

Stalking Victims News

Feel Safe Again, Inc... "Be Strong, Be Safe and Be Heard!"...Vol.2, Issue 5 – Sept 2005

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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**On Behalf of Our Newly Launched SMART-Kid™ Project....We Ask You to Please Help Pass "The Child Safety Act of 2005" by Writing to Your Representative in Support of H.R. 3132.**  
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**"REFLECTIONS OF A LIFE WITH FREEDOM AND PEACE"**  
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Feel Safe Again, Inc. was officially established and publicly announced January 2004. We are a 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@yahoo.com.

Copy and paste link below to our website...

www.feelsafeagain.org

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**Time For Change—Protect The Innocent**  
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You may ask yourself..."What does this article have to do with stalking?" But, in light of recent abductions, we have become increasingly aware of the need to educate parents and their children about the crime of stalking. For example, the convicted sex offender who abducted Shasta and Dylan Groene, bragged about stalking them for weeks before he abducted them, and how he used night-vision goggles to learn the layout of their house. Please take a moment to read the following letter from John Walsh of America's Most Wanted...

On July 27, 1981 my son Adam was abducted and murdered. I was heartbroken and outraged. But, my rage empowered me, and with the help of many other courageous people we have come so far in protecting our children. Then in February, I was heartbroken and outraged all over again at the news that Jessica Lunsford was

murdered by a known threat to children -- a convicted sex offender. Since then, it's played out in the headlines again and again, known sex offenders committing crimes against our children.

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http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=591#letter

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**Who's Watching You—Spyware And Stalkers**  
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From the Newsletter of the Stalking Resource Center, Volume 5, Number 1, Summer 2005

Jany is a university student who volunteers at the local rape crisis center, taking hotline calls that are forwarded to her home. She also works with an on-line support group for sexual assault survivors. Jany is careful about computer safety. She uses a firewall, updates her antivirus, and never reads unsolicited e-mails or opens unexpected attachments. But despite all Jany's precautions, her jealous ex-boyfriend monitors her every move on her computer and on-line, and she has no idea what he is doing.

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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...**  
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We launched our new Back-to-School SMART-Kid™ Project. Additional information and training events will be added throughout the year, so be sure to check back often. Our goal is to educate parents and their children, by providing safety and stalking awareness training to hopefully prevent future abductions.

Please feel free to pass this link on to a friend! Thank you.

Copy and paste link below to our website...

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

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