# I AM A VICTIM OF SEXTORTION, WHAT CAN I DO? ATTISNOTYOUR FAULT

You have been tricked and you are not alone!

### 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

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:

<u>cybertipline.org</u>

### **NATIONAL CRISIS HOTLINE**

Call 988 or Text 4HOPE to 741741 or <a href="https://www.crisistextline.org/">https://www.crisistextline.org/</a>

for access to a trained counselor

#### THORN

Stop Sextortion Get Help Now:

stopsextortion.com

Text THORN to 741741 for access to a

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Parent resources: parents.thorn.org

#### **FBI**

"How Can We Help You":

https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-

you/safety-resources/scams-and-

safety/common-scams-and-crimes/sextortion

### **ICAC**

Task Force Contacts:

https://icactaskforce.org/TaskForceContacts

LOCAL RESOURCES







