

FOIA - 429/20 Stalking and Harassment

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

For all crimes that fall under the home office offence sub group of "stalking and harassment" between January 2014 and January 2020 (inclusive of both of those months), please provide the number of crimes that include the keywords "Facebook", "Twitter", "Instagram", "Snapchat", "Whatsapp" or "TikTok" in the modus operandi report. Please also provide the dates that each of these incidents took place. If you have a flag for online/cyber crimes, please tell me how many of these crimes were flagged as such.

Year/Month	Count	Count Flagged
Jul-14	1	0
Oct-14	1	0
Jul-15	1	1
Nov-15	1	1
Mar-17	1	1
Apr-17	1	1
Jun-17	1	1
Jul-17	5	5
Aug-17	1	1
Oct-17	5	5
Nov-17	9	9
Dec-17	7	6
Jan-18	9	8
Feb-18	12	10
Mar-18	10	10
Apr-18	5	4
May-18	3	3
Jun-18	10	10
Jul-18	4	4
Aug-18	8	7
Sep-18	8	8
Oct-18	6	4
Nov-18	5	5
Dec-18	4	4
Jan-19	6	6
Feb-19	12	11
Mar-19	6	5
Apr-19	9	8
May-19	6	6
Jun-19	7	6
Jul-19	6	5
Aug-19	4	4
Sep-19	8	8
Oct-19	9	9
Nov-19	19	17
Dec-19	28	28
Jan-20	27	25
Total	265	246

For the most recent 100 crimes, please provide the contents of the modus operandi report.

