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For Additional Resources

* www.stalkingawareness.org

- * Training modules
- * Victim resources
- * Practitioner resources
- * Webinars

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Objectives



Identify and describe the dynamics associated with stalking



Recognize and discuss the intersection of stalking with domestic and sexual violence



Identify common technologies used in stalking incidents

Defining Stalking

Behavioral

Statutory

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Stalking

A pattern of behavior directed at
a specific person that would
cause a reasonable person to
feel fear

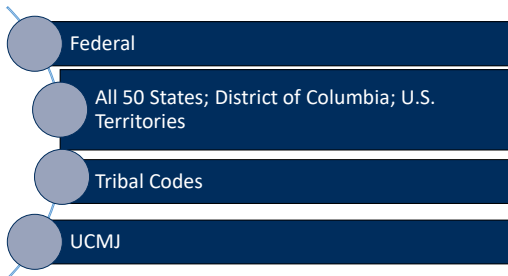
STALKER



Context

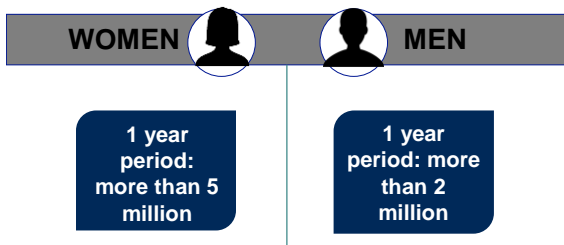
- * Something may be frightening to the victim but not to you as the responder
- * Stalking behaviors often have specific meaning that may only be understood between offender and victim
- * Stalking criminalizes otherwise non-criminal behavior

Statutes



Contact SPARC for more information on your jurisdiction's laws!

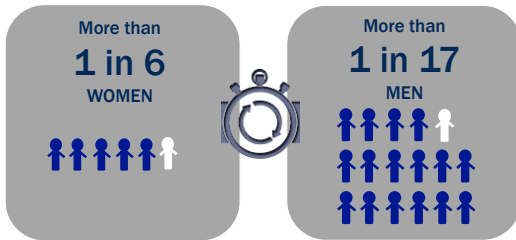
PREVALENCE OF STALKING



6- 7.5 million people are stalked in a one year period in the United States

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Prevalence in a Lifetime



Smith, S.G., et al (2018). The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) 2015 Data Brief. Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Stalking Dynamics

18 – 24 year olds
experience the
highest rates of
stalking

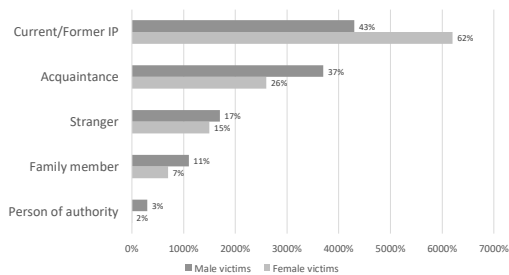
Women are more
likely to
experience
stalking

Most offenders
are male

The majority of
victims know the
offender

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS):
2010 Summary Report, CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (2011)

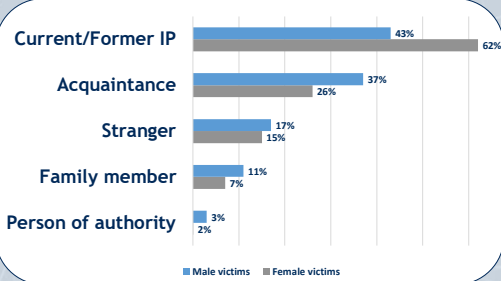
Victim & Offender Relationship



The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2010 – 2012
State Report, CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (2017)

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Victim and Offender Relationships



Smith, S.G., Chen, J., Basile, K.C., Gilbert, L.K., Merrick, M.T., Patel, N., Walling, M., & Jain, A. (2013). The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010-2012 State Report. Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nisvs/>

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Stalking Behavior

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Big Picture

Assessment of:

- Course of conduct
- Context
- Impact on victim



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Identifying Course of Conduct



TK Logan & Robert Walker, *Stalking: A Multidimensional Framework for Assessment and Safety Planning*, 18(2) Trauma, Violence & Abuse 200-22 (2017)

SLII Examples



Surveillance

- Follow
- Watch
- Wait
- Show up
- Tracking software
- Obtain information about victim
- Proxy stalking



Life Invasion

- Unwanted contact at home, work, etc.
- Phone calls
- Property invasion
- Public humiliation
- Harass friends/family

