Sexual Grooming of Minors on Discord

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Proof is shared with corporate executives, shareholders, and/or board members, as well as with policymakers, law enforcement, journalists, and the general public to **give witness to the sexual exploitation and abuse that is often rampant, yet sometimes hidden, on these platforms**.

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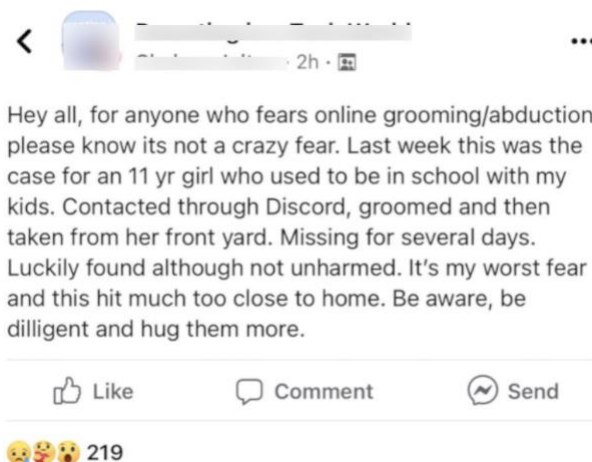
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Compiled by the National Center on Sexual Exploitation: www.endsexualexploitation.org.

Discord facilitates a space for sexual grooming by abusers or sex traffickers, leaving it anything but a safe and friendly place for minors. These abusers or traffickers know minors are on Discord and utilize the platform to engage with minor users through mutual servers and direct messaging.

Here are just a few examples of children being groomed and abused through Discord in the news:

- *A 12 year old girl was groomed for over two months and manipulated into leaving her California home in the middle of the night by a 40 year old predator.*
- *Two teenage boys were found in a sex trafficking ring where the traffickers used Discord to contact the victims.*
- *A 22 year old man was arrested when a 12 year old girl he had been talking to on Discord disappeared with him in a car.*
- *Several predators groomed a 12 year old boy by sending him explicit messages and even calling him over a period of six weeks, before his mother found out and deleted Discord.*
- *A 25 year old man extorted a 12 year old girl into sending him explicit photos of herself, where he then would threaten to publicly post the photos or report her if she did not send more. Authorities found this Discord predator was talking to other children on the app aged 7-15.*
- *Posing as a teenager on Discord, one man blackmailed girls as young as 12 across the country into sending him explicit material of themselves.*
- *In Australia, a 20 year old man solicited intimate images from a 12 year old girl after grooming her through Discord, with police saying the messages expressed a desire to engage in "violent and abhorrent behaviour".*
- *A 31 year old man "enticed, encouraged, and instructed the victims to produce child pornography and child sexual abuse material in the form of sexually explicit images and video recordings of themselves to send to Locher over the internet, including through the use of Discord," and used those images to further exploit and cause harm.*
- *A 36 year old man from Canada flew to a 14 year old girl's Australian hometown after spending months grooming and sexually exploiting her on Discord*
- *From a parenting Facebook group:*

Hey all, for anyone who fears online grooming/abduction please know its not a crazy fear. Last week this was the case for an 11 yr girl who used to be in school with my kids. Contacted through Discord, groomed and then taken from her front yard. Missing for several days. Luckily found although not unharmed. It's my worst fear and this hit much too close to home. Be aware, be dilligent and hug them more.