<p>Caller Suspects That Ex Has Created A Fake Facebook Profile To Befriend Their Circle Of Friends In Order To Monitor Their Movements Over 4 Month Period IP Notices The Same Vehicle Following Them On At Least 6 Occasions Before Receiving A Whatsapp Message From The Driver. The Conduct Causes The IP To Feel Harassed.</p> <p>The IP Is Sent A Screen Shot Message Their Ex Sent A Third Party Asking For Their Laptop Back And Making This Person Aware Of The IP's Personal Issues. This Information Has Then Been Posted Onto The Offenders Twitter Account Causing The IP Harassment Alarm And Distress.</p> <p>Suspect Engages In A Course Of Conduct Towards Victim On More Than Two Occasions; Causing Victim Harassment; Alarm And Distress. Course Of Conduct Includes; Calling Victim Names On Facebook And Accusing Them Of Being A Parent; Threatening To Show A Video Of Victim And Partner Arguing; Contacting Ex Partner Of Victim And 'Bad Mouthing' IP. Following Victim And Being Abusive.</p> <p>Known Offender Has Been Sending Unwanted Messages To Victim Before Hacking The Victims Facebook Account And Sending Further Messages.</p> <p>Unknown Person Contacts IP Via Facebook Messenger Stating That They Are Watching The IP And Making Reference To Locations They Have</p> <p>Unknown Person Set Up Fake Facebook Profile Use Facebook Messenger To Send Multiple Messages Detailing Movements Of IP And Family.</p> <p>Known Person Send Around 96 Unwanted Facebook Messages To Victim Causing Harassment Alarm And Distress.</p> <p>Ex Partner Constantly Sends Messages Via Mobile/Face Book/Whatsapp Saying That They Love Them And Wants To Get Back Together. Ex Parter Has Been Monitoring When And Who IP Speaks To Online. Ex Partner Has Now Started Following IP To Check Whereabouts.</p> <p>Victim Has Received Messages From Friend Which Alleges Ex Partner Has Posted Defamatory Comments On Facebook.</p> <p>The Victim Disclosed That Control From The Perp Has Increased. Perp Texts; Turns Up At Work & Tracks Victim On Facebook. The Perp Has Threatened To Take The Children Off The Victim And Demands Money Off. The Victim Also Disclosed Historic Assault Where Perp Has Used Weapons In The Past. No Specific Detail Of Assault Are Known.</p> <p>Hit IP With Hair Straighteners To Legs. Hit Head Off Fence. Throw Phone At IP Causing Bruising To Back. Perp Attends IP's Address When Not Wanted And Frequently Drives Past IP. Perp Monitors IP Via Instagram And Snapchat. Perp Encourages Others To Send Messages To IP. Perp Constantly Calls IP To Check On Them.</p>
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Offender Threatens To Damage Victims Car; Sends Threatening Voicemail And Text Messages Via Facebook Messenger Creates A False Facebook Account To Contact Victims Mother Making Malicious Allegations And Engages A 3rd Party To Threaten To Damage Victims Vehicle Causing Victim To Feel Harassment With Fear.
IP's Ex Sends Flowers To Home Address On Two Occasions; One Of Which Was Delivered Personally And Also Sends Handwritten Notes. Offender Also Posts A Video On Snapchat Social Media Of Them Burning Black Underwear Which IP Feels Is Directed At Them; Causing Alarm And Distress.
Unknown Person Create Fake Snapchat Account In Victims Name; Message Friends And Associates Of Victim With Derogatory Comments Causing Distress To Victim; Change Name Of Account But Continue To Use Photo's Of Victim From Social Media In Snapchat Post.
Perp Contacts IP's Family Member To Tell Them That They Have Seen IP Coming Home In Early Hours Indicating Perp Is Watching IP. Perp Always Seems To Know Where The IP Is. The Perp Puts Messages On Facebook Accusing IP Of Taking Drugs. The IP Is Frightened Of The Perp Due To A Fear Of Violence.
Known Offender Walk Past Home Address On Two Occasions Slowing Down As They Walk And Staring At Victims House. Also Sending Unwanted Messages Via Facebook; Having Been Asked Not To Contact The Victim.
Over A Period Of Time Offender Hack's In To IP's Facebook Account Changing Their Password; Turns Up At Address Unannounced And Threatens To Tell Partner About Their Affair.
Known Offender Stalks Victim Via Facebook And Attends Local Residence Causing Victim Harassment And Alarm.
Ex Partner Hack Into IP's Facebook And Has Conversation With Themselves Pretending To Be The IP.
Known Offender Sends Numerous Messages Via Facebook Messenger Over A Period Of 10 Years Which Are Unwanted.
Offender Continuously Messages Victim Via Facebook Messenger During Which They State They Will Attend Victims Home Address And Damage Over A Period Of 6 Months Offender Enters IP's Place Of Employment And Stares At IP Before Sending Facebook Messages Requesting A Date. IP Politely Declines Stating They Have A Partner Following Which The Offender Sends A Letter Apologising For Behaviour. Offender Then Sends Two Facebook Messages Complimenting IP Causing Distress.
Known Offender; Having Previously Been Warned By Victim To Stop All Contact With Them; Continues To Contact Victim Via Unwanted Text And Facebook Messenger Causing Victim Further Distress And Harassment.
Offender Send Messages To IP Via Whatsapp; However When IP Ignores Messages; Offender Waits For IP To Alight From Bus To Speak To Them. Named Offender Makes Comments Relating To Ex Partner And Threatens To Post It On Facebook Causing The Victim Distress.
