

Stalking

Stalking: repeated and unwanted attention that caused fear for personal safety or the safety of someone else (is also linked to higher rates of sexual assault)

Stalking behaviours include unwanted communication (repeated, silent and obscene phone calls, unwanted email, text and social media messages, and unwanted letters, gifts and cards) – and following, watching and threatening behaviours (persistently asking for a date, posting unwanted information on social media, intimidating or threatening someone close, attempting to intimidate or threaten by hurting pets, and attempting to intimidate or threaten by damaging property).

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