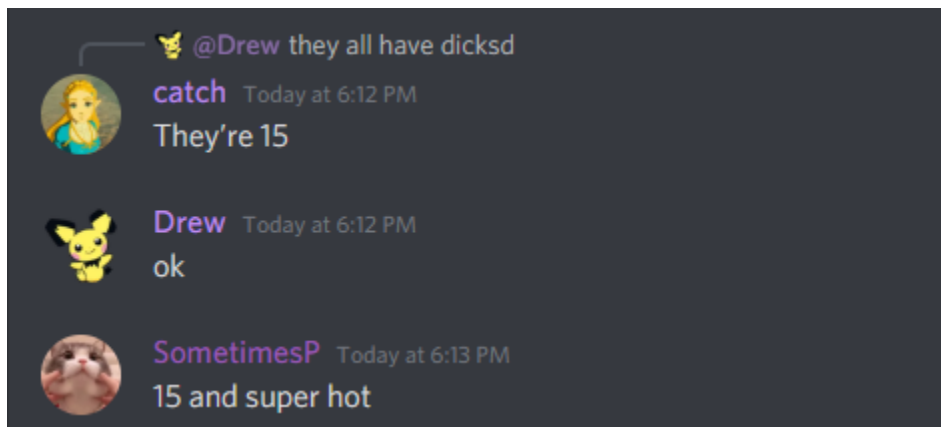Like   Comment   Send

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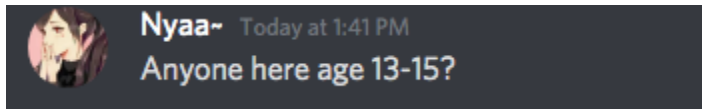Discord's platform creates several ways for adults to contact children.

