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Beverly Hills Police Arrest Cyber Stalker

After a one and a half year investigation, Beverly Hills police detectives tracked down a cyber stalker and took him into custody at his workplace in Oakland, California on November 3. John Ajavon, 45, stalked his ex-girlfriend through e-mails and violated restraining orders 33 times before he was prosecuted for vandalism and battery. He has a prior history of stalking for the past ten years and was prosecuted in Los Angeles. The victim believed the nature of the recent e-mails, which started in April 2007, led her to suspect that it was her ex-boyfriend, Ajavon. Detectives located Ajavon through internet tracing. A search warrant was served at Ajavon's place of residence in San Francisco where relevant evidence was seized.

Detectives presented the case to the District Attorney's Stalking Unit. The District Attorney's Office filed one count for 646.9(c) P.C., Stalking with a Prior Conviction.

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