

SEXTORTION? WHAT'S THAT? IT'S BLACKMAIL.

A friend request from an attractive stranger leads to chatting and flirting. After gaining the victim's trust, they are quickly persuaded into sexual acts over webcam. But unknown to the victim, the activity has been recorded and demands for money start.

Sextortion can be committed by an individual or by international organised criminal gangs.

So, if you get that friend request, how can you know who they are?

- Have you got mutual friends?
- Have a look at their profile: does it show a busy life and a long history? Or is it just a few bland images with not much detail?
- Look for them online by name
- Reverse image search their photo to see if their photo matches their name

If you think they might not be who they say they are, block them and report them to the platform.

**There's more information here -
revengepornhelpline.org.uk/help-and-advice
nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/**

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Revenge Porn
Helpline

 **SWGfL**
Safe, Secure, Online

 Home Office

 **NCA**
National Crime Agency

HERE'S WHAT TO DO...

...if someone is threatening to share your images

1 Don't panic

There is help and you're not alone.

2 Don't give in to their demands

and DO NOT give them any money, it will just encourage them to ask you for more.

3 Block them

and report them to the platforms for threats.

4 Report to the Police

Call 101: giving them as much information as possible may lead to overseas arrests.

5 Get help

If your images have been shared we can help you and get them taken down.

Revenge Porn Helpline

Monday to Friday 10-4pm



0345 6000 459



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Finally...

If you feel your images may be shared, and you have access to them, you can be a part of the Facebook Pilot which can prevent that from happening.