

WE TRIED THIS AND ENDED UP
ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ONLY
PARTICLE ACCELERATOR FOR A
HUNDRED MILES.

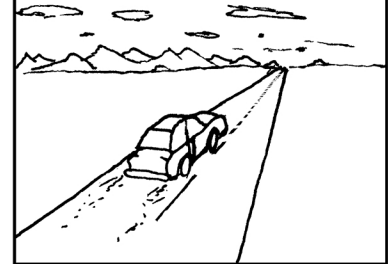
CHECK IT OUT -- I
GOT A GPS RECEIVER
FOR CHRISTMAS! WHAT
SHOULD WE DO WITH IT?



LET'S TAKE OUR LATITUDE &
LONGITUDE, PUT OUR BIRTHDAYS
AFTER THE DECIMAL POINTS, THEN
GO TO THAT SPOT AND MAKE OUT.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM XKCD



If it's over water, and you can't get a boat or revise the rules to preserve the makeout, there is no helping you.

I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT THIS
SORDID AFFAIR IN THOSE GOSSIPY CRYPTOGRAPHIC
PROTOCOL SPECS WITH THOSE BUSYBODIES
SCHNEIER AND RIVEST, ALWAYS TAKING ALICE'S
SIDE, ALWAYS LABELING ME THE ATTACKER.



YES, IT'S TRUE. I BROKE BOB'S
PRIVATE KEY AND EXTRACTED THE
TEXT OF HER MESSAGES. BUT DOES
ANYONE REALIZE HOW MUCH IT HURT?



HE SAID IT WAS NOTHING, BUT
EVERYTHING FROM THE PUBLIC-KEY
AUTHENTICATED SIGNATURES ON THE
FILES TO THE LIPSTICK HEART SMEARED
ON THE DISK SCREAMED "ALICE."



I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE.
OF COURSE ON SOME LEVEL
I REALIZED IT WAS A KNOWN-
PLAINTEXT ATTACK. BUT I
COULDN'T ADMIT IT UNTIL
-- I SAW FOR MYSELF.



SO BEFORE YOU SO QUICKLY LABEL
ME A THIRD PARTY TO THE COMM-
UNICATION, JUST REMEMBER:
I LOVED HIM FIRST. WE
HAD SOMETHING AND SHE
/ TORE IT AWAY. SHE'S
THE ATTACKER, NOT ME.
NOT EVE.



Yet one more reason I'm barred from speaking at crypto conferences.