the moment it’s all political.”

CNN is likewise suggesting, amazingly, that the riot at the Capitol was a premeditated invasion set up by people who are not, in fact, associated with Trump, and who certainly do not support him.

“But Democrats impeached before they had any information from investigators,” tweeted conservative Christian writer Carmine Sabia about the news.

These same folks were presumably also behind the election heist. Trump and his supporters were drawing too much attention to the stolen election and not backing down, so those in opposition to free and fair elections decided to take action by staging an alleged act of “sedition” against the federal government.

“Why did Nancy Pelosi jump into an impeachment on President Trump before any investigation into who were the ones responsible for this attack on our Capitol was conducted?” asked one *Trending Politics* commenter.

“She was in a big hurry to do this just like the other fake political impeachment. She and the corrupt Democrats and some of the corrupt Republicans have been trying to destroy this country.”

More of the latest news about the false flag “siege” of the Capitol can be found at [FalseFlag.news](https://www.FalseFlag.news).

NRA Bankruptcy

As you have already heard, the NRA filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The liberal media is having a field day saying that the NRA is dead. (If you believe the liberal media on anything anymore, we need to talk.)

The truth is that in 1871 the NRA – the oldest civil rights organization in the United States – incorporated in New York. That history has opened up the association to never ending, politically motivated attacks from the New York Governor and the Attorney General.

In order to facilitate the restructuring into an entity incorporated in TEXAS, they filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Here is the letter to the members and FAQs:

[Wayne LaPierre's Letter — NRA Dumps New York to Reincorporate in Texas \(nraforward.org\)](#)

[Q&A — NRA Dumps New York to Reincorporate in Texas \(nraforward.org\)](#)

[Press Release — NRA Dumps New York to Reincorporate in Texas \(nraforward.org\)](#)

Dear NRA Members & Supporters:

Today, the NRA announced a restructuring plan that positions us for the long-term and ensures our continued success as the nation's leading advocate for constitutional freedom – free from the toxic political environment of New York.

The plan can be summed up quite simply: We are DUMPING New York, and we are pursuing plans to reincorporate the NRA in Texas.

To facilitate the strategic plan and restructuring, the NRA and one of its subsidiaries have filed voluntary chapter 11 petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. As you may know, chapter 11 proceedings are often utilized by businesses, nonprofits and organizations of all kinds to streamline legal and financial affairs.

Under the plan, the NRA will continue what we've always done – confronting anti-gun, anti-self-defense and anti-hunting activities and promoting constitutional advocacy that helps law-abiding Americans. Our work will continue as it always has. No major changes are expected to the NRA's operations or workforce.

Importantly, our plans do not impact your membership at any level.

NRA supporters will continue to enjoy all their full member benefits – from new members to Life Members to Benefactor Members. We will continue to publish and deliver your magazines. We will continue to train Americans and teach them firearm safety. We will

continue to teach hunter safety. But most importantly, we will continue to fight for your freedom and the freedom of all Americans – as we have for all these years. In fact, we are expanding our national platform.

The plan aims to streamline costs and expenses, proceed with pending litigation in a coordinated and structured manner, and realize many financial and strategic advantages.

You know that our opponents will try to seize upon this news and distort the truth. Don't believe what you read from our enemies. The NRA is not "bankrupt" or "going out of business." The NRA is not insolvent. **We are as financially strong as we have been in years.**

But they know today's announcement makes us bigger, stronger and more prepared for the fight for freedom.

We are leaving the state of an attorney general who, just a few months ago, vowed to put us out of business through an abuse of legal and regulatory power. In fact, the gross overreach of the New York Attorney General and New York Governor has been resoundingly criticized by powerful national groups like the ACLU and a host of prominent legal scholars.

Subject to court approval, the NRA is pursuing plans to reincorporate in the State of Texas. The Lone Star State is home to more than 400,000 NRA Members and the site of our 2021 Annual Meeting being held in Houston.

Texas values the contributions of the NRA, celebrates our law-abiding members, and joins us as a partner in upholding constitutional freedom.

Under this plan, we seek protection from New York officials who illegally abused and weaponized the powers they wield against the NRA and its members. You can be assured the Association will continue the fight to protect your interests in New York – and all forums where the NRA is unlawfully singled out for its Second Amendment advocacy.