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SLII Examples

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Interference

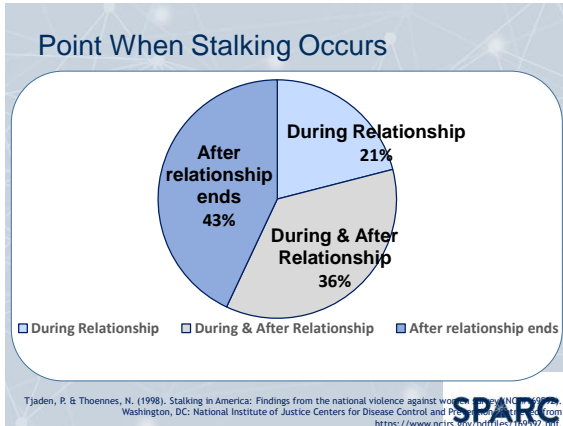
- Financial and work sabotage
- Ruining reputation
- Custody interference
- Keep from leaving
- Road rage
- Attack family/friends
- Physical/sexual attack



Intimidation

- Threats
- Property damage
- Forced confrontations
- Threaten or actually harm self
- Threats to victim about harming others

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Why Do They Stalk?

Seeking affection

Power & control

Rejection

Obsession

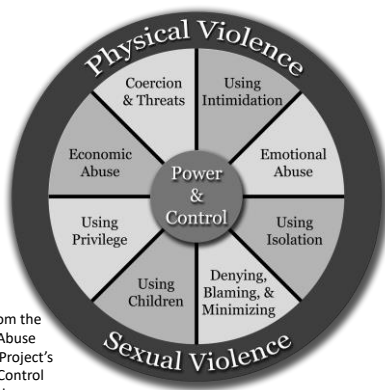
Planning to commit a crime

Because they can

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Stalking & Domestic Violence

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Adapted from the
Domestic Abuse
Intervention Project's
Power and Control
Wheel

Intimate Partner Stalkers

Increased Risk for Victims

- More likely to physically approach victim
- More insulting, interfering and threatening
- More likely to use weapons
- Behaviors more likely to escalate quickly
- More likely to re-offend

Kris Mohandie, et al., *The RECON Typology of Stalking: Reliability and Validity Based Upon a Large Sample of North American Stalkers*, 51(1) J FORENSIC SCI 147-55 (2006)

Lethality Risks

76%

- Femicide by intimate partner
- At LEAST 1 episode of stalking within year prior to murder

85%

- **Attempted** femicide by intimate partner
- At LEAST 1 episode of stalking within year prior to attempted murder

McFarlane et al., *Stalking and Intimate Partner Femicide*, 3(4) HOMICIDE STUDIES 300-16 (1999)

THREAT ASSESSMENT

Stalking and Femicide

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Stalking is one of the few crimes where early intervention can prevent violence and death.

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DV Threat Assessment Tools

Among others...

- Lethality Assessment Plan (LAP)
- Danger Assessment - dangerassessment.org
- Mosaic - mosaicmethod.com
- Idaho Risk Assessment of Dangerousness

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Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)

* A "Yes" response to any of Questions # 1 – 3 automatically triggers the protocol referral.			
1.	Has he/she ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
2.	Has he/she threatened to kill you or your children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
3.	Do you think he/she might try to kill you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
* Negative responses to Questions # 1 – 3, but positive responses to at least four (4) of Questions # 4 -11 trigger the protocol referral.			
4.	Does he/she have a gun or can he/she get one easily?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
5.	Has he/she ever tried to choke you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
6.	Is he/she violently or constantly jealous or does he/she control most of your daily activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
7.	Have you left him/her or separated after living together or being married?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
8.	Is he/she unemployed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
9.	Has he/she ever tried to kill himself/herself?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
10.	Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.
11.	Does he/she follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans.

Maryland's Lethality Assessment Program



Latest Reports

For a quick reference on stalking check this out!

Stalking: Connecting the Dots For Advocates

Stalking: Connecting the Dots For Judges

Stalking: Connecting the Dots For Law Enforcement

Stalking: Connecting the Dots For Victims

Stalking: Connecting the Dots For Friends

Stalking: Connecting the Dots For Mental Health Professionals

Partner Abuse: Looking Beyond Physical Assault to Coercive Control

Stalking and Harassment Assessment & Risk Profile (SHARP)

Frequently Asked Questions About the Stalking and Harassment Assessment & Risk Profile (SHARP)

Enter a Stalking and Harassment Assessment & Risk Profile (SHARP)

Leave Feedback about SHARP

SHARP Narratives Convey the Big Picture of Victims' Experience of Stalking (BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT)

OutrageUs Turning outrage into action

Stalking Harassment Assessment and Risk Profile (SHARP)

<p>Narrative Report</p> <p>Articulate the story with a short summary</p> <p>Third party perspective</p>	<p>Safety Management Tool</p> <p>Safety suggestions tailored to responses</p>
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<http://www.cdar.uky.edu/CoerciveControl/sharp.html>





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Intersection of Stalking & Sexual Assault

Stalker threatens to sexually assault the victim

Stalker attempts to get someone else to assault the victim

Stalker sexually assaults the victim



Craigslist Case

Kenneth Kuban posted at least 165 ads in Craigslist "casual encounters" section posing as his ex-girlfriend.



