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Corizon

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Keep a journal for 3 days of everything that occurs

Type yourself up a nice cease and desist letter and type the address on the envelope, then have it mailed to him registered mail, advise him he is causing you great personal grief (insert details

	<p>from journal here)and if he wont cease you will be forced to sue him for the trauma of his on going harassment , advise him you will be filing a copy of the notice and receipt he just signed for the letter !</p> <p>While this doesnt actualy mean shit , some bulllys will back down if you push back , what I would be far more worried about is how he knows your headed to the bathroom if he is ABOVE you?</p> <hr/> <p><i>Remember, Remember 11 September The Gun powder, Treason and Plot I know of NO reason why the gun powder treason should ever be forgot.</i></p> <p><i>"Don't tell me what you believe in. I'll observe how you behave and I will make my own determination." Alex Trebek</i></p> <p><i>There was a man upon the stair When I looked back, he wasn't there He wasn't there again today I think he's from the CIA. ~ Mad Magazine</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1018168  United States 07/04/2010 11:59 PM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>I would talk to a lawyer to see if you can file some harassment charges.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1025293  United States 07/05/2010 12:00 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>Get a super loud stereo, mount a set of sub woofers on your ceiling. Find the bassist hip hop song you can find. Every time you leave the house play it loud with the bass on high.</p> <p>If any other neighbor complains, tell them it's the guy upstairs.</p> <p>When he complains, tell him it's time to make a deal. You will stop the Hip hop, if he ceases his crap to.</p>

	<p>If that don't work, go stay at a friends house for a few days, leave the stereo on the whole time. Show him that you can make more noise, for longer.</p> <p>Other wise call the cops.</p>
<p>~*~sang-froid~*~ User ID: 160874  Canada 07/05/2010 12:02 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>I can relate to how youre feeling. When I went to university, the guy who rented below me was a music "producer" with a rotting off toe. He had his "studio" set up through his sony play station. His hours were 3 pm-5 am. That was because his clients were all strippers who got off work at 3 am and came over to "record".</p> <p>His parents rented the upstairs apartment on top of it all. It got to the point that I wasnt "allowed" to have my bedroom fan on, flush the toilet at night, use the kitchen entrance(the door closing was too loud), walk on the floor before noon, and my boyfriend wasnt allowed to laugh.</p> <p>My best friend and I moved from that place rather quickly, although it wasnt soon enough. Between the aforementioned insanity, the land lord being a fuckstick and finding footprints outside MY bedroom and our front living room windows in the snow, it was all a little much!</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>:gsfhibiscus: ...Where there's a Will...</i></p> <p><i>"...go back to sleep you yellow bellied freaks, afraid of God AND Modern Science..." ~ Wintersleep ~</i></p>
<p>Hawk0 User ID: 897951  United States 07/05/2010 12:02 AM Report Abusive Post</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>HOWDY NEIGHBOR! Wait till you hear my tap shoes.</p> <p>_____</p>

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<p><u>OVRANALYZE</u></p> <p> </p> <p>User ID: 936412  United States 07/05/2010 12:02 AM</p>  <p>Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>had a similar situation which dragged on for many many months. They finally had a big blow out fight and i had to call police. a week later they were gone.</p>
<p><u>Hawk0</u></p> <p> </p> <p>User ID: 897951  United States 07/05/2010 12:03 AM</p> <p>Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px;"> <p>guys like that</p> <p>really... and I mean REALLY hate potpourri</p> <p>get yourself some of that shit and start burning it day and night</p> <p>also get some lavender scented air fresher</p> <p>start spraying that shit around the air vents..</p> <p>it will either drive him out or turn him gay</p> <p>either way you win</p> </div> <p>Quoting: ^TrInItY^</p> <p>Thats teh nuttiest comment I have ever heard on here. LMAO</p> <p><hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> :<i>minimoran:</i></p>

<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1012344 🇺🇸 United States 07/05/2010 12:05 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>just leave as soon as you can.. that is the only thing that will bring you peace, I went through something similar about a year ago..and it was hell, never being able to sleep, being woken up over and over again because some ass up all night above me..</p> <p>I wrote letter after letter, complained to mgmt and the landlord..only relief is to leave..</p> <p>I would rather live in a freakin tent</p>
<p>Mr. Predictor Voted Top Mod of all time User ID: 1025266 🇺🇸 United States 07/05/2010 12:05 AM  Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div data-bbox="906 877 1422 968" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>hOWDY NEIGHBOR! Wait till you hear my tap shoes.</p> </div> <p>Quoting: Hawk0</p> <p>I knew it !!!!</p> <hr/> <p><i>mod emeritus</i></p> <p><i>"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries." - Winston Churchill</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 5160 🇺🇸 United States 07/05/2010 12:13 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>Have you heard of Shomer Tec?</p> <p>Sonic Nausea [link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> <p>Super Sonic Nausea [link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> <p>Mind Molester [link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> <p>Haunted Harassment</p>