This plan represents a pathway to opportunity, growth and progress.

This is the most transformational moment in the history of the NRA. And it involves all of you.

The NRA will continue to promote its Second Amendment advocacy, sponsor firearms training, and work with its network of instructors and volunteers in furtherance of its mission. This plan actually streamlines all of the NRA's activities and improves our operational processes.

I know we have welcomed many of you to our headquarters in Fairfax, Virginia. We have no immediate plans to relocate, but we are forming a special committee to explore our strategic options in this regard. We want to determine if there are advantages to relocating

our HQ operations to another state. I have asked our leadership team to explore all options that benefit the NRA and its members.

What's most important is leading the fight for Second Amendment freedom and serving our members. **We will do that from anywhere that works best for you and for our cause.**

All membership dues and financial donations will be fully dedicated to supporting our operations and public advocacy. This plan actually improves our business. It protects us from costly, distracting and unprincipled attacks from anti-2A politicians aimed at attacking the NRA because we are a potent political force. We know that the gun ban lobby will never stop – fueled by a hatred of your freedoms and by wealthy benefactors. **Our plan is the best way to confront them.**

We are now prepared for a better future. In fact, to me, it feels like the dawn of a new day.

We are revitalized, well-positioned, and steadfast in our commitment to fight for you. To learn more, please visit www.nra.org/forward.

Thank you for your unwavering spirit and being part of the NRA's future. Both hold incredible promise for our country – and the freedoms in which it believes.

Wayne LaPierre

What did the NRA announce?

This is a transformational moment for the NRA. We announced a new strategic plan called Project Freedom.

The NRA's new strategic plan involves pursuing reincorporating the Association from the State of New York to the State of Texas – home to more than 400,000 NRA members and site of the 2021 NRA Annual Meeting being held in Houston.

The NRA's restructuring plan also aims to help the NRA streamline costs and expenses, proceed with pending litigation in a coordinated and structured manner, and realize many financial and strategic advantages.

We believe the restructuring plan positions our organization for the future – and ensures our continued success as the nation's leading advocate for constitutional freedom.

Is the NRA going “bankrupt?”

No. In fact, this move comes at a time when the NRA is in its strongest financial condition in years.

To facilitate its reorganization, the NRA and one of its subsidiaries filed voluntary chapter 11 petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. The NRA is not insolvent.

We expect no impacts to NRA programming.

Nothing is more important to the NRA than protecting the Second Amendment rights of our law-abiding members. We will be as effective as ever in advocating for your rights, promoting firearms education and training, and engaging in public endeavors.

What happens to my NRA membership?

Nothing. Your membership remains intact.

NRA supporters will continue to enjoy all their full member benefits – from new members to Life Members to Benefactor Members. We will continue to publish and deliver your magazines. We will continue to train Americans and teach them firearms safety. We will continue to teach hunter safety.

But most importantly, we will continue to fight for your freedom as we have for all these years. In fact, we are expanding our national platform.

Can people still join the NRA – and why should they?

Absolutely! There could not be a more exciting time to join the NRA. We are expanding our national platform, and our future is bright and secure. We invite all law-abiding gun owners and all Americans to be part of it. [Click here to JOIN NRA!](#)

By filing for chapter 11, is the NRA admitting it mismanaged donor funds?

Not at all. We have utilized all donor contributions in furtherance of the NRA’s mission. This action is necessitated primarily by one thing: the unhinged and political attack against the NRA by the New York Attorney General.

A restructuring plan is a proven mechanism for streamlining legal and business affairs. All membership fees and donations will continue to be used in furtherance of our Second Amendment advocacy.

Can you guarantee member donations will be used to protect our Second Amendment rights?

All donations are used for the purpose of advancing the NRA’s mission, period.

Should I donate to the NRA during the chapter 11 process, or should I wait until the Association emerges from the restructuring process?

We need your support now – as we confront a Biden Administration that has vowed to attack your Second Amendment freedoms. All donations are used in furtherance of our mission.

Will there be impacts to endowed funds?

No. Endowed funds will still be used to support the NRA's core mission: protecting the Second Amendment.