Grooming for SA as Stalking

Repeat sexual assault perpetrators may premeditate the rape:

- * **Chose targets intentionally.** Identified vulnerable young women, often focusing on Freshmen
- * **Contacted multiple times:** invited them to parties, messaged through social media, texting and call.
- * **Plied with alcohol:** served drinks, controlled alcohol, made strong drinks
- * **Isolated victims:** many had rooms set up at their parties for the purpose of committing rape
- * **Contacted after:** texted, messaged and/or called to either threaten and/or invite to another party

David Lisak, *Repeat Rape and Multiple Offending Among Undetected Rapists*, 17(1) Violence and Victims 73-84 (2002)

Technologies

Technology May Include

- * Social Networking Sites
- * Texting and Messaging Apps
 - * (WhatsApp, Snapchat)
- * Spyware
- * Keystroke logging software
- * Cameras
- * GPS Devices
- * Smart Devices (Alexa)



TrapCall (trapcall.com)

A great solution FREE for 7 days.

Choose a plan for your needs.

Basic	Premium	Ultimate
\$4/mo	\$7/mo	\$19/mo
Includes everything you need to track calls and texts from any number.	Includes everything you need to track calls and texts from any number, plus advanced features like call recording and text forwarding.	Includes everything you need to track calls and texts from any number, plus advanced features like call recording, text forwarding, and more.
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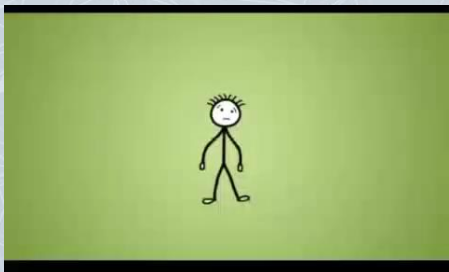
Text and Call Spoofing



Cell Phone Spyware



Cell Phone Spyware



Would You Notice a New App?



Detecting Cell Phone Spyware

Offender knows things that they could only know if they have access to the phone

Battery overuse and/or high data usage

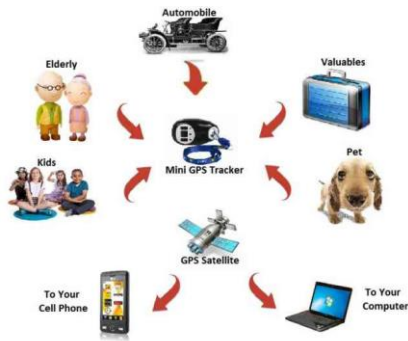
Offender has or had physical access

Clicks or sounds when on calls

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Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Locating Devices

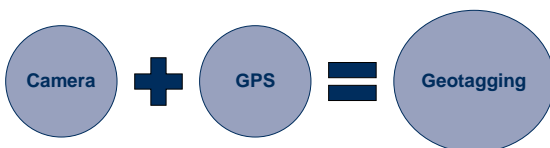
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Child Trackers

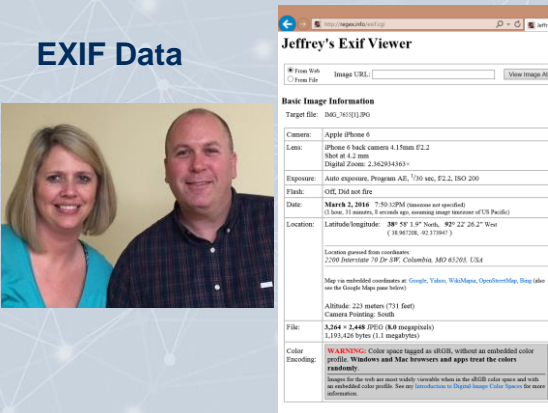
The advertisement features a close-up of a hand attaching a small, grey, heart-shaped Jiobit tracker to the laces of a red and white sneaker. To the right, a smartphone displays the Jiobit app interface, showing a map with a location pin and the name 'Mila'. The text 'Jiobit tracks no matter how far they run.' is displayed on a yellow background.

