

CSC 116: Cybersecurity

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Hi everyone,

We're using Ed Discussion for class Q&A.

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All the best this semester!

Yusen

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Hi! Mark wants to be
your friend.

Accept



Hi, I'm Mark and
I'm 15. Nice to
meet you!

Mark: Hey Anna! Great work on the quarterly report. The details you included about the client outreach strategies were spot on. How long have you been working in this team?

Anna: Oh, thanks, Mark! I've been here for about two years now. It's been a rewarding experience.

Mark: That's awesome! I just joined a few months ago, still getting a feel for everything. I might need to pick your brain about some best practices, especially with **[specific client project]**.

Anna: Sure, happy to help. That project was tricky, but we managed to pull through with some creative solutions.

Three Months Later

Six Months ...

1 Year ...

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Ryan Stearns



Ryan

Home 100



Ed Bracken

910 friends

✓ Friends



Tab Reid

31 mutual friends

✓ Friends



Dion Finalyy

3,216 friends

✓ Friends



Chris Strauss

457 friends

✓ Friends



Brandon Nguyen

✓ Friends



Cliff Latham

2,342 friends

✓ Friends



Christopher Goodman

1,856 friends

✓ Friends



Karri Roberts

630 friends

✓ Friends



George Roylth

3,147 friends

✓ Friends



Jake Dixon

25 mutual friends

✓ Friends



Josh Henderson

2,420 friends

✓ Friends



Jeremy S. DeMerchant

88 mutual friends

✓ Friends



Jayson Conway

2 mutual friends

✓ Friends



Lisa Richards

40 mutual friends

✓ Friends



Jeff Charlton

451 friends

✓ Friends



Derek Holmberg

1,188 friends

✓ Friends



Michael T. Brown

✓ Friends



David H. Brown

✓ Friends

Amy Dabbs

Pamela Galt

Lindsey Galt

Alex Pate

James P. Pate

Rosanna Pate

Robert Pate

Dana Pate

Mark Pate

Travis Pate

Madi Pate

Jason Pate

Tod Pate

Ronda Pate

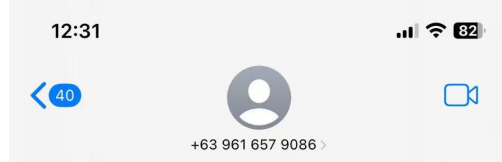
Jesse Pate

GROUP CONVERSATIONS

Spice Team

Amy Pate

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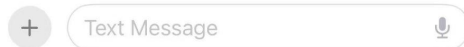
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Regards,
The US Postal Team

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iMessage
Today 12:30 PM

Your vehicle has an unpaid toll bill. To avoid excessive late fees on your bill, please pay it promptly. Thank you for your cooperation! Payment:

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(Please reply Y, then exit the SMS and open it again to activate the link, or copy the link to your Safari browser and open it)

The sender is not in your contact list.
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One night

You feel relax



U r so cute! :)
I am so happy I found u Anna...
would you send me a sexy pic?



Here it is! Please don't
show it 2 anyone!



**i have ur nudes and everything
needed to ruin your life**

you want your parents to see this? 😂

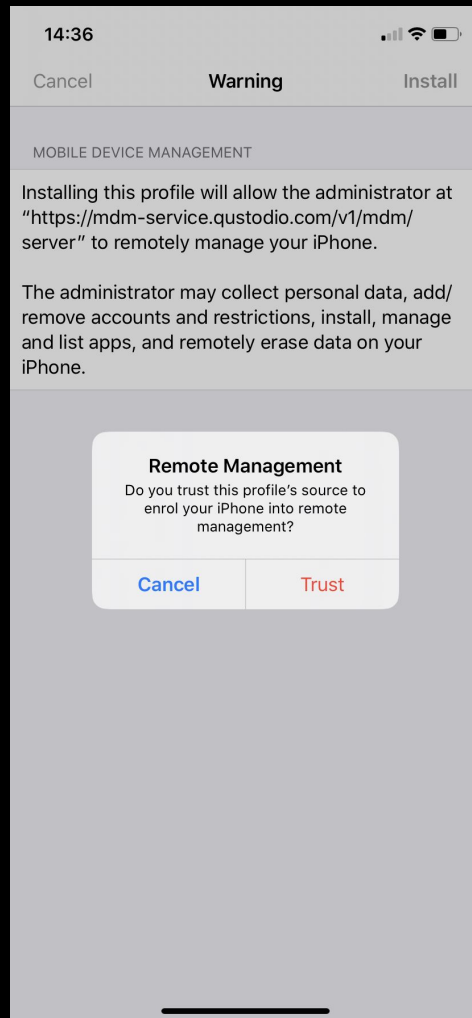
if you block me I will ruin your life



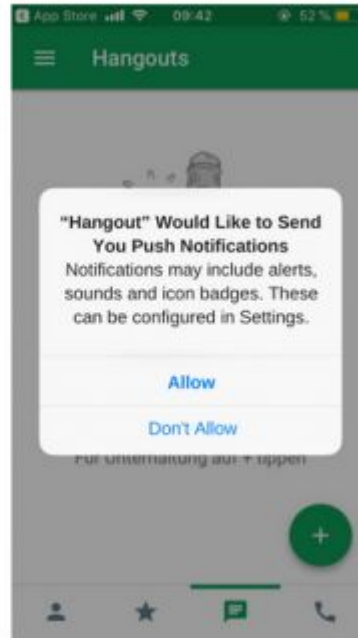
send me \$2000 and i'll delete

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First Step



Second Step





Active 1h ago



Thu 6:09 PM

Hello, let's get straight to the point. I know your passwords, I can see through your camera, and I know the websites you visit. What would your friends and family think? I can release this info with a click of a button. Unless...we agree on a deal. I've seen your photos on social media. Send some for my eyes only within the next 2 days and your secrets are safe with me. I'm waiting.



