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Anonymous Coward User ID: 1118935  Australia 10/25/2010 08:10 PM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a>	<b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b>  Just find a really good way of messing with their head don't let them know it is you make them think they are losing their mind.	
Anonymous Coward User ID: 1139375  United States 10/25/2010 08:36 PM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a>	<b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">             hOWDY NEIGHBOR! Wait till you hear my tap shoes.           </div> Quoting: <b>Hawk0</b>  HOWDY NEIGHBOR! Wait till you hear me jacking a shell into my 12 Guage. Snick-snick... <i>SNIIIIILE!</i>	
Anonymous Coward User ID: 1125425  United States 10/25/2010 08:39 PM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a>	<b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b>  I used to have a neighbor like this. Find out where their airconditioner unit is and put some really nasty smelling cat turds on the top. Cat turds work better than dog turds, or so I am told, because they smell worse. A friend of mind recommended I do it to my neighbor. I never had the guts to do it, but kind of wish I did.  Soon his house will smell like shit and he won't know why.	
Anonymous Coward User ID: 1125425  United States 10/25/2010 08:40 PM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a>	<b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b>  You could also sign him up for endless gay porn magazine subscriptions. :)	
Anonymous Coward User ID: 526387  United States 10/25/2010 08:44 PM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a>	<b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>hes by the thin wall right now just sitting there i can hear him. he listens to me types and listens to me all night!!!!!!!!!!!! i hear him putting cups to the wall to listen!!!!!!!! its making living here hell oh my god i type up stuff and hear him there and he never goes away</p> <p>whats with this guy a eavesdropping idiot!!!! and if i go to my bathroom or kitchen he will get up and folow happens all the time i hear his chair slide up and i even hear he has a chair by the wall he stands on to put a cup on the all or listen in this inlet with holes ot my apartment</p> </div>	

	<p>ahhhh</p> <p>Quoting: <b>Anonymous Coward 966268</b></p> <p>OMG!! Move!!!</p>
<p><b><a href="#">cmndr spcmtrl</a></b></p> <p> </p> <p>User ID: 978621   United States  10/25/2010 08:51 PM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>had the EXACT same thing happen to me with rent-controlled fucks above my apartment in NYC once. all b/c once when i first moved in i politely asked them to turn their cheesy and extremely loud salsa music down. like in your case, they would wait until 3am to start rapping the floor over my bed. or sometimes banging the water pipe that we shared between floors. i finally called the cops, they heard it first hand, spoke to the guys and we set a court date. judge sided w/ me, but i moved out shortly after b/c the harassment didnt stop.i made my landlord find me another pad b/c i held him partially responsible. upgraded to a nice 2 story 3 br for the same price as my previous 1br... sorry you have to go thru this OP, i feel you. i was THIS close to beatin the shit outta someone then... i even put my fist thru the ceiling once in a fit of rage during the banging... hang in there... move asap and send a bill to the homeowners association for not taking care of this lowlife</p> <p><i>Last Edited by <a href="#">cmndr spcmtrl</a> on 10/25/2010 08:54 PM</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>love our earth, she's all we have...</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward  User ID: 1116615   United States  10/25/2010 09:13 PM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>all this advice is just going to escalate the situation.</p> <p>Do you have the desire, the toughness, to escalate even further..</p> <p>becuase, i get the impression, this guy is super fucking pissed, and kind of WANTS it to escalate....</p> <p>are you prepared to go all the way , with this thing?</p> <p>im pretty sure the pissed off guy is.....hell, he wants it that way.....he is itching for a fucking fight. dont give him an excuse...</p> <p>keep your fucking mouth shut. mind your business. and wait until that condo sells or you just walk away.</p> <p>time are tough, people are on edge...i wouldnt go "escalating" things....</p> <p>U know what Im sayin homeslice?</p>

[Ricfly52](#)

User ID: 203277

 United States

10/25/2010 09:15 PM

[Report Abusive Post](#)[Report Copyright Violation](#)**Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo  
'harassing' me**

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 right above me, then when I go to the bathroom or the next room, I'll hear him walk over also and start doing it in that area. It's like this guy is obsessed with me.

