



CYBER STALKING

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BACKGROUND

- Cyberstalking is a real life stalking concern
- 42% were females, average age 24.4 years old
- The majority 59.6% were not married
- The stalking in Germany was base on the first population of unwanted Internet contacts and harassment between the individuals and the Internet



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- Facebook has been the most popular way to stalk
- Internet is a perfect medium for harassment and stalking
- Cyberstalking could include blackmail, online activities being tracked or threatening messages
- Cyberstalking takes an emotional toll on an individual's life



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- The owner of a Temecula art gallery who stalked, harassed and attempted to extort as much as \$300,000 from art world professionals.
- Jason White, 43, of Temecula, who pleaded guilty to two counts of federal stalking was sentenced to 60 months in federal prison



HOW IT HAPPENED?

- In Germany, 43.4% of the participants said they had experienced online harassment, which 80.5% are women
- Victims have been stalked through emails, message posted about them online, sending viruses and downloading data from victims computer without the knowledge of the victim
- The emotional and physical effects of cyber stalking could lead to depression, helplessness and aggression
- Some are even scared to go on any social media networking sites



HOW IT HAPPENED?

- White was arrested by the FBI on Feb 12 after engaging in a 6-month stalking and extortion scheme
- White posted derogatory information about his former associates on websites he had created
- Threatening emails to demand hundreds of thousands of dollars in exchange
- White harassing text messages and emails and when his demands were not met, he threatened violence against victim families, including their children
- White targeted his former employer
- Threatened to find family and make them pay with fear, anguish and pain

BROADER SECURITY AND OR SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS

- Difference with online and offline stalking
- The perpetrator may easily conceal their true identity
- Perpetrator may be accused for laws under the category of actual physical stalking
- Evidence needed to prove stalking involves repetitive actions of it, unless the stalking takes place where you visit most
- Attempt to avoid cyberstalking through protection of ones online privacy



WHAT STALKING IS REALLY LIKE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMAPeYwcvaQ>



QUESTIONS??

1. How long was White been evolved in stalking ?
 - A. 6 months and extortion scheme along with threatening emails
2. How long did White go to federal prison ?
 - A. 60 months
3. What is the most popular way to stalk?
 - A. Facebook