

Stalking Victims News

Feel Safe Again, Inc... "Be Strong, Be Safe and Be Heard!"... Vol. 4, Issue 4 - July 2007

Dear Friend,

Welcome to your next issue of "Stalking Victims News!" As always, I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

This is a bi-monthly newsletter, with the most current and up-to-date information about stalking and the effects it has on victims.

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*We would like to take a moment to recognize August 1, 2000. "Sandy's Law" an anti-stalking law named for Everett, Massachusetts resident and stalking victim Sandra Berfield was signed into law.*  
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~~~~~ **"REFLECTIONS OF A LIFE WITH FREEDOM AND PEACE"** ~~~~~

Feel Safe Again, Inc. was officially established September 2003, incorporated in December, and publicly announced January 2004 during a press conference at the Statehouse in Boston. We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization for Victims of Stalking.

Our goal is to provide information and support group services to victims and survivors of stalking. Our hope is that no other victim has to live their life in fear. We want to help you "Feel Safe Again" by teaching you how to be safe again. Together we CAN make a difference!

If you are interested in online support, click on the link below to our website. You can join our support group at VictimsofStalking@yahoogroups.com.

Copy and paste link below to our Web site...

www.feelsafeagain.org

~~~~~ ***The Stalker in Your Pocket by Mike Eagan*** ~~~~~

Computerworld, July 20, 2007 - For most of a century, nosey people, both professional and amateur, have used microphones and cameras to listen to and watch unsuspecting targets.

In recent years, the miniaturization of electronics has enabled these devices to be hidden. Extreme drops in price have made spy electronics available to anyone, even creepy stalker types. The only remaining challenge is placement: If anyone wants to capture the juicy tidbits, they've got to have a microphone or camera in the right place at the right time.

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<http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9027438&pageNumber=1>

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*Women Deal With 'Stalkers' in Public Places by Laurel Dalrymple*  
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The Washington Post, July 8, 2007 - After I was chased around a neighborhood park one morning during my workout by an insistent man who claimed he "just wanted to talk," I decided to join a gym for my personal safety and peace of mind.

At first I enjoyed the comfort of my health club because I felt the presence of other people shielded me from such unexpected and unwanted encounters. Alas, strange people are everywhere, and soon I felt threatened even there. Somehow, though I had diligently kept to myself, I had incurred a gym stalker.

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<http://www.nwherald.com/articles/2007/07/08/lifestyle/news/doc469074c865cca618003236.txt>

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*Pedophile May Still Be Stalking SCV Kids by Jim Holt*  
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The Signal, July 23, 2007 - He likes little girls. He likes to watch them at parks, in libraries, at bowling allies - anywhere little girls play. He likes to photograph them and then post those photos on the Internet.

His name is Jack McClellan, and this summer the self- described pedophile has been in the Santa Clarita Valley. Police say he's done nothing criminal. But law enforcement officers handling his case say there is one thing parents can do.

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http://www.the-signal.com/?module=displaystory&story_id=49746&format=html

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*Inspirational Thoughts*  
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"If you become a victim...don't allow the traumatic experience to further victimize you; you can shape your attitude to give you the courage to get back up again." ~*Author Unknown*

"We truly believe knowledge is power...therefore, prevention is our ultimate goal."
Remember...YOU'RE NOT ALONE! ~*Cheryl*

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***Note From The Founder...Upcoming Event***  
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In collaboration with the Kiwanis Club of Hudson, New Hampshire, we are offering our SMART-Kid™ Project safety and stalking awareness coloring book, crayons, pencil, and sticker to all children at Old Home Days in Hudson, from August 10-12, 2007.

Each parent will also receive our Child Identification Kit to be completed and kept in a safe place. This very important, potentially life-saving information will assist law enforcement officials if their child is ever abducted.

Copy and paste link below...

<http://www.feelsafeagain.org/SMART-KidProject.html>

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