Also, every single morning, I get woken up at 3, 4, and 5am on the dot by him dropping something extremely heavy directly above my bed, or stomping loudly with his shoes on the faux hardwood floors, while I'm sleeping. This person is so crazy. I don't even think he sleeps. He never leaves his place and doesn't have a job. Also, he chainsmokes in his unit, because my place smells like smoke non-stop, and I have allergies because of it. I know it's him, because I know the people on the other sides of me, and one of them doesn't smoke, and the other person does it outside, and the smell from that goes away within minutes, because of the wind and air. But the person above me must smoke with no ventilation or anything, nonstop. All my clothes and everything in my unit smells of smoke. I light candles and have 2 air purifiers, but they don't even put a dent in it.

But the main thing is the person stomping and dropping stuff above me, every morning/night, at 3am, 4am, and 5am, on the dot. I have no idea what this person has against me. I guess they're just pissed off because someone bought the unit below them, after it being vacant for 6+ months, and because they don't have completely privacy. This guy just never, ever leaves. He hasn't left in 3 days. Every time I come home and see his car in the parking lot, I get depressed. I've literally only seen him a handful of times in the parking lot, while leaving or coming home. I just say hello, and usually he doesn't even acknowledge me, or just says "hi" back. It's so bizarre. I put the condo back on the market, literally a month after moving in, and still haven't found a buyer. I'll probably lose between 25 and \$30,000 (I didn't do enough research and overpaid around \$20,000 more than it's actually worth), but I'm willing to take the hit to get away from this lunatic. I'm literally afraid of this guy, and I can't relax at all.

	<p>Quoting: <b>Anonymous Coward 927572</b></p> <p>A couple of friends and tire irons and tee ball bats work every time. Cover yo face!</p> <hr/> <p><i>Fishing and skiing keeps me a little sane.</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1122199  United States 10/25/2010 09:31 PM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <div data-bbox="769 428 1425 924"><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 right above me, then when I go to the bathroom or the next room, I'll hear him walk over also and start doing it in that area. It's like this guy is obsessed with me.</p></div> <div data-bbox="769 953 1425 1440"><p>Also, every single morning, I get woken up at 3, 4, and 5am on the dot by him dropping something extremely heavy directly above my bed, or stomping loudly with his shoes on the faux hardwood floors, while I'm sleeping. This person is so crazy. I don't even think he sleeps. He never leaves his place and doesn't have a job. Also, he chainsmokes in his unit, because my place smells like smoke non-stop, and I have allergies because of it. I know it's him, because I know the people on the other sides of me, and one of them doesn't smoke, and the other person does it outside, and the smell from that goes away within minutes, because of the wind and air. But the person above me must smoke with no ventilation or anything, nonstop. All my clothes and everything in my unit smells of smoke. I light candles and have 2 air purifiers, but they don't even put a dent in it.</p></div> <div data-bbox="769 1470 1425 1864"><p>But the main thing is the person stomping and dropping stuff above me, every morning/night, at 3am, 4am, and 5am, on the dot. I have no idea what this person has against me. I guess they're just pissed off because someone bought the unit below them, after it being vacant for 6+ months, and because they don't have completely privacy. This guy just never, ever leaves. He hasn't left in 3 days. Every time I come home and see his car in the parking lot, I get depressed. I've literally only seen him a handful of times in the parking lot, while leaving or coming home. I just say hello, and usually he doesn't even acknowledge me, or just says "hi" back. It's so bizarre. I put the condo back on the market, literally a</p></div>

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Quoting: **Ricfly52**

yeah thats real smart.....better go ahead commit murder.