Aa



Online **Extortion**

Long term
Phishing Scam!!



<https://www.wxyz.com/news/the-dangers-of-extortion-officials-urge-families-to-talk-to-their-kids-after-teen-catfishing-case>

Investigators say it started with a pretty girl Demay met on Instagram who asked him to exchange intimate images. And before he knew it, the person he thought was a new friend was blackmailing him, threatening to send the compromising photo to his family and friends if he didn't pay them.

Demay felt his world caving in. And less than six hours later, he'd taken his own life.



<https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/victim-services>

How We Can Help You

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Sextortion

The FBI has seen a huge increase in the number of cases involving children and teens being threatened and coerced into sending explicit images online—a crime called sextortion.

Overview

Sextortion can start on any site, app, messaging platform, or game where people meet and communicate. In some cases, the first contact from the criminal will be a threat. The person may claim to already have a revealing picture or video of a child that will be shared if the victim does not send more pictures.

More often, however, this crime starts when young people believe they are communicating with someone their own age who is interested in a relationship or with someone who is offering something of value.

After the criminals have one or more videos or pictures, they threaten to publish that content, or they threaten violence, to get the victim to produce more images. The shame, fear, and confusion children feel when they are caught in this cycle often prevents them from asking for help or reporting the abuse. Caregivers and young people should understand how the crime occurs and openly discuss online safety.

How to Report

If you are the victim of sextortion, you can report the crime to the FBI online.

The FBI has a dedicated page for reporting sextortion. You can find more information about how to report the crime on the FBI's website.

Press Releases

10.03.2024 — [Mississippi Man Charged in Sextortion Scheme Involving More Than 40 Victims](#)

09.26.2024 — [Virginia Man Sentenced to Three Years in Prison for Sextortion Scheme Targeting More Than 100 Young Female Victims Across the Country](#)

09.17.2024 — [Turks and Caicos Man Arrested, Accused of Sextortion of Missouri Teen](#)

09.12.2024 — [FBI Philadelphia Provides Back-to-School Tips for a Safe and Successful School Year](#)

09.09.2024 — [Four Delaware Men Charged with International "Sextortion" and Money Laundering Scheme](#)

09.09.2024 — [Connecticut U.S. Attorney's Office Releases Internet Safety PSA](#)

09.05.2024 — [Ogoshi Brothers Sentenced to Lengthy Prison Terms in Sextortion Scheme That Resulted in Death of Teen](#)

08.15.2024 — [Man From Hawaii Sentenced to 20 Years for Sextortion of Missouri Teen](#)

08.14.2024 — [Portland Man Sentenced to 15 Years in Prison for Sextortion of a Minor](#)

08.06.2024 — [Lee's Summit Man Sentenced to 20 Years for Child Pornography, Sextortion Scheme](#)

08.06.2024 — [Columbus Man Sentenced to 27 Years in Prison for Crimes Related to Sexually Exploiting and Sextorting More Than 25 Identified Victims](#)

Still ongoing!

<https://www.reddit.com/r/Sextortion/>

 u/Glittering_Big_835 • 5 hr. ago

Too worried...keep having panic attacks

It has been 3 days. I paid, and I paid a lot, way more than what people pay here. I blocked them afterwards and deactivated my socials, but I am not sure how much info they got on me. They showed they know my full name and some social media posts about me. They never shared any contact list to me. I am not sure if they were not able to find it on time or never were able to find it. I also found their porn channels on various social media. The content looks different from what I did. But I am worried they somehow got a list of my circle, which will greatly hurt all aspects of my life. I am worried about these to h



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Share



u/diebdjdbendbd • 1 hr. ago

I'm really worried help me out

Hey everyone, I was being stupid and decided to send some photos of myself to this person I met online. This is all very embarrassing. After luring me in, they got all the photos together and my name (first name only) and my state (I gave him the wrong state but the correct first name) he made some collage of all the evidence and said he was going to send it to everyone. He spoke in perfect English and wasn't ur run of the mill scammer. I'm really worried. I feel so stupid...

Male victim



u/Agitated-Barnacle-85 • 12 hr. ago



I hate myself

A few years ago I was a victim of sextortion. We met on Omegle and convinced me to move to Skype then got my Facebook. They threatened to release a video and showed me my contact list. I stupidly paid them and thankfully they stopped. I put myself through torture by doing that but the worst part is I kept using the websites. I'm constantly anxious, worrying that I will get in trouble for cybersex. I am putting a stop to it, promising to never use cam sites again but I'm terrified that I have put myself in danger too many times. I'm always worried that it will happen again or that by using sites like Omegle I will have somehow broken the law. I obviously neve...



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Questions

1, how will you do if you got extortion?

2, if they send your sexy pics to your contacts, what should you do?

Unofficial Homework

1, Introduce yourself in ED

Name + Department + Where you're from? + What you want to learn from this class + Future goals after graduation, etc.