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<p>Hawk0</p> <p> </p> <p>User ID: 897951  United States 07/05/2010 12:14 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div data-bbox="906 537 1422 1146" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>cut some holes in the ceiling and start jamming this shit in there</p> <p>[link to www.google.com]</p> <p>also get a few backup cans</p> <p>[link to www.google.com]</p> <p>and get some of these boiling pots..</p> <p>brew that shit up night and day man</p> <p>[link to www.google.com]</p> <p>he won't last 1 week</p> </div> <p>Quoting: ^TrInItY^</p> <p>OMG!!!! Funniest shit ever.</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p><i>:minimoran:</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward (OP)</p> <p>User ID: 927572  United States 07/05/2010 12:17 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div data-bbox="906 1457 1422 1583" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>what I would be far more worried about is how he knows your headed to the bathroom if he is ABOVE you?</p> </div> <p>Quoting: Corizon</p> <p>That's all good advice. I'm actually afraid, though, that it would just upset this guy even more and he'd come at me even worse. I just want to get out of this place.</p>

Regarding him knowing I'm headed to the bathroom.. I wear shoes during the day and, while I'm not sure if he can hear me walking from place to place, he can definitely hear me opening and closing the medicine cabinet, running the water, or lifting up the toilet in the bathroom (as well as putting down a glass or something else on the kitchen counters). I know this because it's as soon as I make a noise like that, that I hear him walk over to above where I am.

The walls are EXTREMELY thin. I feel like if I stood on a chair and pushed the ceiling too hard with the palm of my hand, it would definitely poke through and I'd see nothing in between the plaster and their floor, aside from wooden beams, maybe. I've never seen such poor construction as this. It was built in 1978, by the way.

Actually, one time, I googled "paper thin walls" and was reading some messages on a forum post, and one of the posts was actually from someone else who lives in the same complex, saying the same exact thing - that the walls are paper thin and they've never experienced something like that, where they can hear everything above them that loudly.

[Enaid](#)

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Don't do the following. ;)

Wait til he leaves. Take superglue to his lock.

Get a can of air horn. Use it.

Can you use air ducts to transmit sound and scents? Hint hint

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	<p><i>Personal responsibility - try it sometime. Quit blaming others for your bad choices. Consequences happen.</i></p> <p>:enaid11:</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 982289  United Kingdom 07/05/2010 12:23 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>There's alot of unemployed people who would be interested in taking care of this problem for you.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1012629  United States 07/05/2010 12:23 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>If you escalate, he will match you step for step. It will only get uglier as it's a game to him.</p> <p>You must be willing to force him out you should find a more peaceful place elsewhere.</p>
<p>The Monk User ID: 959567  United States 07/05/2010 12:25 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px;"> <p>I bought a small, 1br 700sq ft condo about a year ago. The walls are extremely thin and the people above me have fake hardwood floors. I work from home, but I'm out of the condo at least 4-5 hours a day doing stuff. I assumed that the person above me had a job or at least left the house every so often. A couple days after I moved in, the person above me started to literally yell loudly if I did something not to their liking. If I ran the faucet too often, the person would yell stuff like "GO AHEAD, GET ANOTHER DRINK OF WATER!". He stopped doing stuff like that, but he still harasses me occasionally. Sometimes, he will follow me around and drop stuff right above my head. If I do the dishes, he will start bouncing a ball</p> </div>

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Quoting: **Anonymous Coward 927572**

Don't they have a homeowners association to complain to? The guy sounds like a complete loon. Do this for me. Sit back in a comfy chair, put on some really upbeat music that makes the spirit soar and visualize him losing his condo and getting evicted because he doesn't have a job. You can hear the movers moving his stuff out and him yelling at the movers and slamming doors because he's pissed he's getting evicted. Imagine that today is the day he moves out. If you go there in mind, you go there in the body.

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You could maybe 'soundproof' your ceiling. [\[link to www.google.com\]](#)





Egg cartons work, but would look really ugly. But there's this foam that looks like egg cartons, that they use for music studios.




