

I AM A VICTIM OF SEXTORTION, WHAT CAN I DO?

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HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE OFFENDER

- a) *Don't pay them. If you already have, stop paying them.*
 - *Paying them only leads to a demand for more money.*
- b) *Stop all contact.*
- c) *Block them and report to the platform.*
- d) *Don't delete any communication to/from them.*
 - *Screenshot the messages (not explicit imagery)*

SECURE YOUR DIGITAL ACCOUNTS

- a) *Change your passwords on all social media accounts.*
- b) *Update privacy settings and use two-factor authentication.*

NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL POLICE IF YOU FEEL YOU CAN'T DO THAT, TALK WITH SOMEONE ABOUT IT

- a) *A parent*
- b) *An older sibling*
- c) *A close friend*
- d) *A teacher/counselor/coach*

NOTIFY THE CYBERTIPLINE

<https://report.cybertip.org>

AVOID PAYING A "SERVICE" TO INVESTIGATE YOUR CASE

*This can also be a scam, or a continuation of the scam.
Only report sextortion to law enforcement or a law enforcement agency.*

UTILIZE FREE TRUSTED RESOURCES

See back of this page for free trusted resources.

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*You are a victim of organized crime, extorting
many people, both minors and adults*

**STOP
&
GET HELP**

USE FREE TRUSTED RESOURCES

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Take It Down Tool

Tool: takeitdown.ncmec.org/

PSA: [youtube.com/watch?v=pAaXbBzVdJE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAaXbBzVdJE)

What to do: missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion

Request Victim/Family Support - email:

gethelp@ncmec.org

Report to the CyberTipline and Survivor Services
will reach out with additional resources:

cybertipline.org

NATIONAL CRISIS HOTLINE

Call 988 or Text 4HOPE to 741741 or

<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

for access to a trained counselor

THORN

Stop Sextortion Get Help Now:

stopsextortion.com

Text THORN to 741741 for access to a
trained counselor

Parent resources: parents.thorn.org

FBI

"How Can We Help You":

[https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-](https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/safety-resources/scams-and-safety/common-scams-and-crimes/sextortion)

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Task Force Contacts:

<https://icactaskforce.org/TaskForceContacts>

LOCAL RESOURCES



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