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# YOUR STOLEN GUN NIGHTMARE

Shocking “Stolen Gun Nightmares” from Across the Country



# TEN LONG YEARS TO CLEAR HIS NAME...

We live in a world of information and data, where our identities exist inside of databases. In many ways, this makes our lives easier. You can transfer money to and from your bank account in an instant, or get that new jacket you ordered today delivered to your front door tomorrow.

On the other hand, because of the new vulnerabilities that are present in the digital age, your identity is at a greater risk of being stolen or mistaken than it has ever been.

Imagine you lost your wallet, then two years later you discover there is a warrant in Detroit in your name. But, you've never been to Detroit.

Fast forward a few more months; you find out that there are more arrests on your record for public intoxication, resisting arrest, marijuana possession, and illegal possession of a handgun.

Impossible right? Wrong. This happened to a man in Indiana back in 2006.

Authorities finally determined that the criminal was using the Social Security number of the man from Indiana who had lost his wallet. What's worse? This criminal was eventually arrested for murder!



Despite the Indiana man eventually receiving paperwork and documentation clearing his name, his troubles were not over yet.

It turns out, though the Government admitted to the mix-up, the records were never actually corrected. This oversight resulted in the revocation and suspension of his driver's license and the denial of a handgun permit.

This also caused him to struggle to find gainful employment, forcing him to take lower paying, temporary assignments. It took nearly a decade before he was able to gather enough documentation to convince employers that the criminal record was not truly his.

The real tragedy here is that these types of scenarios do occur. **They can happen anytime, anywhere, and to anyone.**

THE U.S. BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS  
SURVEYED INMATES ARRESTED FOR  
GUN-RELATED CRIMES...

WHAT THEY FOUND  
WILL SHOCK YOU:



Among prisoners who possessed a gun during their offense, **90%** did not obtain it from a retail source.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics <https://www.bjs.gov/>



# THE CASE OF THE CAROUSEL BANDIT...

A gun belonging to someone who trains police officers is now on the streets after it was stolen from the unlikeliest of places—a baggage carousel at San Francisco International Airport.

This is how it happened: the gun owner legally checked it with TSA at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas before boarding his flight.

However, something went wrong and the gun somehow arrived at SFO way before the owner did.

When it arrived, “It was put on a carousel for hours until somebody just took it. Literally just walked out with it,” the owner said.

In a statement, the airline said, “We have filed a police report and are working with local authorities to investigate the customer’s missing item. The item was unloaded onto the correct baggage carousel and we are using surveillance videos to investigate what happened.”

While that’s all well and good, the original owner still worries about the stolen firearm.

“Somebody could get hurt because my gun is out there. This could fall on me. On my conscience.”

While flying can be stressful, you’re about to see how having your stolen identity used to commit crimes in your name is even worse.



# HE STOLE YOUR GUN. NOW HE'S LONG GONE, BUT YOUR NIGHTMARE HAS JUST BEGUN.



A criminal steals your gun because they can't buy one legally



Reporting a stolen gun is a dizzying legal process that you could easily do incorrectly



Your gun is found at a crime scene. Your identity is compromised, and YOU are now suspect #1



Court costs and other fees cripple you financially



You could face a trial or even **JAIL TIME** if you can't clear yourself of the crime

Gunowner Identity Theft Coverage provides you with zealous legal defense at every stage so you can avoid falling victim to the timeline above.

# THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF A STOLEN GUN

In Pensacola, Florida, a group of teenagers breaking into cars at an apartment complex stole a Ruger handgun from a Ford Fusion, then played a video game to determine who got to keep it. One month later, the winner, an 18-year-old with an outstanding warrant for his arrest, fatally shot a 75-year-old woman in the back of the head. She had been paying the criminal teen to do odd jobs around the house. He shot the woman after she accused him of stealing her credit cards.

In Gilbert, Arizona, a couple returned home to find their back door pried open and all 6 of their firearms missing. Police recovered one of the shotguns eight months later on the floor of a getaway car that was occupied by three robbers. The robbers held up a gas station and led officers on a car chase in the nearby city of Chandler.

In Atlanta, a thief broke in through a front window of a house and stole a firearm. The following year, a convicted felon used the weapon to fire on a car as it was leaving a gas station, sending two men to the hospital. Two months later, the same felon used the rifle to fatally shoot his girlfriend's 29-year-old neighbor.



Source: [https://www.stltoday.com/news/national/gun-theft-from-legal-owners-is-on-the-rise-quietly/article\\_73e10a94-b97e-55f6-b202-471ae54816a7.html](https://www.stltoday.com/news/national/gun-theft-from-legal-owners-is-on-the-rise-quietly/article_73e10a94-b97e-55f6-b202-471ae54816a7.html)

**FACT: A GUN IS STOLEN FROM A LAW-ABIDING GUN OWNER EVERY 52 SECONDS.**

# COULD THIS HAPPEN TO YOU?



Your car was broken into a week ago and your handgun was stolen out of the glovebox. Your gun is now one of hundreds of thousands of stolen firearms that end up at crime scenes, and now there is an officer at your door. As unlikely as this scenario may seem, it is an all too common reality that many armed Americans face every day. Why?

**1.8 million guns have been reported stolen over the past decade.**

**In 83% of burglaries and 85% of other property crimes that involved a stolen firearm, none of the stolen guns have been recovered.**

# WITH GUNOWNER IDENTITY THEFT COVERAGE:

Rest assured that your identity and freedom are protected. And better yet, professional help is only a call away, day or night. And as always, you pay zero attorneys' fees. There are no hourly limits, no caps, no tiers, and you receive legal representation from a committed Independent Program Attorney who will fight to defend your good name.

## U.S. LAWSHIELD MEMBERS CAN ADD THIS PEACE OF MIND TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR:



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MONTH



# WITHOUT GUNOWNER IDENTITY THEFT COVERAGE, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR...

## REGAINING YOUR GUN RIGHTS

▶ Dealing with law enforcement and ensuring your stolen firearms are placed in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database

▶ Working with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and other agencies to regain your right to purchase or carry a firearm

▶ Filing appropriate documentation and obtaining fingerprints

## HIRING AN ATTORNEY

▶ Not only will you want an attorney for the above scenarios, you could also be at risk of criminal charges or civil liability when an identity or gun theft occurs.



LEGAL DEFENSE  
FOR  
SELF DEFENSE

# CRIMINALS DON'T WAIT, NEITHER SHOULD YOU!

When you add Gunowner Identity Theft Coverage to your membership, you can rest assured, if you're wrongly denied the right to purchase a firearm as a result of identity theft or accused of wrongdoing because of your stolen firearm, we'll provide crucial assistance before, during, and after the incident. With this powerful protection, you won't have to deal with the fallout on your own.

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