When will the restructuring process be completed?

This process begins immediately. The NRA is expected to emerge from these proceedings within the next six months.

What can I do to support the NRA?

Join today. Promote our cause. Get fully engaged. We must continue to win the fight for constitutional freedom.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 15, 2021

NRA Leaves New York to Reincorporate in Texas, Announces New Strategic Plan

**NRA Plans to Exit New York to Pursue Opportunity, Growth and Progress in Texas;
Plan Benefits Association, Its Millions of Members, and All Supporters of the Second
Amendment**

Fairfax, VA – The National Rifle Association of America (“NRA”) today announced it will restructure the Association as a Texas nonprofit to exit what it believes is a corrupt political and regulatory environment in New York. The move will enable long-term, sustainable growth and ensure the NRA's continued success as the nation's leading advocate for constitutional freedom – free from the toxic political environment of New York.

The NRA plan, which involves utilizing the protection of the bankruptcy court, has the Association dumping New York and organizing its legal and regulatory matters in an

efficient forum. The move comes at a time when the NRA is in its strongest financial condition in years.

The NRA will continue with the forward advancement of the enterprise – confronting anti-Second Amendment activities, promoting firearm safety and training, and advancing public programs across the United States. There will be no immediate changes to the NRA’s operations or workforce.

The Association will seek court approval to reincorporate the Association in the State of Texas – home to more than 400,000 NRA members and site of the 2021 NRA Annual Meeting in Houston.

“This strategic plan represents a pathway to opportunity, growth and progress,” says NRA CEO & EVP Wayne LaPierre. “Obviously, an important part of this plan is ‘dumping New York.’ The NRA is pursuing reincorporating in a state that values the contributions of the NRA, celebrates our law-abiding members, and will join us as a partner in upholding constitutional freedom. This is a transformational moment in the history of the NRA.”

The restructuring plan aims to streamline costs and expenses, proceed with pending litigation in a coordinated and structured manner, and realize many financial and strategic advantages.

The Path Forward

The NRA will move quickly through the restructuring process. Its day-to-day operations, training programs, and Second Amendment advocacy will continue as usual.

By exiting New York, where the NRA has been incorporated for approximately 150 years, the NRA abandons a state where elected officials have weaponized the legal and regulatory powers they wield to penalize the Association and its members for purely political purposes.

In the summer of 2018, then New York Attorney General candidate Letitia James vowed that, if elected, she would use the powers of her office to investigate the “legitimacy” of the NRA.

Without a shred of evidence to support the claim, she called the Association a “terrorist organization” and a “criminal enterprise.” As promised, she commenced an “investigation” upon being elected to the Office of NYAG and, predictably, filed a lawsuit seeking to dissolve the NRA just prior to the November 2020 national election.

The NRA filed a lawsuit in August 2020 against the NYAG similar to its lawsuit against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Department of Financial Services, filed in 2018. The NRA pursues the defendants for attempting to “blacklist” the organization and its financial partners in violation of their First Amendment rights. The NRA will continue those legal actions.

“Under this plan, the Association wisely seeks protection from New York officials who it believes have illegally weaponized their powers against the NRA and its members,” says William A. Brewer III, counsel to the NRA in those cases. “The NRA will continue the fight to protect the interests of its members in New York – and all forums where the NRA is unlawfully singled out for its Second Amendment advocacy.”

With respect to its headquarters, the NRA has formed a committee to study opportunities for relocating segments of its business operations to Texas or other states. The Association will analyze whether a move of its headquarters, now located in Fairfax, Virginia, is in the best interests of its members. In the meantime, the NRA’s general business operations will remain in Fairfax.

To facilitate its strategic plan and restructuring, the NRA and one of its subsidiaries filed voluntary chapter 11 petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. Chapter 11 proceedings are routinely utilized by businesses, nonprofits and organizations of all kinds to streamline legal and financial affairs.

The NRA also announced Marschall Smith will serve as Chief Restructuring Officer. A former Senior Vice President and General Counsel of 3M Company, Smith has more than 35 years of legal and business experience with an emphasis on compliance, corporate finance, and corporate governance.

