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## Romantic Relationships Threaten Human Privacy

Romantic relationships are something we all as humans experience at some point in our lives. Why are these types of relationships a threat to human privacy. The fact that when it comes to romance it's something that causes us to become close and comfortable with each other. A couple or two people who have known each other for a period would create this open space for threats to our privacy by way of devices, computers, and any way of communication of data.

### Intimacy are threats to financial fraud

According to the article from journal of cybersecurity it states that intimate privacy invasions can result in the destruction of valuable or personal data, like financial records or family photographs. For example, a couple who been in a relationship for a long time and decides to separate might would destroy valuable items or photos to cause emotional harm to the other person or to help mental relief. Overtime persons learn personal identifying information about one another like SSN's, account numbers, credit cards etc. This could lead to invasion of one's privacy and lead to financial fraud by way of illegal use of information to obtain financial gain. There are some cases where people's personal photographs have been sold on the network, dark web, and such for financial purposes.

### Attacker's motives for intimacy threats

The article states that research shows that intimate attacks are more likely to be motivated by an attacker seeking knowledge of, and possibly control over, another's behaviors. (Levy, 2020). These attackers may include partners, parents and friends. There are many factors stated in the article to support the control of behavior perspective. For example, going through partners phone, checking browsing history on a computer by way of monitoring. This is often a threat to privacy without one really giving it much thought.

### Conclusion

The increased growth of this consumer market and the continuing normalization of monitoring across intimate relationships makes this a class of threats to be taken seriously. The fact that people become comfortable by the closeness of relationships and love one's privacy will continue to be an issue in the future. The advance in technology will continue to draw a need for cybersecurity to protect these people against these risk and vulnerabilities caused by intimacy among humans.

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