

# LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Telmate Investigator Saves Gary Woman From Becoming a Homicide Victim

### CHALLENGE:

The criminal investigation process is complex. Today investigators are dealing with ever growing numbers of cases and complex evidence sources. The traditional approach to boots-on-the-ground investigating is extremely time-consuming. When preventing a life from being taken, time is of the essence. The quicker evidence is found, the faster investigators can apprehend suspects and possibly save a potential victim. So how do investigators compete with tight deadlines, fast-moving targets and imminent threats?

### CASE NOTES:

The Lake County Indiana Sheriff's Department utilizes Telmate Investigator Tools to listen to the conversations of suspects in custody. In February, 2015, jail staff intercepted a letter written by local Gary, Indiana man Anthony Williams, asking someone to threaten a witness in his 2013 murder case. Using Telmate Investigator, Detective Sergeant Jamie Harris was able to quickly gather information and track down Aja Jester, the intended victim and witness.

### SOLUTION:

Williams' phone calls and written letter led investigators to believe he was coordinating the murder of Jester. They immediately placed Jester in protective custody and located the man Williams had ordered to kill Jester. Williams recently pled guilty to murder and attempted murder, a Class A felony. What's more, a judge found Williams in contempt of court for violating the terms of his mail and his Telmate privileges. As part of the agreement, Williams is expected to be sentenced to 55 years in prison.



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Detective Sergeant Jamie Harris, Lake County Sheriffs Office

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