



# Cuba: Yasmany Journalist

Yasmany is a married man in his thirties. He is a **journalist** based in Cuba and a **vocal advocate** for Afro-Cuban rights. He uses public transportation to reach his sources and often has to pass through security checkpoints.

He uses technology to **communicate** with his colleagues, family, and friends. He also uses his **mobile device** to record interviews and take pictures. Yasmany has grown accustomed to habitual **harassment** from the police.

"I must protect my information from device searches and surveillance."

## Goals

Yasmany needs to **protect** himself and his stories from the government.

He needs to **communicate securely** with his sources and keep his files safe.

He needs to be able to **record** interviews on his mobile device.

**#securecomms #advocacy**

## Threats

Not Free  
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**Limited internet connectivity** and expensive data plans restrict Yasmany's options when it comes to communication.

Most of the computers he has access to have government **spyware** that can track and record both online and offline activity.

He is the subject of **raids** and sometimes his devices are searched at **security checkpoints**.

**#surveillance #spyware**



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## Strengths

He is **aware** of the risks that he faces.

He makes sure he does not disclose **sensitive information** in calls and text messages.

He always **updates** the software on his devices.

## Questions

Can the **government** read my communications?

Can I **delete** the content on my phone before handing it over to the **police**?