Known Offender Pursues A Course Of Conduct Which Amounts To Harassment By Obtaining Information Known Only To The Victim About An Imminent Change To Their Place Of Work. Known Offender Then Proceeds To Contact The Victim Via Facebook Through Comments On A Photograph Where They Threaten To Make Allegations Against The IP To New Employer Causing Distress And Amounting To Stalking.
Known Offender Has Been Sending Unwanted Facebook Messages To IP And Also Driving Round IP's Estate Looking For IP Causing Them To Feel Harassed.
Known Offender Logs Into Victims Facebook Account After Breakdown Of Relationship. Offender Also Makes Several Phone Calls To Victim Causing Harassment.
Unknown Person Sets Up A Number Of Fake Facebook Accounts And Repeatedly Sends IP A Number Of Messages Which Detail IP's Recent Movements Causing IP To Feel Harassed.
Offender Sends IP Numerous Text Voice Calls And Instagram Messages Of A Threatening Abusive Nature And Threaten To Commit Suicide. Subsequently Intercepted IP At Train Station And Pleaded With IP To Get Back Together - All In Contravention Of Restraining Order.
Known Offender Has Been Harassing The IP Via Facebook Messenger; Creating False Profiles To Make Contact And Has Then Identified IP's Home Address. Offender Has Attended And Smashed The Kitchen Window Causing The Complainant Harassment And Distress.
The Offender Has Sent Numerous Emails To The Victim Which Has Caused Her Distress And Alarm. The Offender Has Been Attempting To Message Her On Skype When She Has Not Answered The Emails. The Offender Has Attempted To Contact The Victim's Brother Via Snapchat When Unsuccessful With The Victim
Known Offender Contacts Victim Via Facebook Messenger On A Number Of Occasions; All Of Which Are Unwanted And This Causes The IP To Feel Harassed.
Known Offender Who Is Ex Partner Of IP Posts Information On Facebook Regarding The IP Including Photographs Which IP Finds Harassing; Offender Has Then Stalked IP By Following IP In Vehicle & Parking In A Place They Know The IP Will Attend.
Known Offender Sends Abusive Facebook Messages To IP; Calling IP Names.
Known Offender Sends Photo Of Victim To Victim; Stating Offender Has Received It On Facebook Anonymously And After Victim Challenges Offenders Account; Offender Then Deletes Their Social Media And Sends Further Abusive Texts.
IP And Suspect Are Ex-Partners. Suspect Has Called IP Numerous Times; Attended The Property Uninvited; Posted Numerous Malicious Statuses On Facebook. Caused Criminal Damage At IP's And IP's Parents Home Address Causing Harassment, Alarm and Distress.
Known Offender Makes Unwanted Contact With Victim Over A Period Of Weeks As Well As Sending Unwanted Facebook Messages To Victim.
Known Offender Gains Access Into Facebook Account And Changes IP's Password. Offender Then Adds Members Of Their Own Family To Attempt To Talk To IP Over Facebook.
Known Offender Has Continually Made Contact With IP Through Facebook. The IP Has Responded To The Offender Due To Feeling Sorry For Offender However Felt Intimidated By Them To Reply; The IP Has Stopped Contact And The Offender Has Now Messaged The IP's Partner Sending Numerous Unwanted Text Messages.
Known Offender To Log Into The IP's (Ex-Partner) Facebook Account To Seek Information On Their Personal Life; Namely Who They Were In Touch With And What They Have Been Doing; Before Contacting IP And Asking Questions Causing Harassment Amounting To Stalking Resulting In IP Having To Change Passwords.
Known Offender Waits For IP Outside Of School To Speak With IP; Returns To School At A Later Date And Shouts Obscene Remarks At IP. IP Then Blocks Offender After Numerous Messages On Facebook; Blocks Telephone And Email For Same Reason. Offender Then Threatens To Attend IP's Address And Kill IP/Harm Themselves.
Named Offender After Seeing IP In Restaurant Sends Numerous Unwanted Texts; Messages And Makes Daily Unwanted Calls To IP As Well As Turning Up At IP's Home Address And Posting Pregnancy Notifications On Facebook.
IP's Ex-Partner Has Been Sending Messages And Texts Via Facebook. Turning Up At The IP's Home Address Causing The IP Harassment, Alarm And Distress.
IP Receives 100 Emails Asking For Naked Photos; When Email Address Is Blocked IP Receives A Further 300-400 Emails From A New Email Account; Also Including Photos Of The IP And Family From IP's Facebook Page. Emails Also Sent To IP's Work Colleagues Stating That Offender Will Stop Once The IP Sends The Photos Requested.
Known Offender Sends Large Number Of Messages Via Whatsapp From Multiple Telephone Numbers; Having Been Blocked; Visits IP's Street And Takes Photo Of IP's Car; Gets Tattoo Of IP's Name; Attempts To Add Relative Of IP On Facebook Causing IP Harassment And Distress.
Known Offender Bombards IP With 90 Whatsapp Messages And Turns Up At House In Early Hours Of Morning, Listening In To IP's Conversations From Outside Whilst IP Unaware Causing IP To Feel Seriously Alarmed And Distressed.
Offender Sends IP Unwanted Messages Via Text And Facebook. Offender Also Attends IP's Family Address Seeking Out The IP Causing IP To Feel Harassed; Alarmed And Distressed.
Known Offender Sends Unwanted Messages Via Facebook And Whatsapp To IP. Offender Also Sends Unwanted Gifts To IP's Work.

