Immediate Actions

- ✓ **Do Not Engage with the Attacker** Responding can escalate threats.
- ✓ **Take Screenshots & Save Evidence** Capture the URL, timestamps, and messages related to the content.
- ✓ Use Archive Services Save the page using archive.org or take screen recordings.
- ✓ Search for Duplicate Content Use Google Reverse Image Search, Yandex, or <u>TinEye</u>.

Reporting & Content Removal Requests

Social Media & Search Engine Takedown Requests

- **✓ Google:** Remove Personal Content
- ✓ Facebook & Instagram: Report Violations
- ✓ Twitter/X: Privacy Violation Reporting
- ✓ **Reddit:** Report Policy Violations ✓ **YouTube:** Remove Harmful Content
- **✓ TikTok:** Report Misuse
- ✓ Porn Sites (e.g., Pornhub, XVideos): DMCA & Abuse Reports
- ✓ Google/Bing Search Results: Request de-indexing from search results.

DMCA Copyright Takedown Requests

- ✓ **Submit a DMCA Request** via <u>DMCA.com</u> or Lumen Database
- ✓ Contact the Website Host Use Whois Lookup to find domain ownership.
- ✓ Send a Cease & Desist Letter Consult a lawyer or use online templates.

Contacting Legal Authorities & Organizations

- ✓ File a Police Report Provide documented evidence and explain the severity of the situation.
- ✓ Contact a Cybercrime Unit Local and federal authorities may investigate digital exploitation cases.
- ✓ Seek a Lawyer Specializing in Digital Law Consider Minc Law or Carter-Ruck.
- ✓ File a Case Under "Right to Be Forgotten" (Europe GDPR Cases) Request content removal under privacy laws.
- ✓ Submit a Complaint to the FBI (USA Cases) FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)
- ✓ Contact a Victim Support Organization Cyber Civil Rights Initiative or RAINN

Local Crisis & Institutional Support

- ✓ **Notify School Faculty & Administration** If the victim is a student, report to the school for guidance.
- ✓ **Report to HR** (**for Workplace Cases**) If the abuse impacts employment, notify your employer.
- ✓ Engage with Local Advocacy Groups Contact community organizations for immediate assistance.
- ✓ **Seek Counseling Services** Online and local support networks are available for victims of digital abuse.

Protect Yourself Against Future Attacks

- ✓ Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) Secure your accounts with extra verification steps.
- ✓ **Tighten Privacy Settings on Social Media** Reduce visibility of personal content.
- ✓ Use Online Reputation Management Services Consider Reputation Defender or DeleteMe.
- ✓ **Monitor for Re-Uploads** Set up Google Alerts with your name or use <u>PimEyes</u> for facial recognition tracking.

✓ Consider a Private Investigator or Cybersecurity Expert – Night Lion Security specializes in tracking digital offenders.

Final Steps: Advocate for Change

- ✓ Raise Awareness Share your experience with trusted advocacy groups and legal bodies.
- ✓ **Support Stronger Digital Protection Laws** Engage in petitions or policy discussions to combat AI-generated abuse.
- ✓ Educate Others Spread information about online safety and reporting measures.

Share This Checklist

This document provides a structured response plan to help victims of AI-generated deepfake abuse, sextortion, and digital harassment.

Share it with others and encourage awareness to prevent online exploitation.