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Family on Edge after Man Hacks Nest Baby Monitor

A couple in Houston thought they were taking measures to keep their family safe when they installed Wi-Fi-enabled Nest baby monitors [link] in their home to watch over their 4-month-old son. But when an unrecognizable voice came through the system's speakers on Monday, they quickly took action to disconnect the system and the wireless network it was connected to. According to a report from NBC affiliate KPRC in Houston [link], Ellen and Nathan Rigney were awoken by a beeping sound coming from the monitor and thought that it was an alarm notifying them of the presence of CO2. Suddenly, however, they heard "sexual expletives" that sounded like they were coming from their son Topper's room. "Immediate reaction was that there's somebody in here, somebody's in my son's room! How did they get in there?!" Ellen told the station. But things escalated when Nathan turned their bedroom light on and their own Nest camera suddenly turned on, followed by a man's voice ordering the parents to turn their light back off. "Then [he] said, 'I'm going to kidnap your baby, I'm in your baby's room,'" Ellen continued. Nathan immediately ran up the stairs to Topper's room, to find that the baby was alone and safe. Ellen came to the conclusion that the system must have been hacked, and told Nathan to shut the Wi-Fi down immediately.