

Alleged harassment of former girlfriend lands 30-year-old behind bars

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Alleged harassment and stalking of a former girlfriend has landed a Scottsburg man behind bars.

The woman told Chief Investigator Steve Wollmann of the Scott County Prosecutor's Office that her ex-boyfriend, Damon Huff, 30, had been harassing and threatening her.

The woman broke off the relationship in mid-July, she said, but Huff continued to call and text her. He also allegedly followed the woman when she was leaving work and confronted her and her mother. He left a letter on the woman's car one day while she was at work in New Albany.

When the woman did not allow Huff access to her via cell phone, he reportedly wrote her threatening e-mails, calling her names and saying he had installed a spying application on her cell phone to prove she had been unfaithful to him. Huff told her in one communication that he hoped she "...died a slow miserable death..." and posted a photo of the house of a man she was dating on Facebook.

Huff was ordered not to contact the woman via a protective order filed against him on August 12.

Due to Huff's harassment, the woman told Wollmann that she was in fear for the safety of her child and her family as well as herself.

Huff is now charged with two counts of Level 5 felony stalking, two counts of Level 6 intimidation and three counts of Class A misdemeanor invasion of privacy.

At his initial hearing on October 2, Huff entered a preliminary plea of not guilty and was assigned a jury trial date of March 3, 2015. He hired an attorney, who entered an appearance on October 7 and then filed a notice that Huff would use a defense of mental disease/defect. A hearing on that filing was scheduled on October 14.

Huff's bail is \$50,000 by corporate surety bond or \$10,000 by cash.

A new restraining order was also filed with the court to protect the alleged victim, her child and her family.