“I am honored to join the nation’s oldest and largest civil rights organization during this important time,” Smith says. “Our goal is to work through the restructuring process efficiently and quickly – even as NRA leadership approaches 2021 with renewed energy and an expanding national platform. This plan has no impact on the NRA’s most important goal: serving its membership and protecting the Second Amendment.”

The NRA will propose a plan that provides for payment in full of all valid creditors’ claims. The Association expects to uphold commitments to employees, vendors, members, and other community stakeholders.

“The plan allows us to protect the NRA and go forward with a renewed focus on Second Amendment advocacy,” says NRA President Carolyn Meadows. “We will continue to honor the trust placed in us by employees, members and other stakeholders – following a blueprint that allows us to become the strongest NRA ever known.”

Additional Information:

Patrick J. Neligan of Neligan LLP, Dallas, Texas, is serving as debtor’s counsel; William (Wit) Davis is counsel to the NRA Board of Directors and its Special Litigation Committee; Brewer, Attorneys & Counselors, Dallas, Texas, serves as special counsel to the NRA. To learn more, please visit www.nra.org/forward.

About the NRA:

Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's largest and oldest civil rights organization. Approximately five million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. The NRA's 2021 Annual Meetings and Exhibits will be held September 3 – 5, 2021 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. Follow the NRA on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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[NRA Announces New Dates for 150th Annual Meetings & Exhibits | National Rifle Association](#)

The NRA National Convention will be held in Houston September 3-5 2021...

The National Rifle Association's 2021 Annual Meetings and Exhibits will be held September 3-5, 2021. Originally scheduled for mid-May, the event will remain in Houston, Texas at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

As many uncertainties around COVID-19 restrictions persist, the National Rifle Association rescheduled its 150th Anniversary celebration to help members and exhibitors make the necessary plans to attend. Approximately 850 exhibitors will provide an exhibit hall that offers attendees a one of a kind experience with thousands of firearms on display from all their favorite manufacturers.

The 150th NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits is open and free to all NRA members. Some events require a ticket, which can be ordered in advance. Members should watch their monthly membership magazine or go to www.nraam.org for updates and the latest information.

GoDaddy removes AR15.com, one of world's largest gun forums | American Military News
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More attacks on the 2A community from big tech:

GoDaddy removes AR15.com, one of world's largest gun forums

An AR-15 bears a marking showing it was made in Hartford, Conn. (Gary Coronado/Los Angeles Times/TNS)
JANUARY 15, 2021 LIZ GEORGE

One of the largest gun forums was temporarily shut down after the web hosting service GoDaddy removed the site and said it violated the company's terms of service.

AR15.com announced that they had been removed on Monday, tweeting, "ARFCOM Is Down. We've been booted from GoDaddy and are looking for an alternative solution. The site will return at <https://www.ar15-backup.com>," the website said, noting a temporary URL. "Standby for more information."

ARFCOM Is Down. We've been booted from GoDaddy and are looking for an alternative solution.

The site will return at <https://www.ar15-backup.com>

Standby for more information

— AR15.COM (@AR15COM) January 11, 2021

GoDaddy's immediate termination forced the website's leadership to create the temporary URL in an effort to allow "freedom lovers and firearm enthusiasts" to access the site's information and resources. The website returned on Wednesday, though leadership did not mention the details of the domain's return.

The <https://t.co/ItjJ2f8dic> domain is back and accessible!

Thanks for all your support! <https://t.co/vvAqi16FIN> #ARFCOM #AR15.COM

— AR15.COM (@AR15COM) January 13, 2021

According to AR15.com, GoDaddy wouldn't disclose any details behind the immediate removal, only claiming the website violated their terms of service.

“On Monday, January 11, 2021, I received notice from our site registrar that AR15.com had violated their terms of service and that AR15.com would be shut down immediately,” Juan Avila, president and co-founder of AR15.com, said in a [statement posted to the site's official Instagram account](#). “The registrar's decision to de-platform AR15.com was final and no method to appeal was offered.”

“It remains unclear specifically what content allegedly violated the registrar's terms of service,” Avila continued.

GoDaddy [told](#) The Federalist that the decision to remove AR15.com was made after it was determined the site “both promotes and encourages violence.” They wouldn't provide any examples to support the claim and gave the gun website 25 hours to relocate.

