

Dozens of firearms missing after Toronto break-in

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TORONTO - More than 200 firearms were seized from a Toronto lawyer's high-rise home after police discovered a break-in, and they fear dozens of handguns may have been stolen.

Toronto Police are now scouring through records of the legally owned collection and detectives at 51 Division are taking inventory of the cache of weapons, which included Uzis and rifles, to determine what has been stolen from the collection owned by Calvin Martin.

A police source, however, suggested there may be about 30 firearms missing, taken during the break-in of the fourth floor apartment at Isabella and Church Sts. sometime between Thursday and Monday.

A second police source said investigators believe the missing firearms includes micro-Uzis.

"They got a lot," the source said.

Martin is a shooting and firearms enthusiast.

He was in convalescent care and the apartment was empty at the time of the break-in.

On his website, he says he developed a practical pistol course for the Guatemalan military and also developed a "practical shotgun course for Guatemalan military special forces troops."

He has worked on the instructor manuals for pistol, rifle and shotgun training.

He has also been director and president of the Sharon Gun Club and of the University of Toronto's Hart House Revolver Club.