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Kern County District Attorney Lisa Green is pleased to announce a significant conviction. On November 6, 2018, a Kern County jury found Jeffrey Dean Enslow guilty of 18 counts involving charges ranging from felony domestic violence, attempt to ignite an explosive with intent to terrorize, possession of materials to make an explosive device, stalking in violation of a restraining order while personally using a firearm, dissuasion of a victim, hacking of cellphone communications, identity theft, possession of firearm silencers, and other contraband charges.

In October 2014, Jeffrey Dean Enslow broke into his ex-wife's home and assaulted her, leaving visible bruises, and stole some of her property. In the years after the victim reported this incident to Tehachapi police, the Defendant waged an extensive cyber-stalking campaign using dark web emails, cellphone number spoofing apps, and free texting applications to threaten and harass his ex-wife and her family. During this time, the Defendant assembled a device that enabled him to surreptitiously connect to his victim's cellphones and intercept her data and cellphone communications. This conduct occurred for years as local law enforcement lacked the resources and technical expertise to investigate claims regarding these modern technologies.

On July 6, 2017, one of the victims discovered a pipe bomb with various types of shrapnel under her car. The FBI confirmed the pipe bomb contained Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil, a powerful explosive that has been used historically in terrorist attacks like the Oklahoma City bombing. The subsequent investigation by local and federal law enforcement in 2017, which included multiple search warrants in Shasta and Orange County, uncovered a sophisticated criminal scheme and arsenal that identified Jeffrey Enslow as the attempted bomber and cyber-stalker.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled before the Honorable John Lua on December 4, 2018. This case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Christopher Puck. Tehachapi Police Officer Mike Adams and Homeland Security Agents Veronica Pike and Anthony Sims assisted with the investigation and prosecution.