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Comments:

Computer-related crime is so rampant these days that I don't think I know of a single person whose been spared by it, whether your computer's security's been breached by a hacker or whether a criminal has misrepresented him/herself and duped you into some kind of scheme or purchase.

Domestic violence victims and survivors are especially at-risk for cyber crime so particularly need legislation such as this to keep them safe from their abusers who stalk them, both during the relationship as well as after its termination. Since domestic violence is often so misinterpreted to be a " personal problem" or a " relationship issue" we need measures such as this to show that when an abuser engages in such activity that he's actually breaking the law, NOT " her heart".