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RE: Westminster Father of Two Sentenced to 4 Years Prison for
Stalking Woman from His Church

Gregory Alan Fanning, DOB: 6-15-64, of Westminster, was sentenced yesterday to four years in prison for stalking and threatening a young Arvada woman whose name, address and phone number he took from his church directory. Fanning, his wife and two children attended the same church as the twenty-eight-year-old single mom.

Between March and May, 2003, what began as “hang-ups” on the young woman’s phone, escalated to threats to rape and kill her and included very graphic, obscene, and sexual language. Fanning admitted that part of the “thrill” came from finding new, secure telephone booths at gas stations from which to make the threatening calls from. He later told officials that he never intended to harm the woman, that he saw her only as a voice. But the threats were very real and terrifying to his victim. He told her that after he was done having his fun, he was going to kill her. He also told her he was watching her all the time and that she should keep looking over her shoulder.

Fanning pled guilty to stalking, a class five felony on June 3. District Court Judge Leland Anderson sentenced Fanning to the maximum, four years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on July 29, 2004.

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