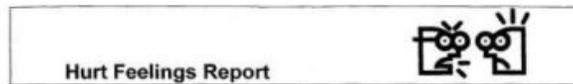
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**Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me**

Am I the only one that thinks the OP might be just paranoid....no offense op 😊

**Thoughtful\_Hobbit**  
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**Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me**



Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time of hurtfulness: \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm

A. Which ear were words of hurtfulness spoken into: Left or Right or Both  
B. Is there permanent feeling damage Yes No  
C. Did you need a tissue for the tears Yes No



Reasons for filing this report: Please circle Yes or No

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. I am thin skinned          | Yes   |
| 2. I am a pussy               | Yes   |
| 3. I have woman like hormones | Yes   |
| 4. I am a Queer               | Yes   |
| 5. I am a little bitch        | Yes   |
| 6. I am a cry baby            | Yes   |
| 7. I want my mommy            | Yes   |
| 8. All of the above           | Yes (circle this one since all most likely apply) |

Name of "Real man" who hurt your sensitive little feelings: \_\_\_\_\_

If you feel that you need someone to hug go home to mommy and let her hug you and change your diaper. If you feel as though need to speak to someone to soothe you please call this number: 1-800-CRY-BABY or 1-888-SIS-GIRL.

Girly man who filed report: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of girly man: \_\_\_\_\_

Real man (person who is being brought up on charges): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Real man: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*"when bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."*  
-- Edmund Burke

*"My relative went to Jihad and all he got was Hellfire!"*

*"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority"*

	<p><i>keen to set brush fires in people's minds."</i>  <i>-- Samuel Adams</i></p> <p><i>"Are all the women in New Zealand this hot? I might have to move to the world of hobbits."</i>  <i>:THobbit: :THBomb:</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward  User ID: 1007391   United States  10/25/2010 09:42 PM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>i am going to fuck up the dude underneath me. Ive been polite as can be, its all coming to a head.</p>
<p><a href="#">tomasgod1</a>     User ID: 1112802   United States  10/25/2010 09:42 PM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p><i>Last Edited by <a href="#">tomasgod1</a> on 10/25/2010 10:01 PM</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Blog</i>  <a href="#">[link to mysolaralerts.blogspot.com]</a></p> <p><i>YouTube Channel</i>  <a href="#">[link to www.youtube.com]</a></p> <p><i>"Give me Liberty, or give me Death!"</i>  <i>FOUNDING FATHER, Patrick Henry (May 29, 1736 - June 6, 1799)</i></p>
<p>jellybean224  User ID: 967614   United States  10/26/2010 07:30 AM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <div data-bbox="769 1661 1425 1745" 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>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</p>

even worse. I just want to get out of this place.

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.

Quoting: **Anonymous Coward 927572**

OP, is it possible this guy had access to your place while it was vacant? He may be the type to have nothing better to do than install some sort of camera in your place, which is how he knows what you're doing all the time? He sounds like a crazy, potentially dangerous person. I agree with you that I wouldn't do anything to escalate this. Something is wrong here. You might consider the following:

Have your place checked for weird devices.

Consult a lawyer to see what your rights might be. Some places, like Legal Action Workshops, offer free advice.

If you can prove what's going on, and this problem was NOT disclosed to you by the seller, you might be able to get out of this contract and move somewhere else. Maybe this was why the seller moved out.

Definitely keep track of what's going on. Record the events.

Definitely don't infuriate the crazy guy. He sounds deeply disturbed, unnaturally interested in you, and potentially psychotic. Not a good scenario.

Send a letter to the bldg manager or other authoritative entity detailing the events and the effect they are having on your life, the invasion of privacy, the lack of sleep, the verbal and mental

