



## The Investigator Newsletter

### Sextortion Scams



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Our integrated team of investigators and support services ensure that the investigations are conducted promptly with leading-edge techniques.

With over 40 years of combined experience, BCSI Investigations Inc. is

#### Summary

**Scammers** have been known to use a very nefarious type of scam in which the scammer will pretend to be a different person on social media. Sometimes, they will have mutual followers like you. They will attempt to slowly lower your guard and eventually convince you to send intimate photos of yourself to them. Once they have these photos, they will drop the act and extort you. They will threaten to release the photos to your list of followers if you do not send them money. These scammers target teenagers, usually between the ages of fifteen and seventeen; however, many scammers even target boys/girls as young as 13 or under.

#### How to Prevent Sextortion and What to Do if You Are Being Extorted.

The best way to prevent sextortion is to beware of the

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warning signs of an internet scammer. Many red flags include being followed by someone you don't know, they do not call or Facetime you, and they keep insisting on being intimate with you. Be sure to have strong privacy settings on your profile. Finally, if you are a parent, consider talking to your child about this issue and how they can stay safe online.

If you have already been a victim of sextortion, do not give the scammer money, cut contact with them, and contact the police. You can also contact BCSI Investigations to help bring the scammer to justice. Our team of investigators and cyber forensics specialists are well-seasoned in online scams and are more than ready to help you.

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If you or anyone you know has been a victim of sextortion, contact [BCSI Investigations](#) for a consultation with one of our seasoned private investigators or our in-house digital forensics specialists.



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