

# ***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/](http://takeitdown.ncmec.org/)

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

What to do: [missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion](http://missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion)

Request Victim/Family Support - email:

[gethelp@ncmec.org](mailto:gethelp@ncmec.org)

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

[cybertipline.org](http://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](http://stopsextortion.com)

Text THORN to 741741 for access to a trained counselor

Parent resources: [parents.thorn.org](http://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



[WWW.MichiganICAC.com](http://WWW.MichiganICAC.com)

[www.icactaskforce.org](http://www.icactaskforce.org)

 **Internet Crimes Against Children  
Task Force Program**