



Electronic Harassments

How to protect your family and
yourself from E-Harassments

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About Electronic Harassments



Electronic harassments are continuing aggressive actions of strangers which are directed to intimidate people and made them feel uncomfortable, unsafe and cause constant fear for them. They are virtually identical to regular harassment, but it is through the use of electronic means to harass users.

Methods of Electronic Harassment



Wrong Accusations

A lot of Harassing people tend to lie and spread rumors for some users to discredit the victim

Trying to Collect Information

Abusers often request specific information on an ongoing basis and sometimes try to ask the victim's friends for private information to the victim. In some cases the abusers spy on the work of the victim and his friends and sites that they visit.

Encouraging Others to Harass the Victim

A group of users in chat rooms who are trying to expel a visitor.

Methods of Electronic Harassment



Pretending to be a victim

Some abusers try to convince others that he/she was a victim of harassment from other people and he/she try to ask for help to punish the real victim.

Attacking the victim's data and devices using viruses and malware.

Request a personal meeting with

Some abusers try to Force the victim to meet them

harassment and racial discrimination

obscene words directed to the victim and sending unacceptable photos

Threat

It is the most prevalent methods of harassment that mean forcing the victim to do what they don't liked or meeting them

Means of Electronic Harassment



Means of harassment differ according to the method used. Sometimes the messages sent directly to the victim. In some cases the pursuer tries to send viruses to the victim. In some cases, information, images and files that are not ethical are sent in behalf of the victim. Or in some cases the victims does not know that there is someone who is causing harassment to them. The most prominent electronic means are as following:

- Internet and forums
- Social networking sites
- Search engines
- E-mail
- Mobile phone
- Chat Rooms

Risks and impact of Harassment



- Distorting the reputation of the victim
- Spreading fear and panic in the internet
- Requesting money from the victims
- Causing instability for users
- Dissemination of misleading information
- Destruction of data

Way to prevent Electronic Harassment



- In case you face such situations, inform the parents immediately, to stop.
- Do not reply to suspicious messages
- Do not display or publish personal information on the Internet
- Treat people on the Internet, as people you deal with in real
- Be committed to literature and morality when you use the modern techniques
- If you received any message or inconvenience threat, report an incident.
- Do not confront that, and never hesitate to inform your parents.
- Do not give any personal information about yourself or others
- Leave the places where such harassment can be found
- Search software to make sure there is no personal information about you