

BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAY EXAMPLE

STALKING

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U.S. Department of Justice found that every year 2.4 million people over the age of eighteen are stalked in the United States.

Stalking is a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

Are you being stalked? Here are some signs:

- Receiving unwanted attention, including unwanted gifts, letters, cards, or phone calls.
- Being followed or watched.
- Being contacted by someone who has been told not to contact you.
- Being threatened with harm or death.
- Being threatened with harm to someone you care about.
- Being threatened with harm to a pet or animal.
- Being threatened with harm to a job or business.
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There is fear stalking victims are stalked by someone they know.

Nearly a third of stalking victims are stalked by a current or former partner.

Gender of stalking victims

7 per 1000 males age 18 and over

28 per 1000 females age 18 and over

Examples of stalking behavior may include, but is not limited to:

- Following a person, appearing in the victim's home or work, sending letters, notices, mail or electronic messages, phone calls, sending unwanted gifts, and contacting a person's family, friends, or other contacts.
- Threatening violence, death, or other harm such as a child, the victim's pet, including, but not limited to, a pet or animal.

Stalking brochures

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Following a person, appearing at the victim's home or work, Leaving verbal, written, texts or implied messages and/or threats, leaving unwanted gifts, and vandalizing a person's property, threatening and harassing behavior through an online forum such as e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, bulletin boards or online communities.

Are you being stalked? Things you can do...

Notify a responsible adult that you can trust.

Contact your local crisis center.

Develop a safety plan, including: changing your routine, arranging a place to stay, and having a friend or relative go places with you.

Tell family, friends, roommates, and co-workers about the stalking and seek their support.

Contact the local police or dial 911.

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