

## Appendix M

# Danger Signs an Abuser May Turn Violent When You Attempt to Leave

- Displays extreme jealousy
- Exhibits violent behavior and threats have escalated
- Monitors your whereabouts/stalks you
- Senses you're taking steps to leave
- Acts sexually violent toward you
- Threatens to kill/hurt you badly; chokes you
- Threatens you with a weapon; has access to them
- Is obsessed with you
- Acts depressed/suicidal
- Is a loner
- Has criminal history
- Acts violent toward you during pregnancy
- Abuses substances heavily

## Danger Signs an Abuser May Turn Violent When You Attempt to Leave

- Abuses the children
- Has been violent toward you or others in the past
- Kills/abuses pets
- Uses pornography
- Has acted violently during previous attempts to leave
- Is familiar with your routines and addresses of your friends, relatives, and workplace

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