Comment on reddit by person who sent warning message to Jay on Facebook

[−] **catterwhy** 255 points 3 years ago▼ ⊚

As the person who those screen shotted messages warning Jay *(about the person who was going to show up at his house)* are from, I can tell you right now that they were edited by Jay or his wife before they sent them to The Intercept to make Jay look better. He did not respond with "Yup."[1] The point of my bringing this up is that who knows what else they sent The Intercept with edits. It's disingenuous, in my opinion.

I already alerted NVC and sent her the original screen shots. A big thank you to NVC for protecting my identity.

Update: She never emailed me back to update me on this issue after she said she would. Someone asked NVC about it on twitter here[2]. Her response is that the screenshot she has is between Jay & his wife, but the timestamp minutes from my conversation are the same (minus the time difference between CST & PST, so how is that possible? Natasha doesn't seem to think this is an issue, but I have to disagree with her on that. Screenshot[3]

Also thank you for the gold, kind stranger :)

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Date stamp

[−] **catterwhy** 255 points 3 years ago* ⊚

As the person who t [Thu Jan 01 2015 01:36:44 GMT+0000 (GMT Standard Time)] t
going to show up at his house) are from, I can tell you right now that th

Plausible explanation of how the changes were made

[−] **zoralee** 34 points 3 years ago

I am almost positive that when you are on facebook the messenger gives you the option to delete portions of the conversation that have occurred. I would guess that jay/his wife deleted the other lines of text from the message and then screen shot it to send along.

Edit: I just checked on my facebook mobile messenger and you can in fact delete lines of text that you sent. You can also delete lines of text that were sent to you. Which basically would allow someone to edit messages to look quite different than intended when they were sent.

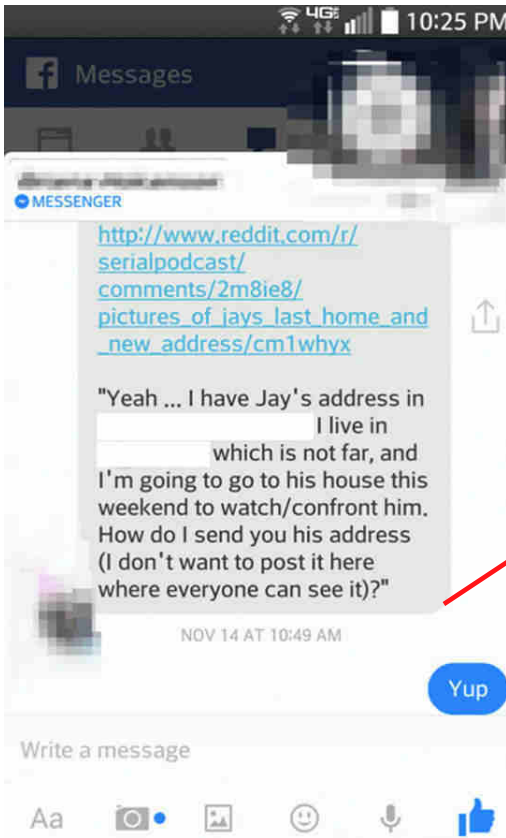permalink embed save parent give gold hide child comments

