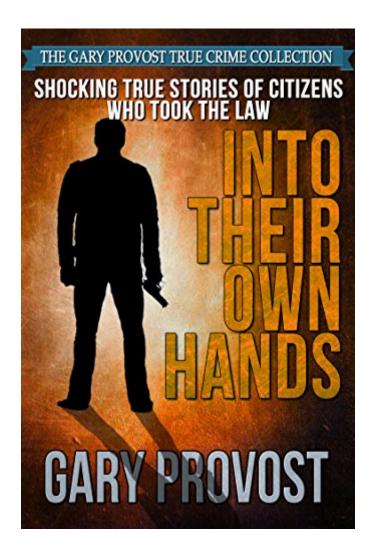
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# Shocking True Stories Of Citizens Who Took The Law Into Their Own Hands





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