The sudden termination caused a minor hiccup in AR15.com's traffic, with Avila noting that the website quickly found “a new, First Amendment-friendly sit registrar” that will host the website during its transition.

The move from GoDaddy comes on the heels of a series of bans from big tech companies like Amazon, Google, Apple, Twitter and Facebook, who banned President Donald Trump from a number of social media platforms last week.

On Saturday, Amazon announced it would suspend the free-speech platform Parler from its web hosting service Sunday night, claiming content on the social media app violated the service's rules.

Buzzfeed News [reported](#) that an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Trust and Safety team notified Parler that “violent content” on the platform violated their terms of service, and that the free-speech alternative to Twitter would be suspended as a result.

Parler CEO John Matze shared his response to the announcement on his Parler account, noting that the Amazon's “attempt to completely remove free speech off the internet” is part of a “coordinated attack by the tech giants to kill competition in the market place.”

“Amazon, Google and Apple purposefully did this as a coordinated effort knowing our options would be limited and knowing this would inflict the most damage right as

President Trump was banned from the tech companies,” Matze said in his post, shared by Dinesh D’Souza on Twitter.

Matze said the suspension would cause Parler to be offline for up to a week while the social media platform finds an alternative host, adding, “You can expect the war on competition and free speech to continue, but don’t count us out.”

ATF Withdraws Pistol Brace “Guidance”

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020



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On December 23rd, ATF [posted a document to its website](#) indicating that its recently published *Objective Factors for Classifying Weapons with “Stabilizing Braces”* is withdrawn.

The withdraw notice indicates that “[u]pon further consultation with the Department of Justice and the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, ATF is withdrawing, pending further Department of Justice review, the notice and request for comments entitled ‘Objective Factors for Classifying Weapons with ‘Stabilizing Braces’,’ that was published on December 18, 2020.”

The withdraw notice came only hours after Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-08) and 89 other Congressional Representatives sent [a letter](#) to ATF asking the agency to “immediately take action to correct this injustice.”

[As we reported](#), the “guidance” did nothing to fix ATF’s history of confusing and conflicting determinations on pistol braces.

We would like to thank the NRA members, gun owners, and members of Congress who stood up for the Second Amendment rights of all Americans. And, special thanks to Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Congressman Hudson for taking the lead in pushing ATF to rethink its arbitrary and unhelpful “guidance.”

[B&T Provides the United States Air Force with APC9K PRO Mode \(firearmsnews.com\)](http://firearmsnews.com)



December 04, 2020 **By Firearms News Staff**

B&T, Inc. announced the United States Air Force has purchased B&T APC9K PRO platforms. These ultra-compact weapon systems are destined for specialized service and close personal protection use within the branch.

“B&T is honored to have our APC9K PRO selected by the United States Air Force. We’re pleased to know that specially trained Airmen will be equipped with the finest equipment available to not only ensure their personal safety during challenging assignments, but contribute to the overall success of their mission,” stated Jon Scott, Vice President of Sales, B&T USA.

The United States Air Force is the second branch of service to purchase APC9K PRO sub compact weapon systems after identifying an operational need for a highly concealable, sub machine gun. At less than 15-inches in length, the APC9K is optimized for low visibility carriage and discreet deployment; use in and around vehicles, and within confined spaces — all while delivering unsurpassed accuracy, controllability and ergonomics.

About the APC9K

The APC9K utilizes a hydraulic buffer system to drastically reduce felt recoil and muzzle rise and is the most compact version the APC9 PRO line. The platform features functional updates to include dual auto-folding, non-reciprocating and ambidextrous charging handles, improved lower receiver ergonomics that include a side positioned bolt hold open/release, removable M4 compatible grip, and Magpul M-Lok accessory slots located on the forend. Additionally, the APC9K can be equipped to accommodate Glock 9mm magazines, SIG P320 magazines or proprietary B&T magazines, by simply switching the non-serialized lower receiver group.

First Look: Savage Arms Impulse Straight Pull Rifle

By
[Elwood Shelton](#)

January 5, 2021



Does the Savage Arms Impulse Straight Pull Rifle have what it takes to nudge American shooters over to the style of rifle?

