

ANY THREAT  
**WITH A GUN**  
IS ILLEGAL  
WHATEVER  
THE REASON

**5**  
STEPS TO REMOVING  
A GUN FROM THE  
HOME

DO YOU KNOW

**SOMEONE**  
WHO SHOULD NOT  
HAVE A GUN



**ESTABLISH THE CORRECT INFORMATION**

Have the correct, specific and accurate information about the irresponsible use of a gun BEFORE going to the police

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**SAPS TO INVESTIGATE**

The FCA allows the police to immediately remove a gun in incidents of domestic violence. If the gun is illegal it will be removed and the owner will be charged with illegal possession of a firearm. If it is a legal gun, the police should investigate the complaint.

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**SPEAK TO THE POLICE & MAKE A WRITTEN STATEMENT**

Go to your nearest police station; speak to the Designated Firearms Officer (DFO); report the irresponsible use of the gun.

Make a written statement describing how the gun is being misused. If there is no DFO report the matter to the police officer on duty.

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**GUN OWNER CALLED TO APPEAR**

Gun owner called to appear at a section 102 hearing at the police station. This is to decide if the gun owner is fit to own his firearm. The police may call witnesses to testify. The gun owner is also given an opportunity to explain his side of the story.

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**GUN OWNER DECLARED UNFIT**

If the officer finds the complaint is a true account, he can declare the gun owner "unfit to possess a firearm". Gun owner must hand in all his guns and firearm licences. He/She is not allowed to apply for a gun licence for five years.

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