

# SEXTORTION

Recognize, Prevent, Protect

Internet Crimes Against Children Unit  
New Jersey State Police



## What is Sextortion?

Sextortion is a form of child sexual exploitation. It involves coercing a child into sending sexual content, engaging in sexual contact or sending money. It typically occurs when previously obtained images and videos that are sexual in nature are threatened to be revealed.



THE INTERNET CONNECTS TO  
YOUR KIDS TO THE WORLD

...DO YOU KNOW WHO IN THE  
WORLD IS  
CONNECTING TO THEM



To report suspected sextortion, or get help from law enforcement, call the New Jersey State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Unit (ICACU)

(609) 584 - 5051 ext **5624**

**HOTLINE**

(888) 648-6007

## How Does Sextortion Happen?

Sextortion can occur through:

- Threats of harm to family or friends unless the victim complies with demands
- Hacking to assume control of a victim's computer to gain access or control the computer's webcam to obtain images and videos
- Misleading the victim to believe the perpetrator can be trusted or is someone he or she is not through false identities or fake profiles
- Use of non-graphic images to escalate to more sexually graphic images

## Reporting Sextortion

Reporting suspected sextortion to law enforcement can help to minimize or stop further victimization, as well as lead to the identification and rescue of other possible victims of sextortion.



## Resources

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
[www.fbi.gov/stopsextortion](http://www.fbi.gov/stopsextortion)

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
[www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion](http://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion)

NetSmartz  
[www.missingkids.org/NetSmartz](http://www.missingkids.org/NetSmartz)

## Helpful Links

[www.stopsextortion.com](http://www.stopsextortion.com)  
[www.thorn.org/sextortion](http://www.thorn.org/sextortion)  
[www.sextortionfilm.com](http://www.sextortionfilm.com)  
[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)  
[www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org)  
[missingkids.org](http://missingkids.org)

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