



## IF YOU'RE BEING THREATENED, YOU'RE NOT ALONE

**Sexual Extortion** is a form of **blackmail** where someone threatens to reveal private or sensitive images, videos, or information about you unless you obey their demands. **These demands may include sending more explicit content, providing money, or performing unwanted actions.**

They may even go so far as threatening to send sensitive photos or videos to your parents, friends, or post them online.

Someone who is trying to exploit you may even start as an online romantic relationship or friendship to gain trust and information.

They may even use Ai to create **FAKE** photos or videos of you that look real.

**SEXTORTION CAN BURDEN A VICTIM WITH FEAR, STRESS, AND SHAME. BUT YOU ARE NOT TRAPPED. TAKE THESE STEPS TO RECLAIM SAFETY:**


**Block and Don't Respond** – Stop all communication with the person, but don't delete your profile or the messages.

**Don't Pay or Send More Images** – This won't stop them.

**Save Evidence** – This is not your fault. Sextortion is a crime, and the extortionist is to blame. Take screenshots of messages, usernames, and threats.

**Report It** – Report the incident to local law enforcement (911) and the CyberTipline (1-800-THE-LOST / [report.cybertip.org](https://report.cybertip.org))

**Tell Someone You Trust** – Don't isolate under the pressure. Ask a parent, teacher, or counselor to help.



**Take It Down** is a **free anonymous** service that can help you remove or stop the online sharing of sexually explicit images or videos taken of you when you were under 18 years old. Learn more at [takeitdown.ncmec.org](https://takeitdown.ncmec.org)

**THREATS ARE NOT THE END. TURN THEM IN.**