

Re: Cellphone / GPS tracking services ... big brother, or mom, or wife ... is watching

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On Wed, 05 Jan 2005 09:52:33 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>On Sun, 02 Jan 2005 14:07:39 -0500, JGS <jgs123@comcast_dot_net>

>wrote:

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>>On Sun, 02 Jan 2005 13:25:14 -0500, Alan Browne

>><alan.browne@FreeLunchVideotron.ca> wrote:

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>>>JohnF wrote:

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>>>> "Alan Browne" <alan.browne@FreeLunchVideotron.ca> wrote in message

>>>> [news:TMBBd.21270\\$I81.606518@wagner.videotron.net...](mailto:news:TMBBd.21270$I81.606518@wagner.videotron.net...)

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>>>>>JohnF wrote:

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>>>>>"yet another one of these threads" you say? Every time there is a change

>>>>>("progress") in the area of GPS+/cell based tracking, the issue SHOULD

>>>>>come up. It should always be questioned.

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>>>> Ok. So this has been questioned to death since cell phones have been around.

>>>> What's the answer? The point being that there hasn't been a fundamental

>>>> change in cell based tracking. It's the same question over and over with the

>>>> same paranoia and the same mis-understanding that this is something new.

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>>>>Nextel are now in the business of selling tracking information. Their web site

>>>>says it can be sold, for example, to companies to track their employees

>>>>whereabouts. I can see many benefits from logistical to verification. I can

>>>>see abuse too.

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>>>>Let's say your lovely and attractive wife works for company C as a project