Geotagging



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EXIF Data



Jeffrey's Exif Viewer

From Web
From File

Image URL: View Image File

Basic Image Information

Target file: DMO_261531.JPG

Camera: Apple iPhone 6

Lens: iPhone 6 back camera 4.15mm f2.2
Shot at 4.2 mm
Digital Zoom: 2.362934363

Exposure: Auto exposure, Program AE, 1/30 sec, F2.2, ISO 200

Flash: Off, Did not fire

Date: March 2, 2016 7:50:10PM (timestamp not specified)
0 hours, 11 minutes, 8 seconds ago, assuming target timezone of US Pacific

Location: Latitude/longitude: 38° 58' 3.9" North, 92° 22' 28.2" West
(38.967194, -92.371944)

Location passed from metadata:
C200 Interstate 70 Dr. W, Columbus, MO 65203, USA

Map via embedded coordinates at Google, Yahoo, Wikimedia, OpenStreetMap, Bing (also use the Google Maps page below)

Altitude: 223 meters (731 feet)
Camera Focusing: Soft

File: 1.193 + 2,448 (JPEG data megabytes)
1,193,428 bytes (1.1 megabytes)

Color
Warning: Color space tagged as sRGB, without an embedded color profile. Windows and Mac browsers and apps treat the colors randomly.
Images for the web are most widely viewable when in the sRGB color space and with an embedded color profile. See my instructions to Export Images Color Space for more information.

Does the Site Strip EXIF Date Before Posting?

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook Twitter eBay Instagram – unless pic was added to Photo Map Flickr – gives the option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Tumblr DropBox Email

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Consider...

Wiping phone and restoring factory settings

- Discuss risks

Keeping phone for limited use

- Don't reveal location information

Using a different, safer phone

- No-contract phones, donated phones

Smart Devices

- * Any device that has access to the internet
 - * Alexa/Google Home, thermostat, lights, alarm systems, fridges, etc.
- * Typically connect through home WiFi
- * Can often be controlled remotely
- * Called the "Internet of Things"



Social Media

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Exploiting Social Media



- Gather information on the victim
 - Location
 - Plans
- Communicate
 - Post on victim's page
 - Post about the victim on their own or other's pages
- Create fake sites

Safety Planning & Advocacy

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Victims are afraid of

- 46% not knowing what would happen next
- 30% bodily harm
- 29% behavior would never stop
- 13% harm or kidnap a child
- 10% loss of freedom
- 9% death
- 4% losing one's mind

SHANNON CATALANO, STALKING VICTIMIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2009)

Working with Stalking Victims

Safety

Advocacy

Documentation

Support

Orders of Protection

Consider:

- * Pros and cons
- * Quality of enforcement
- * Is the victim willing to call the police?
- * Violation rates (at least 45% for female victims)

Logan, T. K., & Cole, J. (2007). The Impact of Partner Stalking on Mental Health and Protective Order Outcomes Over Time. *Violence and Victims*, 22(5), 546-562. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/0886-7007782312168>

Safety – Other Considerations

Defining our roles

- Privacy and confidentiality

Organizational policies and procedures

Threat assessment and safety planning

What is Safety Planning?

An individualized plan that identifies specific strategies and interventions that may increase safety

- * Provides practical ways to decrease risk
- * Puts victims in contact with a variety of services, agencies, and individuals who can help
- * Is not a guarantee of safety, but can assist in improving safety

Consider

Victim's life situation

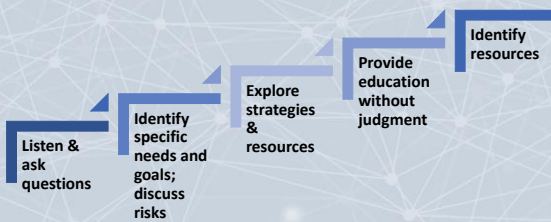
Stalker-generated risks

Systemic barriers

Confidentiality

Use of technology

Steps of Safety Planning



Discuss with Victim

How to balance freedom and safety

Next steps in case something does happen

How often to reassess the safety plan

Risk reduction versus absolute safety

Advocacy

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Advocacy & Support

Prediction & preparation

- * Victims need **information**
- * Reporting
- * Justice process
 - * Criminal
 - * Civil
- * Can help the victim regain control



Documentation

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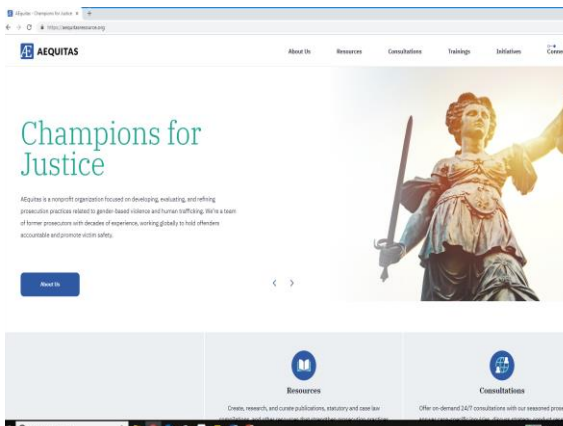
Documentation Log

STALKING INCIDENT LOG						
Date	Time	Description of Incident	Location of Incident	Witness Name(s) (Attach Address and Phone #)	Police Called (Report #)	Officer Name (Badge #)

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Resources for Professionals











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