

answering machines by the perpetrator. Stalking victims often adopt some preventive measures to increase their safety by installing solid doors, outside lighting and an alarm system, changing routes for regular activities, limiting the amount of time spent walking alone, carrying a pepper spray or a taser, ignoring the stalker, turning to friends and family for support. In the USA victims are advised to talk to the police or local social service agencies to obtain professional help in dealing with the problem.

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND COMBATING IT IN ITALY**

Today, domestic violence in Ukraine remains a problem that needs control and response from society and the state. During 2018, the National Police of Ukraine received 89.5 thousand allegations from women related to domestic violence. The police say that more than 60% of victims of violence do not report their actions at all and do not seek help. In Ukraine, under the new law "On Prevention and Countering Domestic Violence", there is a clear delineation of special measures designed to counter domestic violence.

In Italy, the overwhelming number - 63 percent of abuse against women occurs in the family. At the same time, more than 90 percent of such incidents are not known to the police, usually because of fear of a tyrant or because of shame and the unanticipated reaction of a society that is not always sympathetic to the victims. Despite all the "barriers", the Italians have a number of opportunities to solve this problem. Multilingual telephone number of help 1522 operates in the country, and many similar centers are operating everywhere. In addition, the poor, including foreigners, are guaranteed protection in both civil and administrative courts - the lawyer chosen by the victim will be fully paid by the state, which also covers all legal costs and other costs involved in a case. Thus, I believe that it is necessary to take into account the experience of foreign countries to improve the fight against domestic violence.

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