

CYBERCRAFT SECURITY

DEALING WITH REVENGE PORN / DEEPFAKES

Immediate Takedown & Legal Action Guide

Intimate images of you were posted without consent.
Here's exactly what to do right now to get them removed
and hold the perpetrator accountable.

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YOU NEED THIS PLAYBOOK IF:

- Intimate images or videos of you were posted online without your consent.
- Someone is threatening to release intimate content unless you comply with demands (**sextortion**).
- **AI-generated deepfake porn** using your face/likeness was created and distributed.
- An ex-partner or attacker posted sexual content to harass or humiliate you.
- Intimate content is being used to extort money, sexual acts, or other demands.

NOTE ON DIGITAL VIOLENCE

Image-based sexual abuse is a form of digital violence. You are the victim of a crime, and there are resources designed specifically to support your recovery and legal rights.

HOUR 0-2: DOCUMENT & DON'T DELETE

The first 48 hours determine how far the content spreads and how much evidence you can preserve. Before you do anything else, create a permanent record.

Screenshot Everything:

- The post/image/video with the **URL clearly visible**.
- The username and profile of the poster.
- Any messages or threats related to the content.
- Timestamps on everything and view/share counts if visible.

Archive the Pages:

Use archive.is or archive.org to create permanent snapshots before content is removed. You need this for law enforcement.

DO NOT CONTACT THE POSTER YET

No threats, no begging, no negotiation. Any contact can be used against you later. Let law enforcement and platforms handle the communication.

HOUR 2-6: LEGAL PROTECTIONS

Understand Your Rights

Federal Law (Applies Everywhere):

- **DMCA:** If YOU took the photo/video, you own the copyright and can force immediate removal.
- **18 U.S.C. § 2251:** Federal child pornography laws apply if you were under 18 when the content was created.
- **Sextortion:** Classified as a federal crime under 18 U.S.C. § 875(d).

State Revenge Porn Laws: As of 2025, **48 states + DC** have specific revenge porn laws. Criminal penalties range from misdemeanors to felonies.

THE 48-HOUR ADVANTAGE

- Most platforms respond faster to DMCA takedowns than abuse reports.
- Content spreads exponentially - every hour matters.
- Evidence is easier to preserve before mass deletion.

HOUR 6-12: DMCA TAKEDOWNS

If you took the photo or video, you own the copyright. Use DMCA to force immediate removal.

Twitter/X DMCA: help.twitter.com/forms/dmca

Reddit DMCA: reddit.com/report (Select copyright)

Facebook/Instagram: facebook.com/help/contact/634636770043106

Pornographic Sites (Pornhub, xHamster, etc):

Most have "Content Removal" links in the footer. File a DMCA complaint with specific video URLs and a statement of copyright ownership.

HOOR 12-18: PLATFORM ABUSE

Every major platform prohibits Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII), even if you didn't create it.

Twitter/X: Report → Private Info → Intimate photos or videos.

Reddit: Report → Involuntary Pornography.

Facebook/Instagram: Report → Nudity → Involves me.

TikTok: Report → Sexual content → NCII.

Discord: Email abuse@discord.com with server and user IDs.

HOUR 18-24: SEARCH REMOVAL

Google Removal Request

Google reviews requests for non-consensual explicit imagery within 24–48 hours.

Link: support.google.com/websearch/answer/6302812

Bing Removal Request

Link: bing.com/webmasters/tools/contentremoval

This removes the content from **SEARCH results**, which stops new people from finding it, even if the original site is slow to delete the file.

HOOR 24-36: SPECIAL RESOURCES

Cyber Civil Rights Initiative (CCRI)

Crisis Helpline: 844-878-2274

Provides free crisis support, help navigating reporting, and pro bono legal referrals.

FBI IC3 (Internet Crime Complaint Center)

Report at: ic3.gov

Report to the FBI if there is sextortion, interstate distribution, a minor involved, or threats of violence accompanying the content.

HOUR 36-48: TAKEDOWN SERVICES

Professional Services (Paid)

- **DMCA Force:** Specializes in adult content removal.
- **Reputation Defender:** For broad reputation management.
- **Remove Your Name:** Focused on revenge porn.

Cost Range: \$400 – \$2,000+ depending on scope.

Timeline: 2–4 weeks for major site sweeps.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

Filing a Police Report

Report if you know the perpetrator, if money is demanded, or if there are threats of violence.

Bring with you:

- Evidence folder (screenshots, archives, messages).
- Timeline of events.
- Proof of your identity.

REALITY CHECK

Local police response varies. Persistence matters. Ask for a detective from a cybercrime or special victims unit if patrol officers are unfamiliar with the law.

STATE CRIMINAL LAWS

48 states + DC criminalize non-consensual intimate image distribution.

Common Elements of the Crime:

- Intent to harass, intimidate, or humiliate.
- Knowledge that the person did not consent to distribution.
- Identifiable person in the image or video.

CIVIL LAWSUITS

You can sue for damages even if criminal charges aren't filed.

Potential Recoveries:

- Actual damages (therapy costs, lost wages).
- Emotional distress and punitive damages.
- Injunction (court order to stop distribution).

Estimated Cost: \$5,000 – \$25,000+ in attorney fees.

DEEPFAKES (AI-GENERATED)

AI-generated fake pornography using your face is covered under most modern revenge porn laws.

Platform Reporting:

Report as "Synthetic/manipulated intimate imagery." Most platforms have specific deepfake policies to handle likeness-based violations.

RESOURCES

Stop NCII: A coalition against non-consensual intimate images that includes deepfake hashing.
DeepTrace: Specialized deepfake detection and removal.

LONG-TERM PROTECTION

- **Ongoing Monitoring:** Set up Google Alerts for your name + "leaked" or "nude."
- **Preventive Measures:** Lock down social media and encrypt stored intimate content.
- **Mental Health:** This is traumatic. Seek therapy through resources like **RAINN** (rainn.org).

SEXTORTION RESPONSE

If someone is threatening to post unless you pay or comply:

DO NOT PAY OR COMPLY

Paying doesn't make it stop. Compliance leads to more demands. You are the victim of a federal crime (18 U.S.C. § 875(d)).

Immediate Steps:

1. Stop all communication immediately.
2. Do not delete messages (Evidence).
3. Report to **ic3.gov** (FBI).
4. Tell someone you trust.

RESOURCES & SUPPORT

CCRI Crisis Helpline: 844-878-2274

RAINN: 1-800-656-HOPE

C.A. Goldberg Law Firm: cagoldberglaw.com

Victim Rights Law Center: victimrights.org

NEED PROFESSIONAL HELP?

Cybercraft Security provides systematic content removal and search result suppression.

- Systematic content removal across platforms
- Search result suppression
- Evidence collection and preservation
- Coordination with law enforcement

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