

This is what cybercrime looks like, this is what cybercrime can do to a mother, this is social engineering, and this is my story.

I never thought about cybercrime, I never even knew there was such a thing as social engineering. My computer knowledge is limited and I never thought me something as foreign as these two entities could become part of my vocabulary. I never considered that I could become a victim in something so vague, and I definitely never fathomed losing so much to something so foreign.

I left my marriage of twenty years when I had a panic attack and could never go home again because of my fear of my husband. He wasn't the kind of abuser that beats his wife with his fists, he did it with words over a long period of time and one day it was more than my body could handle.

About a month after I had left I noticed crazy things happening to my phone. Things were getting moved around, it never held a charge, and people were not receiving my text messages and emails. I called apple numerous times to try and fix the problem. Nothing was working and the phone had a life of its own.

I was having a difficult time reaching my kids. They were 15 and 17 at the time and we communicated through text messages. We would have a plan for a Tuesday, but they thought it was Thursday. They were coming over at noon, and they would show up at 9am. We were missing each other and it made me look very irresponsible. They began to think that I didn't care about them, they thought that I had abandoned them. They thought I was crazy. They got mad. They had lies told, they were placed in the middle of an ugly situation. They were hurting and I was hurting them worse by ignoring them or not being where I was supposed to be.

This went on for about two months and I was watching my relationship with my sons deteriorating by the day. This same thing was happening with my

friends and family. I was not in very good shape at the time and very confused about what was going on with me. I began to think that maybe I was crazy, because I always was crazy at home. I didn't heal right away and I won't heal right away. My life is in a state of confusion, and I am so sad and do not understand why everything feels so wrong. I didn't understand when I had to leave my marriage that it was because of verbal and emotional abuse. I didn't know that until later when I was finally getting some help. I had no self-confidence and I was still afraid at the time. I was thinking that maybe I was the crazy one and I couldn't keep anything straight.

I did begin to suspect that my ex husband had something to do with the confusion with my children. He always told me "don't fuck with me or I will destroy you, and you will never see your kids again." Leaving him was fucking with him. I confronted him about the phones and he made me feel even crazier. My friends stopped calling and I was getting strange emails from people that I never talked to.

I had one friend helping me through this terrible time and his phone was doing the same thing. He didn't think I was crazy and he suspected my ex husband as well. One day he called a mutual friend who is a carpenter and asked if he could come fix a hole that is in my wall... He also sent this person a text. There was no hole in the wall, and the friend never showed up. When I went to pick my son up from school the following day my son asked me about the hole in my wall.

I knew I wasn't crazy and I knew my ex was in my devices. I tried everything I could to try and fix this problem. I was low on funds and I had to pay an attorney. I told my attorney about this and he had me talk to a police man who said they cannot do anything because I am not in danger and nothing has been stolen. This frustrated me beyond words, and I knew I had to prove the involvement of my ex because if I didn't prove it he would ruin me.

I have as much evidence as I can get. Yet, the way that it addresses are set up there is no way to prove it back to one person individually. Truthfully all I have

is a big waste of time showing that someone is in my devices. I have a recording of a hacker saying that my husband hired him to hack into my devices. This is solid, but will a hacker come forward and admit this to a judge?

There are no death threats, child pornography, or losses of large sums of money. If there were, the police would care. As it is there is no way to take him to court, and there is not a way for me to prove that he is guilty of harassing me to this level. It is not going to happen.

These were my thoughts going forward into the divorce. Get me away from this man, this is all that I want. Get me away, make him leave me alone and get him out of my phone. Please get him away. I don't want to put my x in jail, I wanted to be divorced and move forward. I wanted a chance.

I signed a crappy divorce document to get him out of my life. I was and am ok with the document had he stayed out of my life, but he hasn't. He has gone out of his way to stalk and harass me to the point that I began to feel unsafe in my own home. I knew he had someone break into my apartment to scare me, he has done all that he can to make me feel crazy.

