## **Exceptional Risk Advisors makes headlines on Lloyds.com for Stalker Shield 365**

## **Stalking: Prevention Over Cure**

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Stalker Shield 365 has been developed by Exceptional Risk Advisors, a US-based specialist coverholder focused on celebrities in the entertainment and sports industries, leading security company Andrews International, and specialist underwriters Griffin Underwriting Ltd.

The policy, written in Guernsey by Griffin but 100% reinsured by a group of Lloyd's underwriters led by Brit Syndicate, combines proactive stalker threat assessment, security consultation and training, and crisis management coverage. The cover is extended to include a benefit for assault, and forms part of a bigger policy that also covers kidnap, extortion, hijack and detention risks.

## High profile stalking cases

John Lennon - arguably the most infamous stalker case, in which obsessed fan Mark David Chapman acquired the Beatle's autograph having spent an afternoon outside his hotel in New York in 1980, before shooting him dead later that day.

Bjork, the Icelandic singer, was victim to a failed murder plot by obsessive fan Ricardo Lopez in 1996, who posted a letter bomb containing acid to Bjork's home in London.

"Lloyd's pioneered the kidnap and ransom policy many years ago, so this is a natural development to what was a Lloyd's policy in the first place," says Imogen Lyndon-Skeggs, Underwriter and Director at Griffin, who believes the preventative focus of the product is what separates it from previous attempts to...

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