



**WatchfulNation**

**EMERGENCY PROTOCOL**

# If You're Being Sextorted

Someone threatening to share your image? Follow these 3 steps right now.

**1**

## DO NOT PAY

Paying does not stop them. 79% of victims who pay are targeted again. Stop all contact immediately.

**2**

## BLOCK & SAVE

Block the account on every platform. Screenshot all messages and save them as evidence before blocking.

**3**

## TELL AN ADULT

Tell a parent, counselor, or trusted adult immediately. You are not in trouble. You are the victim.

REPORT NOW — FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

**1-800-843-5678**

NCMEC CyberTipline — 24/7

[watchfulnation.com/sextortion](https://watchfulnation.com/sextortion)

Free resources for parents & teens

## What You Need to Know

### WARNING SIGNS

- Someone you met online asks for photos
- They sent you a photo first to "prove trust"
- They know your school, friends, or family names
- They threaten to "expose" you if you don't comply
- They demand money, gift cards, or more images
- They create urgency — "you have 24 hours"

### THE TRUTH

- You are NOT in trouble — you are a victim
- Predators are often criminal networks, not individuals
- They target hundreds of teens at the same time
- Paying almost never makes them stop
- Law enforcement can and does catch these criminals
- 38 teens have died — please tell someone

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