

Questions you may have

Will I have to go to Court?

If I do, will my name be in the newspaper?

Has this happened to other kids?

Why did it happen to me?

Will kids at my school know?

Is it normal to have many feelings about this?

How have other kids dealt with it?

What if he or she tries to contact me or my family?

Will pictures of me show up on the Internet?

What happens next?



If you have questions, or want to talk, please contact the person listed on this brochure.

YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

You have the right to tell how this has affected you.

You have the right to know what is going on with your case.

You have the right to be safe.

You have the right to get the help you need.

You have the right to know what happens to the person who is accused of harming you.

Contact Information

United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of Indiana
Victim Witness Coordinator
317-229-2406
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Additional Resources

- FBI — FBI.gov
- Legacy House Victim Services
<http://www.hhcorp.org>
- RAINN—Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
www.RAINN.org
- National Crime Victim Law Institute

What Is Sextortion?



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Sextortion is a form of sexual exploitation. The offender uses coercion and threats to compel the victim to produce sexual images or videos engaging in sexual acts. Sometimes the offender already possesses nude or sexual images of the victim, and is threatening to release them if the victim will not do as the offender commands.



You were given this brochure because you're involved in a criminal case that has been investigated by the police.

As someone who has been affected by sextortion, you are an important part of the justice system. We know that this can be a rough time, and we're concerned that you get help if you need it.

Please do not have any more contact with the offender, or send them any more images.

HOW YOU MAY FEEL:

- Ashamed
- Embarrassed
- Afraid
- Depressed
- Angry
- Anxious
- Betrayed
- Guilty
- Alone
- Confused
- Overwhelmed
- Scared

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

What other kids have said:

- ◆ I am the only one that this has happened to
- ◆ I don't fit in
- ◆ I can't trust anyone
- ◆ No one knows how I feel
- ◆ I wish this would just go away
- ◆ I'm worried about who has pictures of me
- ◆ I worry about what other people think
- ◆ I don't want to go to court
- ◆ It's hard when some people don't believe me
- ◆ I'm afraid if I start to cry, I won't stop
- ◆ Even if you don't see me cry on the outside, I might be crying on the inside

What's Real:

- It wasn't your fault
- You did not deserve this
- There are people who you can trust
- You may have to go to court
- You are not in trouble
- You will be able to tell the authorities what this was like for you
- It might take time to feel like you used to
- You may be having lots of different emotions

What You Can Do

- * If you haven't already told everything that happened, it is important to tell as soon as you are comfortable
- * If you know others this has happened to, let someone know
- * What you are having a bad day, tell someone
- * Talk with friends or family members
- * If you aren't feeling good, you could see a counselor or social worker at school
- * Spend time doing things you like to do