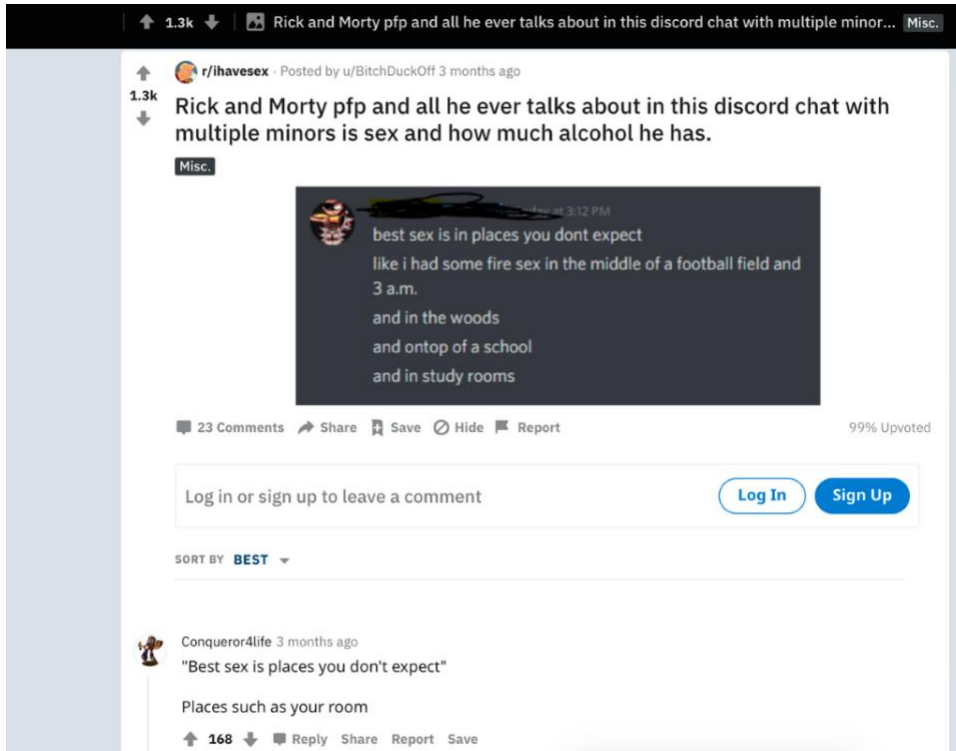A "parody" server called SuddenlySexOffender:
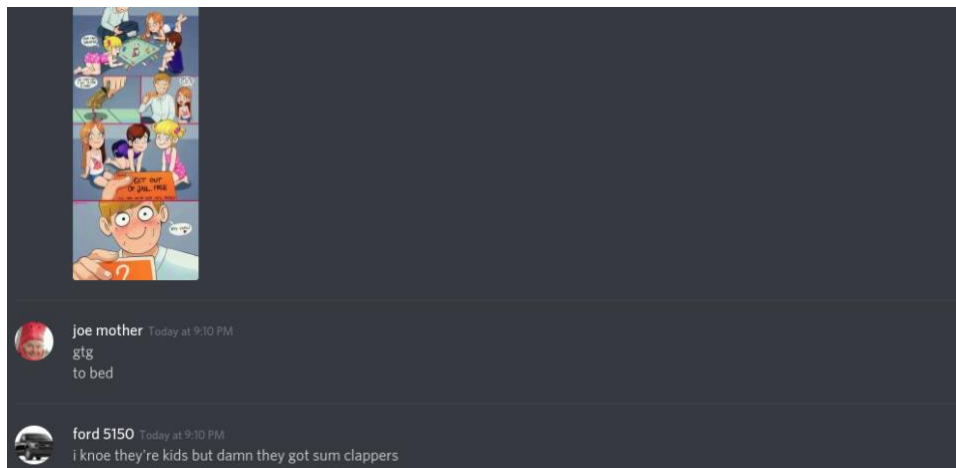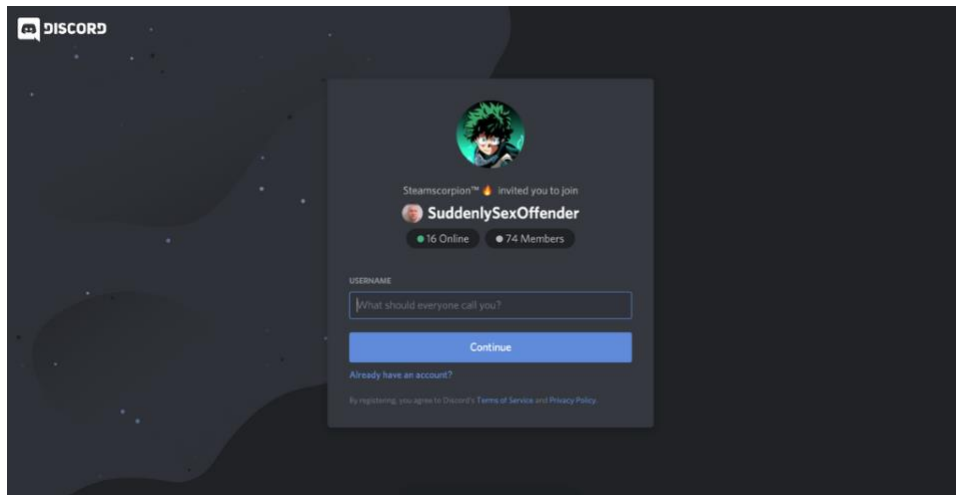
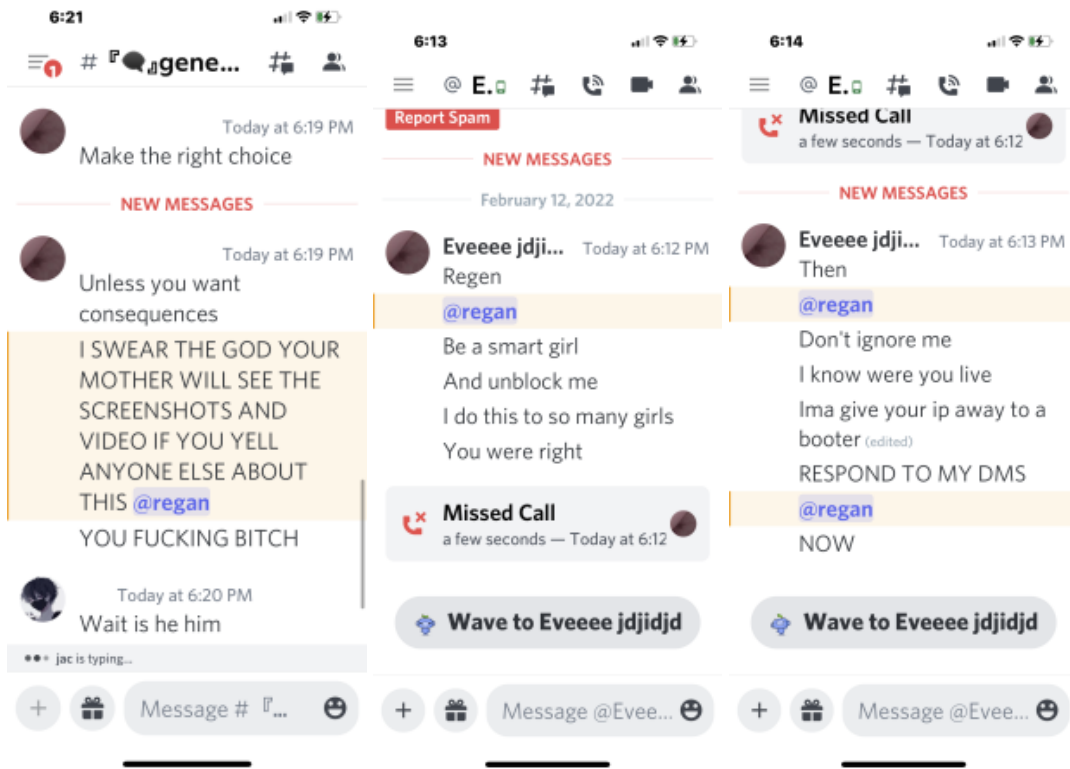An example of adults calling 15 year old children "super hot":

