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Chicago lawyer accused of harassing woman

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EDWARDSVILLE — A Chicago lawyer arrested and charged last year with criminal sexual assault, sexual abuse and unlawful restraint now faces charges of harassing his alleged victim and cyber stalking.

Meanith Huon, 39, was charged this week in Madison County Circuit Court with harassment of a witness and cyber stalking.

He is accused of contacting his alleged victim of last year via the Internet and communicating indirectly with her in such a way as to cause her emotional distress.

He also is accused of maintaining an Internet Web page or Web site to harass the victim or an immediate family member.

After being arrested last year for allegedly forcing the victim to perform sexual acts while driving on Interstate 55 in Madison County, he posted \$10,000 cash bond and went back to Chicago.

Authorities say Huon began posting comments directed at the alleged victim, telling her he loves her and claiming that God wants them to be together.

The postings include a wide variety of professions of love, along with religious references. As recently as July 17, he posted: "I haven't kissed anyone since you kissed me. I miss you. There's nothing I can do about it. I follow God's Commandments. I walk the line because I love you."

He also posted "10 reasons why I'd make a good husband for you." The No. 1 reason was listed as "God brought us together." The suspect also allegedly posted the words: "We'd have great kids. My brains. Your looks."

Huon was arrested in early July 2008 after he allegedly forced a woman to have oral sex with him, fondled her vaginal area and her breasts and refused to let her out of the car while driving on I-55 into Madison County.

The woman allegedly was lured over the Internet by the possibility of a job.

She told authorities she talked to Huon by telephone and got the impression that the job was promoting alcohol sales in area taverns. She met Huon in downtown St. Louis, and he offered to drive her to a local saloon to check out how the business was going.

However, they did not go to the tavern, and Huon instead allegedly sexually abused and assaulted her. Capt. Brad Wells



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of the Madison County Sheriff's Department said. The woman eventually jumped out of the car and contacted police.

Police found evidence on the most recent case by obtaining a search warrant for the company that operates the Web site used by Huon. Once the evidence was obtained, Huon again was arrested July 19, this time at his home in Chicago, where he was being held Thursday in lieu of \$75,000 bail.

Huon still is awaiting trial on the original Madison County charges, authorities said.

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He bragged on his own Brains....so much for that fantasy,what a kook!!



madsquabbles

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Wow this dude is scary! This guy should be locked up(if this stuff is true).

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cynthiamellis Been a long day, but I got a lot done :) It's back to work 2moro, but I'm looking forward to the work week

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Maybe he lacks social skills. I doubt he was one of the popular kids in high school.

I don't know.

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I was just re-reading this and noticed his name...well he seems to have lived up to it "Meanith"!!



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He could have got this kind of sex from a lot of women without forcing one so he must be a real dumbbell



whatisthis

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It just shows that any nut can be an attorney.



theguy

1:00 PM on July 24, 2009

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I'm sorry maybe it's just me but without getting graphic I can't for the life of me figure out the physics on this one. How could a driver of a vehicle force someone to do something in a car while he is driving and hurtling down I-55? Did he have a weapon? Couldn't she have climbed into the backseat and said come and get me and then jumped out when he stopped the car? My fellow posters enlighten me please!



raerae

1:16 PM on July 24, 2009

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I agree "gguy", unless he had a weapon, but it was not mentioned. It takes a brave (or stupid) man to force a woman to have oral sex on him. I can promise if it ever happened to me, I would be the last woman he would "force". I would go Bobbit on him.



sandman31

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Theguy, I guess you have never never heard of intimidation or threats? If you tell someone you are going to kill or brutalize them, especially in detail, they will do anything you say to prevent that. I am sure he was threatening and beating her along with the sexual attack.



notbigbrain

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She did, in fact, get away from him, theguy; otherwise it would probably have been a lot worse. There are various forms of sex assaults, so use your imagination to figure which of the various sex acts could be forced with one hand. And, yes, the guy is probably stupid, or crazy enough to act stupid.

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