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I am a victim of a serious intrusive adware attack. A month ago, I was searching for computer gaming help when I noticed a program downloading on my screen (I did not accept or have an opportunity to accept or reject). Although I have norton anitvirus setup, it does not prevent this type of attack.. I tried all the steps that I have learned from other spyware and adware intrusions but could not remove...it was in my registry. I then bought a program designed for spyware and adware detection and elimination. Although it identifed two in my registry it could not be removed. I contacted the software mfg and they could not resolve. I also contacted a computer repair tech and they said it may be best to "pull the plug" which would cost me over \$400.00!

I have lived with this problem and soon will junk my computer.. The internet explorer is worthless and constantly ads come up on my screen without even being logged on my DSL.

I can only hope that this is not only viewed as an invasion of privacy but also damaging personal property. Lets hope the gov can provide some pressure on this type of "illegal" intrusive advertising. In my view, someone should go to jail. If I destroyed someones property, I would be there!