A user in a server used to discuss a TV show asking specifically for ages in the public chat:

Nyaa~ Today at 1:41 PM
Anyone here age 13-15?

A user in a server with multiple minors talking about sex in public, including school and study rooms.

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↑ 🔴 r/ihavesex · Posted by u/BitchDuckOff 3 months ago
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↓ Rick and Morty pfp and all he ever talks about in this discord chat with multiple minors is sex and how much alcohol he has.

Misc.

_day at 3:12 PM
best sex is in places you dont expect
like i had some fire sex in the middle of a football field and 3 a.m.
and in the woods
and ontop of a school
and in study rooms

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Conqueror4life 3 months ago
"Best sex is places you don't expect"

Places such as your room

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Another egregious example found on Reddit shows an adult man attempting to extort and intimidate a minor girl into further contact….

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Today at 6:19 PM
Make the right choice

NEW MESSAGES

Today at 6:19 PM
Unless you want
consequences

I SWEAR THE GOD YOUR
MOTHER WILL SEE THE
SCREENSHOTS AND
VIDEO IF YOU YELL
ANYONE ELSE ABOUT
THIS @regan
YOU FUCKING BITCH

Today at 6:20 PM
Wait is he him

•• jac is typing...

Message # 『...

6:13

@ E.

Report Spam

NEW MESSAGES

February 12, 2022

Eveeee jdji... Today at 6:12 PM
Regen
@regan

Be a smart girl
And unblock me
I do this to so many girls
You were right

Missed Call
a few seconds — Today at 6:12

Wave to Eveeee jdjidjd

Message @Evee...

6:14

@ E.

Missed Call
a few seconds — Today at 6:12

NEW MESSAGES

Eveeee jdji... Today at 6:13 PM
Then
@regan

Don't ignore me
I know were you live
Ima give your ip away to a
booter (edited)
RESPOND TO MY DMS
@regan
NOW

Wave to Eveeee jdjidjd

Message @Evee...

