



Hey 😡 i got ur nudes
and will ruin your life

ill send to all ur followers
and make it go viral

send me \$500 rn
and ill delete it all



FINANCIAL SEXTORTION IS A **CRIME**

BUT IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT,
AND YOU CAN GET HELP.
REPORT IT TO **TIPS.FBI.GOV.**



Protecting You & Your Family from Financially Motivated Sextortion

- Don't post or share explicit photos or videos (even with friends)
- Set all apps, games, & social media accounts to private
- Use strong passwords & don't share passwords
- Turn off location settings for apps & photos
- Turn off and cover webcam
- Don't take or use your devices in sensitive areas (such as bedrooms and bathrooms)
- Don't follow a new contact or someone you don't know into a private platform/chat
- Only "friend" or engage with people online who you know in real life (no friends-of-friends or strangers). Anyone can pretend to be anyone else!
- Don't post photos that identify your school, team, or home location
- Parents should know and have access to all apps, games & social media accounts

Communicate Openly & Frequently

The best protection from and response to financially motivated sextortion is open communication between parents/care-givers and their children. The best time to start the conversation is **now** – and to check back frequently.

Conversation starters:

- Has anyone you don't know ever tried to talk to you online and made you feel uncomfortable?
- What did you do? What would you do if that happened now?
- Why do you think someone would try to contact you online?
- Has anyone ever sent you a photo that was getting passed around school, your friend group, or your team?
- What's possible anytime you send someone a picture?
- What if that photo were embarrassing?
- If you ever feel upset by something – online or off – I want you to know you can come to me. You won't be in trouble. I just want to help you and make sure you feel safe.

What to Do if Victimized

Know that ANY child can be a victim, and it is ALWAYS the predator who is the criminal. The FBI will always view the child as the victim, even if the child initially entered the relationship willingly and/or received anything in return for the production of the photos/videos.

If you, your friends, or your child becomes a victim, know that you are not alone. The predator who you are facing likely has many, many other victims. By coming forward, you can help stop someone else from facing the hurt you are experiencing.

- Know that you are NOT at fault, you are NOT alone, and you are NOT in trouble with law enforcement.
- Go to a parent/trusted adult for help
- Report immediately to tips.fbi.gov or at 1-800-CALL-FBI
- Report the predator's account via the app/game/platform's safety feature
- Block the predator
- Do NOT delete the profile or messages
- Contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) at www.cybertipline.com or at 1-800-THE-LOST
- Let NCMEC help you take down photos at takeitdown.ncmec.org
- Contact 988 if you or someone close to you is considering suicide

