Today's Lead: Most Guns Used in City Crimes Are From Out of State

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Mayor Michael Bloomberg and the New York Police Department say that 90 percent of all guns used in crimes in the city in 2011
 came from another state
. Bloomberg vowed to continue to fight the influx of out-of-state guns despite protests from lawmakers. "To those who say, 'Stay out of our state,' our answer is: We'd love to," said Bloomberg, "Just as soon as you stop letting guns seep into the black market, land in the hands of criminals and be used to murder our citizens." Bloomberg issued a list of the top out-of-state sources for guns. Virginia tops the list, followed by North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

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