In online communities like Reddit, Discord's problem with adult predators is well-known enough that some regular citizens attempt to catch the predators themselves, commonly referred to as "pedo hunting". [NCOSE does not advise or encourage this activity.]

r/needhelp · Posted by u/JAMESYTY 1 month ago

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discord pedo hunting

hello! I'm looking for some help with my discord server, we are trying to stop a pedos YT channel he asked kids to fart for him and has cp on his computer pls help.

dm me for the server invite

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r/LegalAdviceUK · Posted by u/Kuhaku_says_aschente 5 months ago

Can we report a discord Pedo wothout getting family of victim involved?

Criminal

I am currently in a relationship with my girlfriend and I have found she was in a relationship with a pedophile on discord. At the time she liked the idea but now she regrets it and hates it. She sent nudes to him because he kept asking and she wanted to make him happy even though she didn't really want to send any. She did this because she loved him at the time. Now she's with me and she has a better perspective as on what happened and regrets it. (the pedo is 19 and my gf is 13 and I am 14). Given his age he has the capacity to know that what he was doing is not legal. He could also be doing this to other underage girls.

We would both like to report him however my girlfriend doesn't really want to get her parents involved or anyone else for that matter.

This guy lives in a different country but still in the EU and I think the chat logs and some information are enough evidence to report him.

Is there a way we could do it without getting anyone else involved?

We would have evidence she sent nudes through the chat log however she deleted them right after so I have no idea if that counts. The pedo however sent back nudes and has kept them there.

Thank you for any replies.

TL;DR: Underage girlfriend exchanged nudes on discord and was in an online relationship with a 19 year old in a different country. Can we report him without girlfriends family getting involved?

Edit: We are in the UK

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r/Lolitary · Posted by u/Takagi_Noicest_Gurl 1 year ago 🗑 🖼

I need help reporting a discord pedo

Question

So I tryed to go undercover on some loli hentai discord and I haven't reported it yet cause I want to make sure to report one of the mods properly. He is a pedophile and is with some 12yo girl. But I don't have his ip, location or anything. I just know he lives in California. Once sent one pic of the girl and him, but girls head was at height of his chest and his head wasn't in pic. the background was just gray wall. I was wondering if there is any way I could report him to some autorities. He often braged about patting, stroking, rubbing her and also about touching her in appropriately. I really wanted to help the girl and get him punished for what he did.

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AWolfNamedChibi No Background - Text color Light - Replace with your text 1 year ago
Report on discord or the police
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Takagi_Noicest_Gurl 🖊 1 year ago
how do I report him to California or USA police?
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r/needhelp · Posted by u/AnonymouslyNeeded 7 months ago 🗑

Discord Pedo Targeting Sister

Found out that my sister is being lured by a pedo in discord. There has been transfer of dick pics to her. I do not k ow now deep this goes but I do know that the stuff already done is arrestable. What do I do? I have a few others who know and are working with me on this. What should I do?

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r/NoStupidQuestions · Posted by u/Karmaticfoxx 5 months ago

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My friends sister is being groomed on discord, what do I do?

The sister of my friend is being groomed by two adults and I want to know how I should go about this. One of the culprits involved has been banned twice and is now back. We need a permanent solution because there are multiple children loyal to this person and reporting them to hell doesn't seem to do much.

Am I able to write to the devs about this? What do I do?

(I also 0osted this on r/discordapp)

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One user asked what they should do when encountering predators on Discord. Two commenters indicated it had already happened to them multiple times.

1   📄 Oh no! You've encountered a pervy discord pedo! What do you do?

[deleted] · 1 yr. ago

Get groomed, oh wait that happened to me last year...

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Hellion_shark · 1 yr. ago

Grim, but also funny. Sorry I laughed. I hope your are doing better now.

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Nah man it's cool lol, and I am

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ArtisticShine232 · 1 yr. ago

I don't know, report them or something I guess

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NervousTaurus · 1 yr. ago

Report and block them. And then probably panic because that's what usually happens (am 17, so have encountered A LOT of pedos already).

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Discord is clearly not doing enough to monitor and actively catch grooming and predator targeting using their current moderation and filtering strategies.