The pantheon of American firearms is vast and none too discriminating. That is, a tinker cooks up a bang stick, in all likelihood a niche of Yankees will sustain his efforts. Except, that is, the straight-pull rifle.

Quick and accurate as the style of rifle is, it hasn't found fertile ground in the United States (blame the lever-action). Or at least not as fecund as Europe, where the flavor of long gun flourishes and is even celebrated, particularly the corners where driven game is the norm. In turn, statesiders interested in the unique fast-operating systems are forced to old-world gunmakers to scratch that particular itch. Not anymore.

Going out on a limb, Savage Arms is betting the time is right for a Yankee rendition of the rifle with the introduction of the Impulse Straight Pull. By no means is this the first crack by an American manufacturer at the style of

rifle; Winchester turned them out more than a century ago—the obscure but legendary M1895 Lee Navy. But in the modern era, outside of straight-pull ARs, Savage is pretty much the only game in town. And has a leg up on its competitors from across the pond. Whereas a Blaser or Anschutz take a second mortgage to shoehorn into a safe, the Impulse leaves a little money in the shooter's pocket. Though, with its most affordable models coming in at \$1,379, they still aren't exactly bargain-rack ventures.



Impulse Straight Pull Big Game

The Impulse Straight Pull is Savage's first foray into the design and their engineers pull out all the stops, with the rifle boasting 13 patents. Of particular note is the locking apparatus. Dubbed the "Hexlock", the rifle utilizes six hardened bearings to lock the bolt in place inside the receiver's barrel extension. It's a bit of a whack-a-mole system, where the bearings pop out and retract into the bolt head. One advantage of the system, it does away with the complex cams rotating bolt straight pulls rely on. Furthermore, Savage states it creates a more secure lockup. As the company describes it, "As pressure increases, Hexlock's hold tightens, ensuring that there can be no rearward movement of the bolt. Once the round has left the barrel, the pressure subsides, and the action can safely open again with the straight pull of the bolt handle."



Impulse Straight Pull Hog Hunter

Speed is another asset of the Impulse Straight Pull's bearing system. Offering a true linear throw, with nothing to get hung up on, the rifle reduces split times and has the potential to improve accuracy after the first shot. To the latter facet, the Impulse is designed to cycle without a shooter losing his cheek weld, thus his eye is always on target.



Impulse Straight Pull Predator

Other notables on the rifle include an ambidextrous bolt handle, which is also cant adjustable. Additionally, the Impulse Straight Pull comes with all the "Accu" features Savage is famous for—AccuFit adjustable stock, AccuStock internal aluminum rail system and AccuTrigger adjustable trigger. Savage is offering up three models of the rifle—Big Game, Hog Hunter and Predator—tailoring it for a majority of North American hunting. And it's available in seven chamberings, including .22-250 Remington, 6.5 Creedmoor, .243 Winchester, .308 Winchester, .30-06 Springfield, .300 Winchester Magnum and .300 WSM. The Hog Hunter and Predator variations of the Impulse \$1,379, while the Big Game rings up at \$1,449.

Priced competitive for the style of rifle, time will tell if Savage can turn the American shooter on the straight-pull rifle.

For more information on the Impulse Straight Pull Rifle, please visit savagearms.com.

Why Is There a Primer Supply Shortage?

- By bryanrpowdervalleyinc-com
- / 236 Comments

If you've tried to purchase ammo or [reloading supplies](#) lately, you've probably noticed a lot of products are out of stock. Of all the components needed to reload ammo, it seems primers are the toughest to find, prompting many reloaders to refer to the current crisis as "The Great Primer Shortage of 2020." The [primer supply](#) shortage doesn't just affect reloaders, though. It's also limiting the production of many popular types of ammunition. This can be frustrating for shooters and hunters looking to keep their edge on the range, and can be concerning for preppers, survivalists, and others who are concerned about their safety.

We are in the midst of the greatest primer shortage of all time, and we don't see things getting better anytime soon. Read on as the experts from Powder Valley delve deeper into the primer shortage of 2020.

