

1. How old was Jenny when this event happened?

Jenny was 13 years old when this happened.

2. When did this event take place?

This happened in 2003.

3. How did Jenny meet Jodie?

She got passed on to Jenny by her friend Claire on Instant Messenger, because Claire thought that Jodie was acting 'weirdly'.

4. Why did Jenny's friend pass on someone that she thought was weird?

Claire passed Jodie onto Jenny because she didn't have a strategy to get rid of a person who she thought was acting strangely. She didn't feel able to tell Jodie to go away herself or to block her.

5. Why did Jenny take her top off for the webcam?

Jenny took her top off because she thought that Jodie was a trustworthy woman, and she really wanted to be a model. She was in the privacy of her bedroom when she did it, which made her feel as though no one else would see the image of her. She also didn't know how to say no without seeming as though she didn't trust Jodie.

6. What is an IP address?

An IP address is the internet address of your computer. Every computer connected to the internet has one. It is not the physical location of a computer.

7. Can anyone trace your home address from your IP address?

No, this information is held by internet service providers and is only accessible to them and the police in the case of criminal activity.

8. What actually happened to Jenny?

Jenny was sexually assaulted. This means that she was touched in a sexual way. The man also took several indecent photographs of her. She was not raped.

9. Why did Jenny not tell anyone?

Jenny had been made to feel ashamed of what she had done on the webcam. The man threatened that he would publish the images online and that her family would see them if she told anyone.

Jenny felt that things had gone too far for her to be able to stop them and that she would be blamed. She also didn't think that anyone would believe her and that she would get into trouble.

10. How did the police track the criminal?

The criminal was caught by the police when another of his victims came forward and told the police. They seized and examined his computer where they found the contact details of Jenny and other victims.

11. How old was the criminal?

The criminal was 50 years of age.

12. What happened to the criminal?

He was caught and sentenced to 11 years imprisonment.

13. Did Jenny contact the police?

No. Jenny did not contact the police; they contacted her when they found her contact details on the criminal's computer.

14. Does this happen to lots of people?

Compared to other crimes, the incidents of this kind of internet related crime is low. However in this case the criminal had hurt a number of young girls, all of whom he had met on the internet.

15. How is Jenny doing now?

Jenny is doing fine now. She still enjoys using the Internet but is much more cautious about giving out personal information.