Unknown Offender Contact's IP Via Instagram And Engage In Conversation. IP Blocks Offender However Offender Creates Further Accounts In An Attempt To Engage IP . When IP Blocks New Accounts Offender Creates Fake Facebook Profile Of IP And Creates A Fictitious Conversation Which Is Sexual In Nature. Offender Then Threatens To Send This Account To IP's Friends.
Offender Comes To House And Stalks IP On Facebook Persistently Calling And Texting IP. Offenders Actions Have Increased With Drinking And The Fact The IP Has Stopped Offender From Seeing Their Child. The Offender Wishes The IP And/OR Child Had Died During Childbirth.
IP Meets Suspect On Tinder; Suspect Is Verbally Abusive; Excessively Jealous When IP Is With Friends; Threatens To Put A Naked Image Of IP On Facebook; Then When IP Ends Relationship Threatens To Harm IP And Damage Windows. IP Has Also Been Subjected To Grabbed Forearms And Being Pushed.
Known Offender Sends Harrassing Messages To IP On Facebook Stating That They Love The IP And Wants To Be With Them. Offender Then Posts Videos Of Themselves Kissing An Apple Whilst Call Out IP's Name. Offenders Then Mentions IP's Kids In A Message Causing IP Harrassment At Offenders Actions.
Known Offender Sends Unwanted Facebook Messages To IP Which IP Deems To Be Malicious. Despite Requests To Stop; Offender Continues. Offender Has Caused IP Feel Harassed And Called Police.
After Finding Out Ex Partner Has New Partner Offender Sent Over 100 Texts And Facebook Contacts Causing Harassment Alarm Distress To IP - Causing IP To Change Tel Number And Come Off Facebook.
Unknown Offender Has Tried To Make Cotact With IP Via Snapchat. Previously Created False Appointments At IP's Workplace Under False Email Addresses; Causing Alarm.
Known Offender Uses Electronic Device Namely Ex Partners Old Mobile Phone; Checks Facebook Messenger; Observes Explicits Messages Which Offender Then Involves Themselves In; Then Informs Those Persons On Messenger They Will Publicise The Fact That They Are Swingers Offering Threesomes With People; Offender Is Therefore Monitoring Ex Partners Electronic Communication.
Known Offender Use Mobile Phone To Call IP And Make Threat To Stab IP And New Partner. Offender Then Get Unknown Females To Call IP And Tell Them To Check Facebook Where Offender Has Posted Insulting Messages Which Cause Harassment To IP; Then Offender Turns Up At IP's Home Address And Use Threatening Behaviour To Try And Use Violence Toward IP And New Partner.
Offender Has Sent Flowers To Both Places Of Work To The IP; Has Made Comments On IP's Instagram Page And Has Also Left Cakes As Means Of Apology For Actions. IP Has Been Told That Their Gym Has Been Contacted By This Offender Stating The IP Had Left Them Subliminal Messages. Has Made Another Attempt To Send Flowers.
Known Offender Attends IP's Work Place On Numerous Occasions When Offender Knows IP Will Be There; Makes Malicious Complaints To Police About IP' Partner; Hacks IP's Virgin Media. Offender Then Hacks IP's Instagram Account And Makes Malicious Commens On Friends Photos Pretending To Be IP.
Known Suspect Sends IP Facebook Messages Through A Fake Facebook Profile Whilst In A Relationship. Suspect And IP End The Relationship. The IP Recieves A Card From Their Dead Ex-Partner At Christmas The IP Does Not Act On. The IP Then Recieves Another Card On The Aniversary For The Death Of Their Ex-Partner; Believed From The Suspect.
The Known Offender Sends Multiple Facebook Messages To IP Stating That They Will Attend At IP's Home And Place Of Work With Others To Assault IP.
Follwing Break Up Of Relationship Offender Uses Text Messages And Facebook Messenger To Unwantedly Contact IP Causing Distress.
Ex Partner Repeatedly Contacts IP By Messenger Instagram When Ask Not To. Use Xbox Live To Contact IP's Family Member For Contact With IP. Attend IP's House On One Occassion Unexpected.
IP Has Had A Friend Who; Since Falling Out Is Creating Fake Profiles On Social Media And Dating/Sex Sites With The IP's Details. The Snapchat Messages Describe The IP Using Racist Language.
