

# ***YOUR VOICE IS YOUR SUPERPOWER!***

**TOGETHER WE DEFEAT SEXUAL EXTORTION.**

## **What is sexual extortion?**

Sexual extortion or sextortion is a crime that happens when someone pressures you to do something uncomfortable or inappropriate, like asking for pictures or videos of your body. Sextortion can also be when someone threatens to share pictures or videos of you that you don't want shared unless you do something that you don't want to do or send money.

## **How can I stay safe and get help?**

- People who commit these crimes are wrong and it is not your fault.
- Even if you have shared pictures or videos of yourself, do not be afraid to ask a trusted adult for help.
- Always talk to a trusted adult if a person makes you feel scared or uncomfortable.
- Don't talk to someone online you do not know, even if they say they are a kid. Adults can use fake pictures and pretend to be a kid.
- Don't switch to a different app or talk privately with a stranger. Block or ignore messages from strangers through apps, games or social media.
- Report the accounts of users who ask you to do things that you are uncomfortable with.

## **If you or a friend have experienced sexual extortion, reach out:**

Ky State Police: (502) 782-1800 or 911

FBI: 1-800-CALL-FBI

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

Take It Down: [takeitdown.ncmec.org](https://takeitdown.ncmec.org)



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