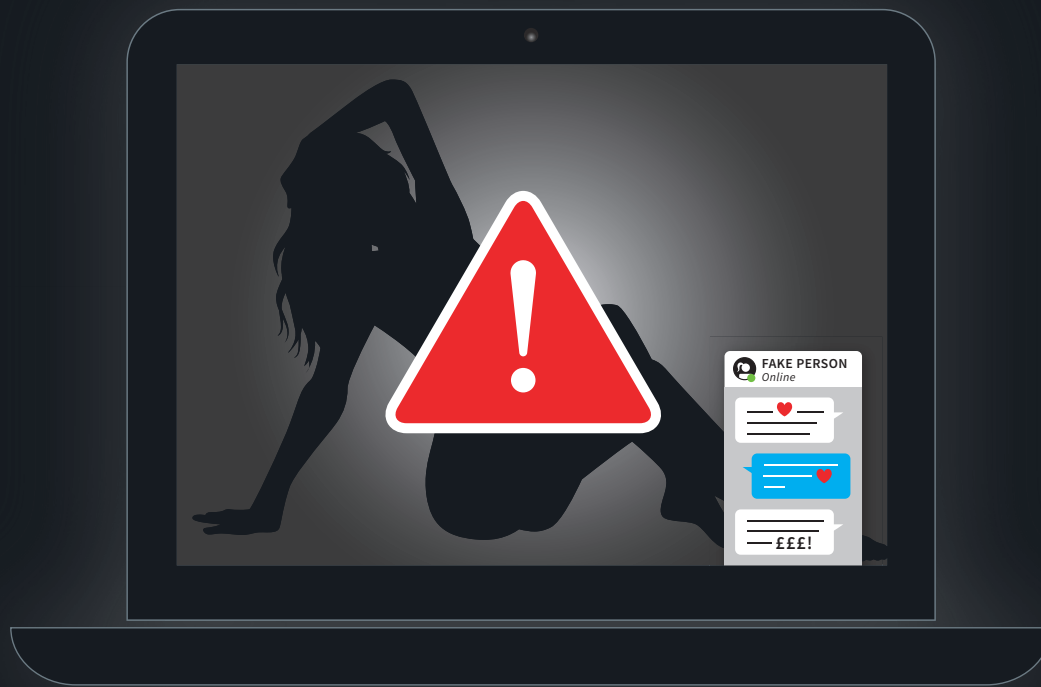


SEXTORTION



DON'T PANIC. DON'T COMMUNICATE. DON'T PAY.

What is sextortion?

Sextortion is webcam blackmail.

Criminals can befriend a victim online by using a fake identity and often use a video of an attractive woman to entice the victim to perform sexual acts in front of their webcam. They then record this and threaten to share the video with the victim's friends and family, unless the victim pays them money.

How to avoid becoming a victim

Be cautious about who you befriend online, even if you have mutual friends.

Avoid getting naked on webcam. There's always a chance this could be recorded and shared.

What to do if you're a victim of sextortion

Don't panic

Contact your local police immediately. No one will judge you, it will be dealt with in confidence, and it will be taken seriously.

Don't communicate further with criminals

Take screenshots, then delete and block offenders. Consider changing your name online so they can no longer locate your profile.

Don't pay

Many victims who have paid, have continued to get more demands for higher amounts of money.

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