Known Person Sends IP Messages Via Facebook Messanger Causing IP To Feel Harassed.
IP Contacted By Multiple Instagram/Snapchat Profiles Who IP Believes Is The Same Person. When IP Blocks Them; Offender Creates A New Profile. To Resume Contact. Offender Also Knows IP'S Church Timetable Which Is Not Accessible Online.
Unknown Suspect Targets IP By Making Repeated Phone Calls. Suspect Targets IP By Sending Abusive Messages Regarding IP's Diabetes And Using Fake Facebook Profile To Contact IP And IP's Friends. Suspect Also Spoofs Contact From Friends And Dead Friends To Distress IP. Causing IP Serious Distress And Alarm.
IP Receives A Number Of Facebook Messenger Messages From Known Offender Which Is Causing IP To Be Harassed.
Offender Contacts IP Via Email; Whatsapp And Text Messages. Offender Keeps Asking IP Not To Contact Them And IP Does Not Respond. This Causes The IP To Feel Harassed; Alarmed And Distressed.
Known Offender; In Order To Harass IP; Accesses IP's Instagram Account Using IP's Login Details; Takes Control Of Account Blocking IP From Using It; Posts On The Account Portraying To Be IP; Causing Harassment And Fear Of Reprisals.
Offender Attends IP's Work Address On Four Occasions; Sets Up Fake Facebook Accounts Sending Numerous Friend Requests To IP And Contacts IP's New Partner Causing IP To Feel Harassed.
Unknown Person Creates Numerous Facebook Profiles In Name Of IP And Proceeds To Link Offensive Content And Racial Slurs About IP. Suspect Then Makes Efforts To Contact IP Using Fake Profiles. Causing Distress To IP.
Known Offender Persues Course Of Conduct Amounting To Stalking Behaviour By Attending IP's Workplace; Home Address In Attempt To Make Contact With IP. Offender Also Uses Whatsapp To Message IP Attempting To Make Contact And Numerous Calls.
IP Recieves A Number Of Abusive Text Messages And Phone Calls. IP Has Stated That On One Occasion The Offender Has Followed The IP Using Snapchat.
Known Offender Creates Multiple Facebook Accounts In Different Names And Send IP Messages Breaching Restraining Order; Further Reports Of Stalking/Harrasment.
Known Offender Sends IP Multiple Unwanted Messages On Facebook Messenger. Offender Also Calls Numerous Times From Withheld Number And Loiters Outside Of School Causing Harassment; Alarm And Distress.
Known Person Continued To Send IP Abusive Messages Via Instagram Causing IP To Feel Harassed And Distressed.
Known Offender Persists In Sending Facebook Friend Requests And Sending Messenger Messages Of A Sexual Nature Over A Period Of Time. Offender Uses Different Surnames To Create False Accounts To Facilitate This Causing IP To Feel Harassed And Fearful For Personal Safety.
Offender Who Is The Ex Partner Of The IP Contacts IP Via Phone Calls; Text Messages; E-Mails And Facebook Messenger; Contact Is Unwanted; Offender Also Sets Up Facebook Page And Adds IP Causing IP Harassment Alarm And Distress.
IP's Ex Partner Accesses IP's Facebook Account; Posts Malicious Comments And Messages To IP's Friends And Changing The Password.
Ex Partner Has Constantly Contacted IP Via Friend Requests On Facebook And Sent Unwanted Messages To IP. Offender Also Has A Shrine Type Photo On The Wall Of Their Facebook Account Of IP.
IP Discovers That Offender Has Been Logging Into Their Facebook Messenger Account And Reading IP's Private Messages On Several Occasions From Offenders Mobile Phone And Laptop.
Known Offender Contacts IP Via Text Message; Telephone Calls And Facebook Messenger When IP Informed Offender Not To. Offender Then Sends IP Flowers And Turns Up At IP's Address.
Following The Discovery That The IP Has Been In Touch With Other Persons On Facebook The IP's Partner Has Left The Marital Home; Before Ringing And Texting The IP On Their Mobile To Engage In Verbal Arguments Which Has Caused IP Alarm And Distress.
OffenderHas Attempted To Add The IP On Snapchat 300 Times; By Creating New Accounts.

