

## THE INVESTIGATOR

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Our integrated team of investigators and support services ensure that the investigations are conducted in a timely fashion with leading edge techniques.

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### Social Media



### Dangers

If you type in your internet search engine "Dangers of Social Media", there is a general agreement with yourself that you know the topics that are about to pop up in the results. These are the already mentioned topics such as cyber bullying, plagiarism, cyber hacking, security breaches, sexual predators etc. However, in such a fast paced and modern world, the general public tend to be satisfied with getting a brief overview of the dangers and not really absorbing the deep content. Typical human behavior and the norm of wanting to make friends without truly understanding the dangers of social media, people will often disclose personal information (which they may deem as harmless information) to an acquaintance or even a stranger. [BCSI Investigations](#) makes it a priority to inform people of the dangers on the internet. It needs to be understood that once information is disclosed on social media, the likelihood of [retracting it or ridding it](#) off the online world is extremely difficult.

### Privacy

This topic is one that is always in the spotlight involving social media. Even though people may be friends with a person online and trust all their accepted contacts, there is always the danger of harmlessly sharing information between different friend networks. To further explain this, you may share a funny picture of your loved one with only your friends. This in your opinion is safe enough. However, one of your friends may think that your loved one's picture is funny and harmlessly share it with their contacts to simply have the effect of sharing a funny picture, however, how many of those contacts that you do not know, now know what your loved one looks like?



### Identity Theft

With the sharing of information, [identity theft](#) occurs on a daily basis and people do not realize it's happened to them until it's too late. As people accept more and more contacts on their various social media platforms, sharing of information increases. Over time, you will share bits and pieces of information ranging from your date of birth to your occupation and even sometimes where you live. Criminals who specialize in identity fraud will look for these bits of information until finally creating a profile identical to yours and committing various acts under your name.

### Security and Hacking

[Cyber-attacks](#) are on the increase. These cyber-attacks can happen to anyone at any time. Cyber-attacks or hacking is when someone from an external source gains access without your consent to various pieces of information that are stored either on your various online accounts or on your computer. The motive for these attacks can be anything ranging from simple maliciousness, financial gain to exploitation. There are a few steps that can be followed to step up your security but are not 100% full proof:

1. Update firewalls
2. Constant update of anti-virus software
3. Setting strong (not easy to guess) passwords
4. Changing these passwords regularly

If you have experienced some form of online violations as mentioned about, it is important to understand the [BCSI Investigations](#) specializes in this area, understands these topics and can assist you.