**WARNING:** The material in this document may contain graphic text, blurred images, and survivor quotes that may trigger the viewer.

**Why do we post proof in the first place?**

NCOSE researchers have collected this proof as evidence of the material that is made, contained, and/or distributed by the corporations and institutions NCOSE is confronting.

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.

**Why do you blur out images, including faces, if they’re publicly available?**

While we believe it is important to provide ample evidence of wrong-doing to support our claims and inspire change, we also strongly believe that no one – neither adult, nor child – should be exposed to the type of material our researchers collect: either for their own well-being, or out of respect for those being exploited. It is for this reason we pixelate/blur/block not only nudity or sexually graphic content, but also the faces of those being exploited.

We also want to limit access to this material (unfortunately, a luxury not afforded to children and adults using many of the platforms and products made by these companies). Therefore, we add several layers before someone can access the proof, and also don’t include all the proof that we have obtained. If someone feels they need to see more evidence to understand the extent of the problem or the type of exploitation that is happening, they may request it of NCOSE by writing to public@ncose.com.

**Did you receive people’s permission to post?**

Any personal testimony shared to NCOSE directly is posted only with the affected parties approval.

For material that is publicly available, we do not seek permission to post. However, we redact names and usernames of survivors from articles, social media, etc. even when publicly available. To read more about our commitment to ethical engagement with survivors, please go here. We do not redact names or usernames of exploiters who have posted publicly.

Disclaimer: while we do collect information on those who request access to more proofs, that information will only be used for our own, internal analysis. It will not be distributed, shared, or posted publicly or with outside parties.

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**PROOF BEGINS:**
Visa facilitates payments for Pornography sites, Online Prostitution sites, and Legal Brothels in Nevada

Despite cutting ties with Pornhub, Visa still facilitates payments for TrafficJunky, the ad platform of Pornhub’s owner, MindGeek. Advertising makes up the majority of MindGeek’s income, as it has been reported:

“We are an ad-supported platform. That’s how we make our revenues. That’s how Pornhub makes its revenues,” MindGeek CEO Feras Antoon told a parliamentary committee in February 2021, estimating that advertising represented about 50 per cent of the company’s revenues. TrafficJunky brokers over three billion daily ad impressions, according to MindGeek’s corporate website, though a recent Vanity Fair article pegged the number at 4.6 billion a day.

This means that Visa is still supporting the infrastructure that allows MindGeek to profit from abuse.

The screenshot below was taken February 24, 2022.

Visa also continued to facilitate payments for pornography platforms focusing on themes of teenagers and sexual violence. Screenshots below were taken February 24, 2022.
Visa facilitates payments for **Seeking**, a prominent “sugar dating” platform, “sugar dating” being just another term for prostitution. This company targets college students and people suffering from the economic uncertainty of COVID-19 in order to groom them to be sexually used by wealthier, older men. Visit [https://endsexualexploitation.org/seekingarrangement/](https://endsexualexploitation.org/seekingarrangement/) for more information.
Visa facilitates payments for OnlyFans, a website primarily used for pornography and online prostitution. **OnlyFans** makes money off of vulnerable people’s bodies – especially the bodies of women and minors. Exploiting financial insecurities deepened by the COVID-19 crisis, OnlyFans promises fast cash, empowerment, and even fame. While "Fans" may pay fees for nude images, videos, and livestreams, it is the “creators” who pay the high price of psychological, emotional, and physical harm that the sex industry imparts. Visit [https://endsexualexploitation.org/onlyfans/](https://endsexualexploitation.org/onlyfans/) for more information.
Visa facilitates payments for brothels in Nevada. Nevada is the only state in America with legalized brothel prostitution, in select counties. While some claim that legalization provides better regulation and increased safety – the truth is that sexual violence, racism, and socioeconomic disadvantages are inextricable from the prostitution experience. The FBI reported that the District of Nevada closed out 2020 having filed more human trafficking cases than in any previous year and Visa continues to process payments for these brothels! Visit https://endsexualexploitation.org/nevada/ for more information.

Yes, we accept Visa and Mastercard. All billed as “Cash Advance, Lake Tahoe”. We also accept debit cards and have our own ATM machine.