Ex Partner Who Has Restraining Order Not To Contact IP; Attends The Address On 4 Different Occassions And Remains For Some Time Without OP's Knowledge Also Had Facebook Account Attempt Hack.
Offender Allegedly Contacts IP Via Fake Snapchat Account Sending Obscene Videos Of Offender Performing Sexual Act And Sending Chats To The IP. IP Also Sees Offender In Park Near Home Address And Recieves Message 'Where Is Your Husband!!'.
Unknown Person Sends IP Facebook Message Possibly From Germany Causing Upset.
Known Offender Sends IP A Number Of Facebook Messages And Attempts To Call IP Via Facebook. Later, Offender Attends IP's Home Address And Knocks On The Door Before Being Confronted By IP's parent. This Behaviour Has Caused The IP To Feel Harassed And Distressed.
Since The Birth Of Their Child Ex Partner Has Bee Setting Up Facebook Accounts To Spy And Pry On IP's Activity; Causing Harassment And
Known Offender Sends IP Several Messages Via Whatsapp Which Cause Harassment Alarm And Distress.
Known Offender Sends Meessages Via Instagram To IP Which Cause Alarm/Distress.
Known Offender Sends An Associate To Attend Victim's Workplace Before Sending Facebook Messenger Texts To Victim Causing Fear And Anxiety.
Known Offender Attends Home Address Of Ex-Partner; Allows Entry With Key Before Attending Place Where Victim Had Checkin In On Facebook.
Known Person Whilst Subject To Conditions Imposed By Family Court Non-Molestation Order Proceeds To Attend Address Of IP Knowing That They Cannot Go Within 100Metres Of Address And Sends Facebook Messages To IP Causing Alarm And Distress.
IP Recieves Numerous Messages From Unknown Persons Who IP Believes To Be The Same Person With Different Accounts On Facebook. Messages Are Of A Sexual And Aggressive Nature. This Causes IP Distress.
Known Friend Is Rejected By IP And Starts To Display Obsessive Behaviour; Texts Ip Asking For Location And Who IP Is With. Takes Pictures Of IP Without Consent. Behaviour Becomes Worse With Offender Logging In To IP's Facebook And Bank Account And Sending Family Member Messages Pretending To Be IP.
Offender Has Checked IP's Facebook Page Prior To Employment.

For all crimes that fall under the home office offence sub group of "stalking and harassment" between January 2014 and January 2020 (inclusive of both of those months), please provide the number of crimes that include the keywords "Tinder", "Hinge", "Grindr" or "Bumble" in the modus operandi report. Please also provide the dates that each of these incidents took place. If you have a flag for online/cyber crimes, please tell me how many of these crimes were flagged as such.

Month/Year	Count	Count Flagged
Mar-18	1	1
Nov-18	1	0
Total	2	1

For the most recent 100 crimes, please provide the contents of the modus operandi report.

IP Meets Suspect On Tinder; Suspect Is Verbally Abusive; Excessively Jealous When IP Is With Friends; Threatens To Put A Naked Image Of IP On Facebook; Then When IP Ends Relationship Threatens To Harm IP And Damage Windows. IP Has Also Been Subjected To Grabbed Forearms And Being Pushed.
Ex-Partner Creates Fake Profile On Tinder And Use It To Communicate With The Victim/Caller.

Notes: The above has been provided via an keyword search based on the terms provided in the FOI. As such, should the search term not match exactly (eg due to typos, abbreviations etc) then it would not be returned. There are crimes that contain multiple keywords in the MO text. These have been counted once within each set.