	<p>abuse, etc. Even if they won't help you right away, at least you'll have a paper trail in place for legal proceedings later on.</p> <p>Try to talk with others in the bldg and see if they're having similar issues. Maybe you can all petition together or something.</p> <p>Good luck. Hope you get some relief.</p>
<p>normal person User ID: 1173932  United States 11/25/2010 03:56 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>hi condo owner, i hope you have some relief to your situation. after the last post, make sure there are no cameras in your condo. it may be possible to install a false ceiling to add sounding proofing. i think it would take away some space in the condo but an inch or a couple inches wouldn't make much difference. it may be worth it so that you don't hear him and he doesn't hear you. then when you see him outside, act like nothings wrong. good luck to you.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1084931  United States 11/25/2010 04:25 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>I would fuck this guy up irrevocably!</p> <p>You have the upper hand, or rather, lower.</p> <p>There is so much shit you can do to him.</p> <p>There are so many things you can exhaust into his place and get rid of him like roaches to raid.</p> <p>God, I would fuck with him so bad, it'd be fun to watch him jump off the balcony!</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1084931  United States 11/25/2010 04:27 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>Just read the post 2 above mine. That person is correct.</p> <p>My cousin was being surveiled on and found the camera and the building superintendant who was doing it.</p> <p>Once reported, the cops came in and found stacks and stacks of video of many of the hot chicks throughout the building.</p> <p>This was over 12 years ago and was on A Current Event, an old news program on Fox first hosted by Maury Povich.</p> <p>Crazy shit indeed!</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1152848  United States 11/25/2010 04:31 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>maybe the op is really the wacko</p> <p>whoa</p>

<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1152848  United States 11/25/2010 04:34 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>oh and how about stop being a child and talk to your neighbor like an adult</p> <p>bunch of vengeful pussies on here,the internet elicits the stupidest suggestions</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward User ID: 1075612  New Zealand 11/25/2010 04:53 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>I think hes a woosie, I realise you are scared and so does he, and hes being an asshole to you. Is he an older guy? What age are you? He sounds creepy. If he starts stalking you then I'd be more concerned. Its easy for people to say what they'd do to him but if you're a woman on your own is a different ball game.</p> <p>Is there a friend that can move in with you until you sell the apartment. does your complex have meetings say like with the other owners to voice concerns/issues in terms of neighbors or building issues. If not I would suggest contacting a community lawyer that may not charge you alot of money for some advice.</p> <p>Someone suggested to type a letter stating if he did'nt stop that you will proceed with legal action. I would personally like to punch his lights out, but could as you say make things worse.</p> <p>Hope things get sorted all the best. </p>
<p><a href="#">burpinflyz</a>   User ID: 1003227  United States 11/25/2010 04:56 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>suck it up or move...or roll the dice with your life...dont you read the stuff posted here?</p>
<p><a href="#">Andromeda</a>   User ID: 1143628  United States 11/25/2010 05:02 AM <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>I agree with the people who say you should record and document the harassment, and do something about it. You can probably also do something about the chainsmoker fumes coming down from his place, too.</p> <p>But seriously, OP... you can fuck with this guy so easily. You honestly have the upper hand.</p>
<p><a href="#">Andromeda</a>   User ID: 1143628  United States 11/25/2010 05:04 AM</p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>But I also agree you should move the hell out.</p>

<a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a> <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a>	<p>The place sounds terrible, with bad construction and undesirable neighbors.</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward  User ID: 1136364   United States  11/25/2010 05:09 AM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <div data-bbox="768 310 1425 420" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>maybe the op is really the wacko</p> <p>whoa</p> </div> <p>Quoting: <b>Anonymous Coward 1152848</b></p> <p>double whoa</p> <p>OMG! the OP is the upstairs neeber!!!</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward  User ID: 1034703   United States  11/25/2010 05:17 AM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <div data-bbox="768 703 1425 1207" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>cut some holes in the ceiling and start jamming this shit in there</p> <p><a href="#">[link to www.google.com]</a></p> <p>also get a few backup cans</p> <p><a href="#">[link to www.google.com]</a></p> <p>and get some of these boiling pots..</p> <p>brew that shit up night and day man</p> <p><a href="#">[link to www.google.com]</a></p> <p>he won't last 1 week</p> </div> <p>Quoting: ^<b>TrInItY</b>^</p> <p>I like smelly stuff but some of the crap women wear and use is simply unbearable</p>
<p>Anonymous Coward  User ID: 1173609   Mexico  11/25/2010 05:30 AM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <div data-bbox="768 1459 1425 1879" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <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> </div>

