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New Android Spyware Uploads Photos, Logs and Messages Every 20 Minutes

About 20 percent of the 48,000 apps in the Android marketplace allow a third-party application access to sensitive or private information according to a report released on Tuesday.

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Critical vulnerability found in Apple’s iPhone, iPad operating system

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Parents: Cyber Bullying Led to Teen's Suicide

Nov. 19, 2007

The parents of a 13-year-old girl who believe their daughter's October 2006 suicide was the result of a cruel cyber hoax are pushing for measures to protect other children online.

Tina and Ron Meier, who are now separated, have taken up the cause of Internet safety after their daughter Megan Meier's death.

The mother of a former friend of Megan's alleges that Megan had an online profile in order to gain Megan's trust and learn about her daughter. But the communication turned violent. "There needs to be some sort of regulations on this," Tina Meier said on "Good Morning America Weekend Edition with Ginger Zee." She feels there were regulations with these forums. There's a need to have penalties for those who want to do it.

The Meiers said they are unsure why someone would want to hurt a child. Megan's family and friends have turned to Tan Hester with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. They are raising money to help prevent more suicide by cyberbullying.
How to enforce your security and protect your privacy?

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