# Safety Issues in Digital Environments: Case Study 2

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| **Case Study 2**14-year-old Kara Borden met 18-year-old David Ludwig on MySpace. The two established an online relationship that led to Kara sneaking out of her house during the night to meet him. When Kara’s parents caught her sneaking back in the house, they insisted that Kara end the relationship.They also insisted on meeting Ludwig to tell him this. When Ludwig showed up at the house, he shot and killed both parents as Kara looked on. While these instances are rare, it is important to recognise that they can happen and that online contacts are not necessarily ‘friends’ – in fact, they may be dangerous. |

Case Study extracted from: <http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/missing/i_safety/mediafiles/mshs_v5-7-10-notes.pdf>