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Dear Mayor Hales,

On January 19 I discovered a shocking and terrifying crime against me and my family. It is a crime of espionage, including the manufacture and distribution of images from inside our bedrooms and bathrooms; long-term severe blacklisting and string-pulling against us professionally; and severe intellectual property theft. This is clearly connected to my fiancée whom I believe has been abused in this fashion for more than three decades.

In my case, and in the case of my daughter who turned 18 last December (2013), I have several pieces of evidence telling me that this crime has been going on against us since February 2009. Five and a half years. I am outraged. This is a real and severe crime being committed against me and my family, and it continues today because those who know about it, and who have the ability to stop it, have not stepped in to stop it. In order to achieve justice, I need the city government – or the state government, or federal government – to uphold my rights.

The home where all this happened is now on the market. If the police are NOT part of this crime, I would like to formally report the crime before the home is sold. Evidence is largely, but not entirely circumstantial. At the location, I can describe the overall gist of what happened, point to places where I believe cameras have been located, name names, show where my cheap RF detector picked up hot spots, etc.

The amount of circumstantial evidence is so tremendous, the truth should be undeniable to anyone who spends enough time paying honest attention. But I also have a computer hard drive with spy ware, a narrative of key events, and a broken code of symbols which I've been writing about here: <http://www.seastorm.com/writing>.

I need to speak with an investigator or official who has intelligence and patience, and who isn't going to bully me or push me around. I need to figure out how to protect myself and my family, and how to pursue justice

Here is the history of my interactions with police so far:

It was on January 20 (Martin Luther King Day) when I attempted to report the crime of espionage to police. I met with an officer named DeLong. He was accompanied by a female officer who stayed in the background. Not only did Officer DeLong refuse to take a report, he refused to examine my computer for evidence, and gave me very little time and opportunity to explain a complex and very

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upsetting crime, instead aggressively questioning my sanity. He asked me to go to Adventist Hospital and interview with a doctor, saying that he would take the report afterwards. Now I believe he never had any intention of taking a report either before or after the hospital visit.

At Adventist Hospital, they asked me a few questions, and when I refused to give fluids (they wanted urine *and* blood), they attempted to put me on an involuntary lockdown. When I demanded to know why they would do that, and begged them to let me go home to my family who was waiting for dinner, they relented. This was basically an attempted kidnapping. A week later I was kidnapped out of a private home by firemen and sheriffs, though fortunately (for our purposes) that event did not occur in Oregon.

I found evidence that one of the people who I believe to be DIRECTLY involved in crimes against me, Tobi Vail of Olympia Washington, was "somehow" tracking my moves, and I found evidence pointing to her having set up this sketchy situation with Officer DeLong. I learned that DeLong has a prior connection to her and to her sister Maggie Vail of Portland via his uncle who was on their label, Kill Rock Stars.

Perhaps related, I have seen evidence pointing to the police being involved. Not only that, but I have seen signs that Portland Metro, Portland Fire Department, Tri-Met, and Northwest Natural Gas are complicit. And in the case of the latter, maybe instigators. This is really disturbing. It makes me think the entire city government of Portland has been involved in this crime. If so, I am utterly, completely shocked, astounded, hurt, and terrified. What about our civil rights? Can't we come to a resolution of some kind that works for everyone?

Some terrible things were done to me after my unfortunate encounter with Officer DeLong. I experienced thefts, vehicular sabotage, and lots of mobbing. I am still being tracked regularly and at times very obviously by people with cell phones, because no one will do anything to stop it, or to stop the person or people behind it.

In early February, for 11 days straight police (and maybe others) tormented me by running sirens over a dozen times a day near my home. While this behavior eventually stopped, the message got through loud and clear: they will not protect me from these crimes, but they will protect the perpetrators.

The end result of this is that I continued to be – and signs show that I continue to be – abused. The spying and broadcasting has continued for MONTHS after it could have been stopped, had anyone stepped up to protect me when I first asked. The spying may well continue to this very day, being as it was done in an extremely sophisticated and well-funded manner, and still no one is stopping it. Even after it ultimately ends, these criminals have five year's worth of illegally obtained recordings of my family's life which they continue to abuse, not to mention three and a half decades out of Chris' life.

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It includes footage of my underage teen daughter and confidential medical information of all of us. Can you even imagine what this feels like? I need it to stop.

It's clear that many people are "addicted" to this footage. So there is pressure on having this crime continue in some form or another. As long as no one is held accountable, it will continue. I need it to end, and I need people held accountable.

I originally traced the problem to Mark Arm (McLaughlin) of the band Mudhoney (but funded from elsewhere) but for months, no one around him responded to these accusations. Finally, this past Monday, his employer responded to a tweet and pointed the finger at him. His partner, Steve Turner, lives here in Portland. There are connections to Olympia, Washington as well: Tobi Vail, Maggie Vail, and Calvin Johnson.

I hope you will help protect our civil rights.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Erika Meyer

UPDATE: 8/25/2014

Based on several pieces of evidence, I am almost certain that the surveillance is continuing today at my new address. The group-stalking also continues, albeit at a fairly subtle level, most of the time. Nonetheless, it's enough to let me know I'm still being watched.

To make things even more ridiculous, this crime is even coded into the mural next to the Portland Police station at 47th and Burnside, as well as into at least two other murals in SE Portland. Our privacy and civil rights are NOT being respected. PLEASE MAKE THIS HORRIBLE CRIME STOP. Please help us get justice.

People who need to be investigated:

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NO MORE SPYING OR STALKING, PLEASE.