    [−] **catterwhy** 42 points 3 years ago

    Omg! I just tested that out and it worked! That would explain how they edited it so seamlessly (as non graphics people).
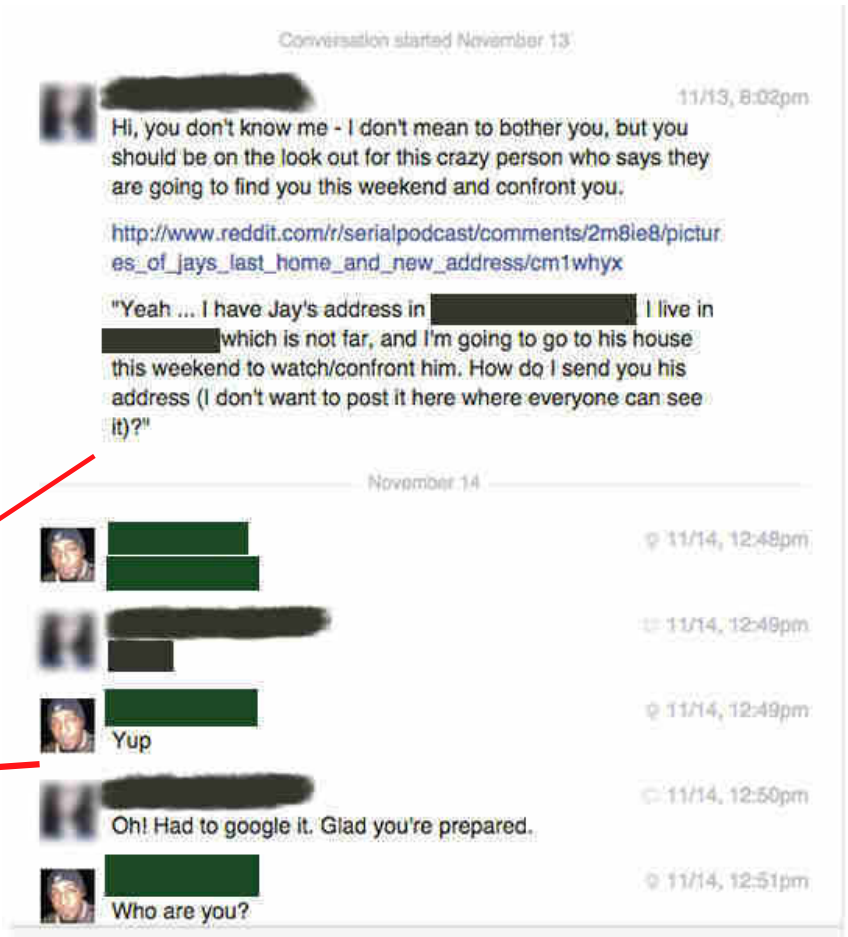
    THAT'S SO SKETCHY. Well, it doesn't delete the actual message on my end, sorry buddy.

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Edited Facebook message exchange
Version published by The Intercept
"courtesy of the Wilds family"

Original Facebook message exchange
Verson published on Imgur
by redditor catterwhy

Edited version (left phone screenshot):

10:25 PM

Messages

MESSENGER

http://www.reddit.com/r/
serialpodcast/
comments/2m8ie8/
pictures_of_jays_last_home_and
_new_address/cm1whyx

"Yeah ... I have Jay's address in
I live in
which is not far, and
I'm going to go to his house this
weekend to watch/confront him.
How do I send you his address
(I don't want to post it here
where everyone can see it)?"

NOV 14 AT 10:49 AM

Yup

Write a message

Aa

Original version (right screenshot):

Conversation started November 13

11/13, 8:02pm

Hi, you don't know me - I don't mean to bother you, but you
should be on the look out for this crazy person who says they
are going to find you this weekend and confront you.

http://www.reddit.com/r/serialpodcast/comments/2m8ie8/pictur
es_of_jays_last_home_and_new_address/cm1whyx

"Yeah ... I have Jay's address in   I live in
                    which is not far, and I'm going to go to his house
this weekend to watch/confront him. How do I send you his
address (I don't want to post it here where everyone can see
it)?"

November 14

11/14, 12:48pm

11/14, 12:49pm

11/14, 12:49pm

Yup

11/14, 12:50pm

Oh! Had to google it. Glad you're prepared.

11/14, 12:51pm

Who are you?

What did Jay say in his deleted response?

[−] catterwhy 18 points 3 years ago

Here you go

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[−] postmasterp 18 points 3 years ago*

I'm going to guess that based on your "had to google it, glad you're prepared" reply, Jay's response
included an inference that he's in possession of...shall we say, munitions...in the event of any hostile
visitors.

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[−] catterwhy 24 points 3 years ago

[insert ambiguous reply here about neither confirming nor denying these allegations]

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