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CASE STUDY

Uncovering Hidden Surveillance in a Stalking Case Involving a High-Profile Divorce

When a wellness coach's instincts were dismissed, a TSCM sweep revealed the disturbing truth inside her own smart home.

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When a prominent wellness coach going through a high-conflict divorce began noticing strange behaviors in her smart home system, she trusted her instincts. Lights flickering, Alexa responding unprompted, and personal conversations showing up as online ad targeting—it all felt too connected. Her attorney referred her to The Grafton Group. Within days, our ***TSCM team at FloridaTSCM.com*** *uncovered covert surveillance and restored her control.*

Client Profile:

Name:
"Claire Sanderson" (Fictional)

Profession:
Author, wellness coach, media personality

Location:
Sarasota, Florida

Threat Type:
Suspected domestic surveillance, cyberstalking, post-separation harassment

Risk Level:
High — legal proceedings in progress, public visibility, minor child involved

The Situation

Claire had recently separated from her husband of 12 years—a man with deep knowledge of their home technology and passive-aggressive tendencies. During the divorce proceedings, she began to feel watched. Private conversations were echoed back in veiled comments. Her daughter mentioned "Daddy said you watched a movie last night," when no one else should have known. Tech support brushed off the glitches. The police suggested it was just paranoia.

But Claire knew the difference between a tech bug and a boundary violation. The house didn't feel like hers anymore. Smart devices responded at odd hours. A private conversation with her therapist was later referenced—indirectly but unmistakably—by her ex in a legal filing. The stress began affecting her sleep, her daughter's sense of safety, and the progress of the custody case.

Claire's legal team disagreed with law enforcement's dismissal—and brought in The Grafton Group's **Technical Services Division (TSD)** for a residential TSCM sweep through FloridaTSCM.com.

The Challenge

Domestic cyberstalking cases present complex emotional and technical landscapes. Devices are often shared, passwords once known, and perpetrators familiar with the home's routines and layout.

Our TSD team had to operate sensitively—preserving admissible evidence, maintaining client privacy, and navigating the legal constraints of marital property laws while uncovering active surveillance threats.

How our Technical Services Division Responded

Over the course of two days, we conducted a full-spectrum residential TSCM sweep of Claire's 4-bedroom home, vehicles, and connected devices.

Our services included:

- RF spectrum analysis of all rooms and utility access points
- Inspection of smart devices, including speakers, TVs, thermostats, and lighting systems
- Wireless access point auditing for hidden pairing attempts and MAC address spoofing
- Physical inspection of furniture, vents, and exterior fixtures for embedded devices
- Analysis of router logs, mesh network behavior, and IP history

Our digital forensics team also analyzed synced activity from Claire's mobile devices and Wi-Fi-connected tablet.

What We Discovered

- A **Bluetooth microphone bug** was embedded in the underside of a decorative ottoman in Claire's living room—battery-powered and motion-activated
- A **compromised smart speaker** was remotely accessed via a secondary Amazon account linked to her husband's credentials
- The home's mesh network contained **an unauthorized node** installed behind the entertainment center—serving as a data relay point
- Multiple attempted logins and pairing requests were traced to a vehicle registered to her ex-husband's business

Our findings were carefully documented with photographs, device IDs, and timestamps to support legal proceedings.

The Outcome

With forensic evidence in hand, Claire's attorney filed a motion for emergency relief and restraining measures. The judge granted immediate restrictions on digital access, full custody of shared tech systems, and protective orders limiting electronic surveillance.

- All compromised devices were replaced or resecured
- Claire and her daughter relocated temporarily with full digital privacy protocols
- Law enforcement opened a formal cyberstalking investigation
- Public exposure was avoided through sealed court filings

Result: Emotional peace of mind, digital safety restored, and legal leverage strengthened

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Client Perspective (Fictionalized)

"I knew something was wrong, but no one took it seriously—until I called The Grafton Group. They believed me, and they found everything. I sleep better now, knowing my home is truly mine again."

— C.S., Client & Mother (name changed for privacy)

When "Paranoia" Turns Out to Be Proof

Your home should never feel like a stage. If you suspect digital intrusion or surveillance—even if no one else believes you—**The Grafton Group's Technical Services Division (TSD)** can help. Operating through FloridaTSCM.com, we bring elite-level counter-surveillance tools to personal cases where privacy is everything.

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How do I know if someone is spying on me through smart home devices?

Unusual activity—like flickering lights, unexpected speaker responses, or strange logins—can indicate unauthorized access. If you hear echoes of private conversations or see signs that someone knows your routine, it's time to investigate. A professional TSCM sweep can uncover hidden access points and compromised devices.

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