Maybe that would give you some peace.

Anonymous Coward
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<p> United States 07/05/2010 12:26 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Plant some cocaine in the fuckers car...in a wheel well or in his mailbox.</p> <p>Call the cops anonymously, tell them the dude is getting weird visitors in the middle of the night.</p> <p>Cops will arrest his ass.</p> <p>you win!</p> 
<p>Indicates User ID: 822427  Canada 07/05/2010 12:28 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>He is there so that you may learn to ignore things of little relevance.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 460266  United Kingdom 07/05/2010 12:34 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>It just isn't natural to have people living right above or below you - never works out well in my experience!</p>
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<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 976023  United States 07/05/2010 12:36 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>So many insane people these days...</p> <p>Are you male or female OP?</p> <p>Regardless, you could flee. Or you can stay and fight. You're smarter than this bastard.</p> <p>With some careful planning and creativity, you can defeat him. Give it some thought.</p> <p>When walking in open territory, bother no one. If someone bothers you, ask him to stop. If he does not stop, destroy him.</p>

<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 966567  United States 07/05/2010 12:38 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>Ohhh, my neighbors who used to live below me, were loud and obnoxious. Everytime we went down to tell them to turn their shit down, or shut their kid up, they got louder.</p> <p>We smoked them out. Smoked like chimneys on our balcony so they had to keep all their windows shut. Annoyed them so much they moved.</p> <p>I've been living here for 6 yrs, they had only been here for 1 yr. So glad they moved.</p>
<p><u>It'sComing</u> </p> <p>User ID: 918008  United States 07/05/2010 12:39 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div data-bbox="906 877 1422 968" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>hOWDY NEIGHBOR! Wait till you hear my tap shoes.</p> </div> <p>Quoting: Hawk0</p> <p></p> <hr/> <p><i>Is it time for DOOM yet?</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 976023  United States 07/05/2010 12:39 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>Fox Labs Extraction Grenade with Extraction Tube (Pepper Spray)</p> <p>Hand held canister. Includes 3 foot flexible vinyl tubing with plastic penetrating tip. A push button activator top controls the amount of spray. The Fox Labs Extraction Grenade is a sound solution for extracting a person from a vehicle, motel room, or any small area.</p> <p>For example: In a barricade situation a tactical team could quietly drill a hole in the house, insert the penetrating tip through the wall and begin spraying. Before the</p>

	<p>perpetrator knows what is happening, he is overwhelmed with Fox Labs potent pepper spray formula, and is then routinely apprehended by police or security personnel.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 5160  United States 07/05/2010 12:39 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>Shomer Tech has an entire page of products with no legitimate use. Again I am not saying to use any of this stuff.</p> <p>[link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1024684  United States 07/05/2010 12:46 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div data-bbox="902 856 1422 1619" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px;"> <p>Have you heard of Shomer Tec?</p> <p>Sonic Nausea [link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> <p>Super Sonic Nausea [link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> <p>Mind Molester [link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> <p>Haunted Harassment [link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> <p>I am not saying to use any of these items, but Shomer Tec always has very creative solutions to such problems.</p> <p>[link to www.shomer-tec.com]</p> </div> <p>Quoting: Anonymous Coward 5160</p> <p>This kind of shit should be illegal.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1025583  Thailand</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p>

<p>07/05/2010 12:47 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Stop paying your mortgage and homeowners association fees. Save money and milk it until they kick you out. Then leave that place forever and let them marinate in their own shit as the home values plummet and the section 8 renters move in.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 966567  United States 07/05/2010 12:53 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <div data-bbox="906 537 1422 1222" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px;"> <p>cut some holes in the ceiling and start jamming this shit in there</p> <p>[link to www.google.com]</p> <p>also get a few backup cans</p> <p>[link to www.google.com]</p> <p>and get some of these boiling pots..</p> <p>brew that shit up night and day man</p> <p>[link to www.google.com]</p> <p>he won't last 1 week</p> <p>OMG!!!! Funniest shit ever.</p> </div> <p>Quoting: Hawk0</p> <p>These are gooodddd !! Thx for the tip, for my next noisy neighbor !</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 975204  Canada 07/05/2010 12:54 AM Report Abusive Post Report Copyright Violation</p>	<p>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</p> <p>sounds like the people that buildt that place forgot to instilate the floor and celing.there should be a sound barrier.its a condo. complain to your landlord and get a sound barrior put in or do it yourself. get a spy camera locator or check for holes in your ceiling.</p>

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