STALKING: a pattern of behavior targeted at a specific person that would cause someone to feel fear
Stalking IS OFTEN ROMANTICIZED IN MEDIA

Media like "You," "The Notebook," and "Twilight" all make stalking behaviors seem romantic, therefore de-sensitizing our culture and minimizing the real, severe impacts of stalking.
stalking is rooted in power & control.

As with all forms of gender- & power-based violence,
Stalking Behaviors

SOME EXAMPLES

- Excessive texting/calling
- Spreading rumors
- Tracking via social media or GPS
- Property damage
- Unwanted gifts

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Contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of stalking victims are stalked by someone they know - not complete strangers.

- 52.5% current or former intimate partners
- 31.5% acquaintances
- 16% strangers
- 9% family members
- 2.5% people of authority
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

TAKE STALKING SERIOUSLY – BEHAVIORS THAT MIGHT SEEM INCONSEQUENTIAL TO YOU MAY BE THREATENING TO SOMEONE ELSE.

LISTEN TO YOUR FRIENDS, VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS, AND REACH OUT TO SAFER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

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Have questions about what constitutes stalking?

REACH OUT TO SAFER

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