A Massive Increase in Demand

Like any other product in a market economy, primers are subject to the whims of supply and demand. As far as demand is concerned, a perfect storm of factors has caused a run on the ammo market like we've never quite seen before. A mix of the Covid-19 pandemic, civil unrest, and the possibility of an anti-2nd amendment President and Senate has caused demand to skyrocket. The pandemic specifically has incentivized shooters to learn how to reload their own ammo.

We have an extremely large number of new reloaders who have entered the market. The NSSF estimates that first time gun owners has increased to 6.2 million people over the past few months. Unfortunately, many of those reloaders entered the market anticipating that it would be easier to make their own ammo since readily available ammunition was so difficult

to find. With shortages of bullets, powder, brass and primers, that has simply not been the case

Since so many people have lost a chunk, or all of their income, it makes sense that reloading, which saves on the cost of ammo at the expense of time, would become more popular than ever. Even if you're financially stable, reloading and shooting are great socially distant activities you can do while the movie theaters, bowling alleys, and bars are shut down. With little answers on the virus, it's hard to see when these closures and limitations will end. This is why we believe this could end up being the greatest primer shortage of all time.

Hoarding

When there is a primer shortage the first thing people normally point to is consumer hoarding. We believe this is having an impact on availability, but probably not to the extreme that many think. There are definitely some profiteers who buy primers and then sell them on auction sites or other multi list sites. This is why many online retailers have now chosen to limit the purchase quantities to an extreme low level in an effort to reduce this.

Disruptions in the Supply Chain

Demand, however, is just one part of the story. Disruptions in the supply chain have also made a big impact on the availability of primers. When it comes to ammunition supplies, bullets are easy to manufacture, brass can be re-used, and powder is generally stockpiled by companies (though perhaps not the kind you're looking for). This leaves primers, which are relatively difficult to make, as the component that causes the bulk of ammo shortages.

In the U.S., only four companies (Winchester, Remington, Federal, and CCI) manufacture primers for civilian use, law enforcement, and the military. Even under perfect circumstances, there's only so much they can produce at once, and needless to say, circumstances have not been perfect during the pandemic. People getting sick, missing work to take care of their kids, and self-quarantining – from factory workers to delivery drivers, and all throughout the supply chain – caused a lull in manufacturing this spring.

The Remington bankruptcy has had a large impact on the shortage of ammo and primers. With Remington in a state of financial insolvency for the past two years, suppliers were demanding payment upon delivery for products. Remington simply did not have the financial capabilities to have an abundance of raw materials on hand and had to shutter some of their production capacity. Barnes bullets and primers were hit particularly hard in the reloading market. With the recent purchase of Remington by Vista, there is a good chance that Vista will be diverting CCI and Federal primers that would typically go to reloaders to Remington ammunition production. Remington primer production capacity has never been great. The hope would be that Vista will place more emphasis on getting the Remington primer production capacity increased substantially and quickly. The best news coming out of this is for Barnes fans. With Sierra's purchase of Barnes we anticipate the availability of Barnes bullets to increase substantially in a very short period of time.

In 2008 we saw a huge influx of Russian primers. We are not seeing that this time as the Murom Apparatus Producing plant is only producing at partial capacity due to the COVID-19 restrictions. On top of that, there have been changes in upper management at Murom which have caused further disruptions. But, we are very hopeful that these changes will have a positive effect on production and distribution in the long run.

With import restrictions out of Russia, we do not anticipate seeing the help we had from them in 2008-2012. We had also seen S&B, Unis Ginex and other foreign brands of primers enter the market during the shortages to relieve some of the pressure, but aren't seeing that influx of primers this time around. The lack of foreign primers on the market is a major reason we believe this shortage is going to last for quite some time. We may see some help from foreign primers, but we don't anticipate the large volumes we've seen previously.

What Should You Do?

As an individual, as of right now, there's little you can do in the face of the reloading equipment supplies shortage. Keep checking your trusted online distributor Powder Valley for new arrivals of primers from all four manufacturers.

We have created some very stringent limitations on the purchase of primers in an effort to help as many people as possible work through this extremely tough time. Normally, we

would say “stock up.” But that time has passed, and I would encourage everyone to learn from this. Stock up in times of plentiful supply so that you are not affected as greatly during these times of extreme shortage.

In the meantime I would encourage everyone to pray for our country and our leaders as we navigate this perilous situation.

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