

Today's Lead: Gun Control Chorus Grows

Posted on Dec 18, Posted by [Mike Muller](#) Category [City](#)

The call for more gun controls has been a familiar refrain following the Connecticut elementary school massacre, but a number of N.R.A. backed congressional Democrats and some Republicans have [joined the chorus](#) this time. Some opponents of the N.R.A. say this most recent tragedy could provide a true [test of the powerful organization](#). Even conservative pundit [Joe Scarborough](#) has called for stricter rules and [Wal-Mart](#) removed a semiautomatic assault rifle similar to the one used in the incident from its Web site. In the wake of the shooting, Mayor Bloomberg unveiled [a new campaign](#) for stricter rules, and will send out 34 videos to each member of Congress, a number meant to symbolize how many gun victims are killed daily nationwide. Gov. Cuomo also called for stricter federal rules, although he said the [state's assault weapons ban](#) should be tightened, too.

In the Press...

[Leaking Cargo Tank Spills Oil Into a New York City Waterway](#) (Daily News)

[Area Senators Push for Sandy Aid Amid Some Push-Back](#) (WNYC)

[State Senate Democrats Vote to Oust Their Leader](#) (NY Times)

[For Prosecutor in Sexual Abuse Case, Muted Praise From One Corner](#) (NY Times)

[R Train Set to Reopen](#) (Wall Street Journal)

[Cuomo Signs Law for New Oversight of Disabled Care](#) (Associated Press)

[Dunkin' Donuts, Subway Stay NYC's Top Retail Chains](#) (Daily News)

[Life in the Projects: Meet the Alston Family](#) (WNYC)

[Brooklyn's Income Inequality: Global Causes, Local Effects](#) (City Limits)

[Sikhs, With Ally Liu, Push For Change In NYPD Dress Code](#) (Gotham Gazette)

[Gustavo Rivera: Gun Policy Another Reason Democrats Should Control Senate](#) (Gotham Gazette)

Tags: Tagged in: [crime](#) [Gov. Andrew Cuomo](#) [gun violence](#) [Mayor Michael Bloomberg](#)

[n.r](#)

[.a.](#)

[newtown](#)