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Introducing Surveillance
Privacy and Visibility

• Privacy as... the right to be let alone
• Privacy as... binary
• Privacy as... gradations / layers
• Privacy as... contextual
• Privacy as... cultural
Who wants to get fired?

Choi Fong M.
I hate my boss... & I hate Hong Kong people....
about 7 hours ago, 2 people like this, posted from web

Who's hungover?

Jake Dreadco D.
some people wake up late i wake up mad late. all
the time, hungover its a sad state
about 1 hour ago, 1 people like this, posted from web

Who's taking drugs?

Rehimi L.
God is peace and love# God smoke cannabis!!!
about 3 days ago, no people like this, posted from web

Who's got a new phone number?

Sandra H.
To hose interested: This is my new phone number
from end of July. 07x4xxxx163
about 8 hours ago, no people like this, posted from web

Anastasia R.
I'm getting so mad right now I hate my boss Jay I
hope he dies better yet I feel like kill him if you in
a bad mood don't take it out on everyone at the job
like wtf its way to hot to take your shit... #Piss off
about 6 days ago, no people like this, posted from Mobile

Ronnie Kinyoni D.
I'm so hungover that light makes me feel as bad as
a chic saying "You're the father."
about 2 hours ago, 2 people like this, posted from Mobile

Kurun P.
day is coming, herbal freedom for everyone, wreck
this mess!
about 6 days ago, no people like this, posted from Links

Paul K.
morning pals hungover coz yesterday waz ladies
nite.2dy 2?
about 9 hours ago, no people like this, posted from Mobile

NoJo Jz.Ca Ozer H.
Je SmOke Le CallNabls"!!! Wanunupa Kotra
Maxime Olenki Naks Onatr Kney Kandeka Ona Max Jzi
Onatr Arey Ldn Yaay Lg Oysud Ozer Anael
last week, 16 people like this, posted from Share_brookmantel

Joelangelo Mikey B B.
sick and hungover at the same time is
confusing as fuck
about 3 hours ago, 2 people like this, posted from web

Waddah Z.
My story with my ox love(cannabis): My first
joint:2004 i see the world perfect 2004, 2008: I
smoked for pleasure in about once a week
2008: i'm addicted! i became the worship of that
plant 2009, 2011: Promoter drug with my friend
Janelle He is currently incarcerated; i now I'm in the
country of zanzibar we smoke every days not
every days every hours not every hours every
moment...We kill ourselves to ourselves 2012: For
me tasted tired. Hatred has become a smoke.. Now
I'm freeeee... fuck u my love (Maria vitta)
last week, 2 people like this, posted from web

Itumeleig S.
My boss so mh, his so arrogant bloody ass
last week, no people like this, posted from Mobile

Niri S.
I hate my b**s!
last week, 3 people like this, posted from web

Michelangelo Mikey B B.
being sick and hungover at the same time is
confusing as fuck
about 3 hours ago, 2 people like this, posted from web

Niki DrinKni N.
Tonight in The Castle on Dark Asylum Radio join
me, DJ Orn Kni for some fun.... no plan yet, but
thinking [SnTID] (Official), TraKKlor, R.I.P.
(Rappongi Inc. Project), and Straffanz will all make
an appearance... on r about 30 min....
about 4 hours ago, 1 people like this, posted from Photos

Tristan D.
Righy folks cloue decided to hide my phone so
new number 07x0110661x vodafone though so nne
Ox unlimited
last week, no people like this, posted from web

Grant T.
I hate my Boss he is such a twat. Tyson Brind
about 2 weeks ago, 3 people like this, posted from web

Adam Jack R.
urrrgh hungover as fuck, whos keen to do it all
about 2 hours ago, 1 people like this, posted from Photos

Mike D.
ok folks. New phone number is 07770xxx6xx
about 2 days ago, no people like this, posted from web
Individuals

- Share interface, information
- Share potential of being watched
- Justifies watching others
- Amplifies self-scrutiny
- Professional users have personal credentials

Institutions

Businesses
Social Media Policing

Changing relation between police and public

• Domestication of technology (Silverstone and Haddon)
• Function/Surveillance creep (Lyon)
• Decentralized users, centralized control (Galloway and Thacker; Goldsmith)
Some questions...

In the context of new technologies, user and police response...

• What kind of policing is taking place? How are citizen/users involved?
• How does this differ from earlier examples of media use by police and citizens?
• Does this impact relation between users and police?
• How do these developments impact other practices on social media?
(1) User-led Policing/Surveillance

Rioter / Instigator #700 – FACE Compo & Tattoo details.

Heavy Set, Caucasian Male Rioter: Bald / shaved head w/ distinctive tattoos (top back of head, neck, arms & ankle(s)), soul patch, and middle aged; wearing royal or dark blue "79" T-shirt (w/ large orange "79" on back & large orange mandala graphics & white "79" on left chest); sand colored camo cargo shorts, black ankle socks and hiki...See more

Patrick E. Cooley likes this.

Ashton Isht jason Moreno seems awfully concerned & agro about this page & "my life"... Gee, why would that be?
8 August 2011 at 07:14 · 2

Jason Moreno Im not concerned one bit, i just fail to see why you're putting in so much effort into this when your time could probably be spent elsewhere on somethin alot more beneficial to yourself, you can do this for the rest of your life for all i care lol
8 August 2011 at 09:46

Ashton Isht if you're "not concerned", why are you spending time here... trolling? I don't read...
(2) User-led policing as a commodity
(3) Sharing as a cultural practice

A grown man is mad at his girlfriend at Olive Garden & has made a menu fort 😂💀
Move The Fuck Over, Bro

May 13th, 2014 at 10:05AM

Met this egregious fucker this morning. The woman on the right spend the whole journey like that, trying to get away from that wandering leg

nintendopunk reblogged this from movethefuckoverbro

This man was "enjoying" himself on the overground making eye contact with my girlfriend

Shauna Hunt confronts men about 'FHRITP' v...
Concluding Remarks

Jennifer Pawluck's Instagram harassment case a cautionary tale

Jennifer Pawluck, 22, found guilty of harassment after posting photo of anti-police graffiti to Instagram


Jennifer Pawluck posted a photo of anti-police graffiti she did not do herself, along with several anti-police hashtags.

The guilty verdict against a woman who posted a photo of graffiti depicting a Montreal police officer with a bullet in his head should remind users of social media to be cautious about what they publish, experts said Friday.

Granby moves to fine people insulting police on social media

Jennifer Pawluck, 22, snapped a shot of someone else's graffiti work and uploaded it with anti-police hashtags to Instagram, a photo-sharing online app.

Cmdr. Ian Lafrenière, who was depicted in the graffiti, told Pawluck's