	<p>either way you win</p> <p>Quoting: ^TrInItY^</p> <p>And whatever you do, dont phone the cops.</p>
<p><b>Hillcrest</b></p> <p> </p> <p>User ID: 1105194   United States  11/25/2010 05:40 AM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>OP, what do you know about the person who owned the condo before you did?? Do some digging.. could be interesting and useful what you might find out.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Water always wins. :sun:</i></p>
<p>Anonymous Coward</p> <p>User ID: 1124142   United States  11/25/2010 05:52 AM  <a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <p>Sell the place and move somewhere else, problem solved.</p>
<p><b>SpaceCommand</b></p> <p>USCF National Master FIDE 2125  Blitz 2230</p> <p> </p> <p>User ID: 1009022   United States  11/25/2010 05:53 AM</p>  <p><a href="#">Report Abusive Post</a>  <a href="#">Report Copyright Violation</a></p>	<p><b>Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me</b></p> <div data-bbox="768 856 1425 1297" 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>This is a great secret.</p> <p>Another one was told to me years ago.</p> <p>Use an index card to make a cinnamon pyramid about an inch around and above on a small plate preferably Pyrex.</p> <p>Light it like incense on the top. Repeat this as often as necessary. Keep smiling and watch what happens.</p> <p>My friend swore he lived in several different places with bad neighbors, and they all moved out within 90 days or less.</p> <p><i>The only problem is that if YOU are the worse bad neighbor, YOU will move out.</i></p>

*Last Edited by [SpaceCommand](#) on 11/25/2010 06:03 AM*

*"With an eye made quiet by the power of harmony and the deep power of joy, we see into the life of things." William Wordsworth*

*And yet the same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe—the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God.*

*John F. Kennedy Inaugural Address*

*Lincoln's economic advisor Henry C. Carey explained the universal issue in his 1851 Harmony of Interests:*

*"Two systems are before the world.... One looks to pauperism, ignorance, depopulation, and barbarism; the other to increasing wealth, comfort, intelligence, combination of action, and civilization. One looks towards universal war; the other towards universal peace. One is the English system; the other ... the American system, for ... elevating while equalizing the condition of man throughout the world."*

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### **Re: Upstairs neighbor in condo 'harassing' me**

I used to have a neighbor whose child would run over to my door and ring the doorbell each time he got out of his parents' car. Apparently, the little brat liked the sound of the bell. After awhile, it became obvious that his parents, although apologetic, had no intention of stopping this child from disturbing us.

I realized that I had limited options.

1. I had already confronted the parents, but if I were to be more forceful they would just make get mad. And since I didn't know this family, I couldn't predict what they would do if the situation escalated.
2. I could complain to management, but that would also just make them mad and nothing could be done anyway. They could just lie to management and \*say\* that they had made the child stop even if they had not.
3. I couldn't call the police because nothing had happened that rose to the level of harassment in the legal sense of the word.

So, OP, I see your situation as similar. You don't want to escalate the situation, even covertly. It wouldn't take him that long to figure it out. And more importantly, you have no idea how he would respond.

Management or the police can't do anything because he can always lie and \*say\* that you're imagining things.

What I did to solve my problem was to disconnect my doorbell. That way, the child could ring the doorbell as much as he wanted, but it wouldn't matter to me at all because I wouldn't hear it if he did. And that way, I eliminated the child's incentive, which was hearing the chimes of my doorbell and the fun of seeing my reaction when I opened the door. I figured that after a few weeks with no incentive, he would get bored and I could reconnect my doorbell then.

So yes, document what's been happening. Yes, complain (discreetly) to your condo association. But since you've already

invested \$140 K in your place, spend a little more and get a soundproof ceiling put in. (Would help with resale value anyway.) That way, it wouldn't matter what this lunatic did upstairs, because you would never hear him.

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