All of my devices are infected with his tactics once again. They are all infected just as they were last time. My x-husband is involved in this, he is doing it again. I am not going through another 6 months of chasing in address and trying to scapple up documents and waste hour after hour, I am not living like this any longer.

Now jump forward 3 months. All of my projects are put on hold, I am 25k in debt due to this nightmare, I have had the last computer geek rip me off 5k, and take my secretly, his fiancé, with him. I am at a place of watching my money go down the tubes, and I am not going to recover from this. I have seen numerous attorneys, yet none of them know what to do for me. I am at a place of all or nothing. I wrote a book, I am in the middle of a non-profit organization coming to life, and it will all fail if I cannot get this under control and have him held accountable.

Yes, I have police reports. I have reported everything to everyplace I can think of. The FCC, IC3, FTC, and the FBI. The police do not have the man power, the FBI is sitting on hold waiting for me to lose 100k so they can take the case. There are case reports with all the major phone companies a mile long. Apple has a huge running case log of what has happened. ATT and I have spent hours on the phone, yet they are only concerned with me paying the \$700.00 to them for early termination. Verizon and I have gone through the same exercise and they have sent me to collections for the \$750.00 early termination fee and want to sue me. Comcast and I have been going through daily phone exercises as they continue to add a static IP to my phone service. Someone keeps cancelling my new phone service with century link to give me a solid land line that is more difficult to hack. I have 40 pay as you go phones that all have been infected with some guy on the other end listening to every word that I say. I cannot get the phone records without a subpoena from a judge and no attorney seems to understand this type of abuse.

I am on my sixth laptop, have 4 iPhones, 40 pay go phones, 3 routers, and change of residence. I have spent money on the best security that money can buy for my home office.

NONE OF THIS WORKS

This is the reason why:

1. My x husband knows where I bank, my bank account number, and all of my personal information attached to this account. He has found a way to access these accounts when he wants to look at them. He doesn't steal much at a time, only puts extra things on my credit card that I don't notice because he knows how I am terrible at balancing a checkbook.
2. My x husband knows my social security number, mother's maiden name, where I have lived the last 20 years, names of my pets, my driver's license number, passport number, favorite food, first car, best friends name, old passwords, first beach I had visited, and any other answer to all

of the security questions that are attached to every account. He only needs to have a girl pose as me to change my life around.

3. My x husband knows my email addresses. I can add new ones, but he knows eventually I will email my mother or my children and he can attach something to one of these emails to cause havoc with my life. If my kids send me an email, I will open it.
4. My x husband knows my patterns of life. He knows the things that I will open on any email if it is presented the right way.
5. He knows I love music and can attach himself to my old iTunes account, this grants him one more portal into my life.

THIS IS HOW DOMESTIC CYBER ABUSE IS DONE, AND IT IS AWFUL.

DAMAGES:

1. The damages that I have incurred since May 5th 2013 Are astounding. Financially crippling to watch my credit be thrown into the garbage and my last funds spent on trying to get a life on track.
2. Simple things that are a bit of a hassle are getting your rental car and it is not there, plane reservations are changed, appointments cancelled, and double charged for a hotel stay that did not take place. There are monetary damages to this, but difficult to prove because I did use the card at these places and some of the charges are legitimate.
3. Time lost toward reaching my goals. I have now lost an additional five months of time fighting this demon with no results, only more bills. I should have things up and going with my nonprofit organization for

domestic abuse. I would not have a large salary, but it would be a steady monthly check as long as I continued to raise money for the cause.

FINANCIAL LOSS IN HARD COST IS

\$25,000.00

FINANCIAL LOSS IN TIME NOT WORKING

WITH PAYCHECK IS \$40,000.00

EMOTIONAL DAMAGES: \$HEALTH

INSURANCE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE..

(\$500.00/MONTH AS LONG AS I LIVE)

LOSS OF MY CHILDREN?

HOW MUCH IS THAT

WORTH?

EVERY

PENNY HE

HAS!