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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.

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Evidence of Exploitation on Kik

Note from researchers re: Kik. We spend a lot of time on multiple social media sites — usually posing as young teens. Kik is one of the worse platforms, with the most aggressive predatory behavior we have encountered. Our researchers were approached by adult men within minutes of joining the platform — and then subsequently throughout our research. Despite making it clear we "were" minors, predators persisted in engaging us in highly sexualized ways. Child sex abuse sharing is rampant and easily found. By law, we cannot seek out CSAM. Yet we came across it multiple times in public chats. We believe this platform needs to be shut down.

We also highly recommend viewing this video by a social media watchdog who very clearly outlines the multitude of crimes on Kik. Note, he uses strong language, but does blur image: The Horrors of Kik Messenger: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sPaJxRmIPc

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Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming On and Through Kik

According to a Thorn report published in early 2023, 26% of surveyed children ages 9 – 17 who use Kik have had a sexual encounter on the platform. Even more concerningly, Kik tied with Instagram and Tumblr as the platform where minors reported the second highest rates of online sexual interactions with people they thought were adults. On all three of these platforms, 11% of minor users reported having an online sexual interaction with a perceived adult. The only platform with a higher rate than this was Omegle, at 22%.

The Canadian Centre for Child Protection data shows that <u>one in three luring attempts reported</u> to their cyber tipline happened on Kik, Instagram, or Snapchat (34%).

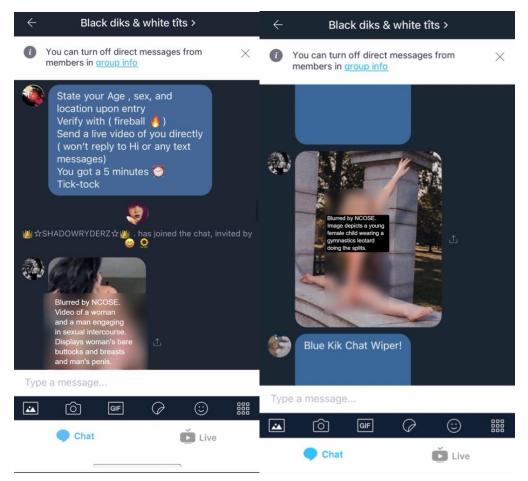
A comprehensive report <u>analyzing U.S. federal criminal cases</u> involving CSAM, child sexual exploitation, and grooming on social media apps found that between 2014 and 2020, more than 2,000 minors were victimized on Kik alone. And already in the first three months of 2023, about

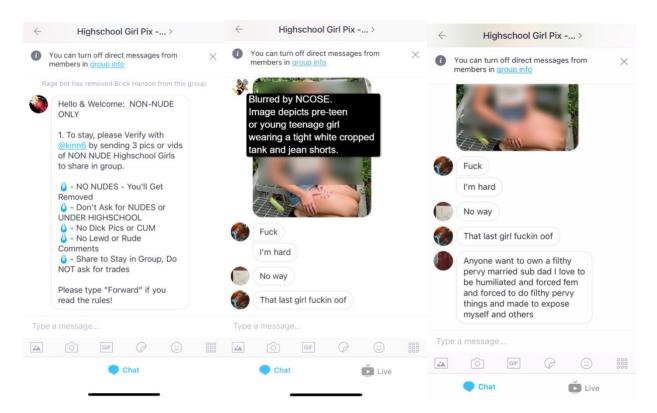
a dozen instances of child exploitation arrests and charges in the U.S. on Kik have already been reported by the press.

Kik's design features exacerbate the dangers by allowing and encouraging users to connect with strangers. The app has a "Meet New People" feature, which pairs *any* user, including minors, with a complete stranger with whom to start conversations. Users of any age can join public chats, resulting in increased interactions between adults and minors. Groups are not age-gated. Even when the chat titles say "18+," *users of any age* can place minors into "age-restricted group chats" without the minor's knowledge or consent.

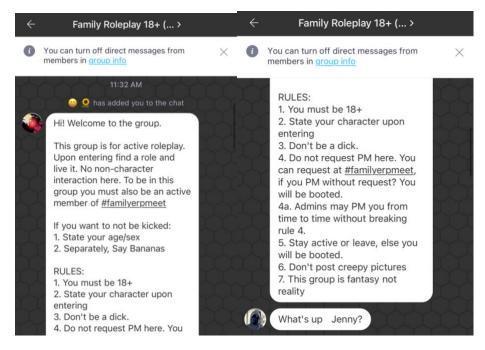
An anonymous user added "Jenny," our fake profile for a seventeen-year-old girl, to multiple group chats without her knowledge or consent. With each addition she was inundated with private messages from older men either saying things like "let me see you baby girl," instructing her how to send nudes without her parents finding out or sending her CSAM and sexualized images of minors.

"Jenny" was also added to multiple group chat requiring users to send pictures or videos of themselves or teenage girls under a time limit to remain in the group. Although she was underage, the group chats she was placed into were restricted for "18+." Images of CSAM were sent and traded within these group chats (which we reported to NCMEC).

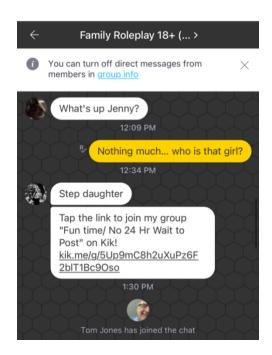




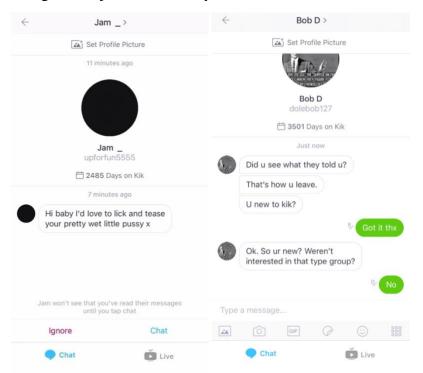
One group to which she was added was a "family role playing" group chat where members connected to play "stepdaughter" and "stepdad." This involved sending CSAM to other group members.



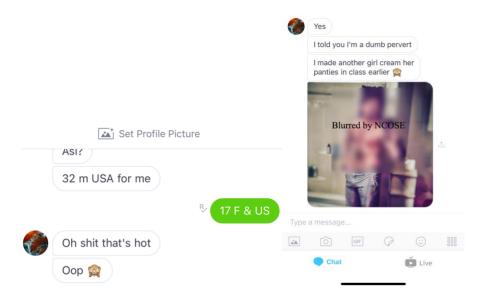
In the Family Role Play group chat, one user sent CSAM depicting a completely nude teenage girl. When "Jenny" asked the user who the teenage girl was, they replied "Step-Daughter." The image and the group chat were reported to NCMEC.



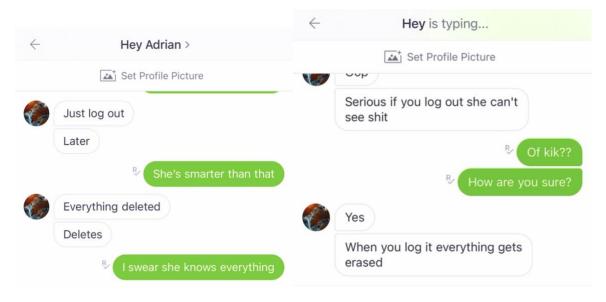
Upon asking to leave the chat, she was harassed and sexualized by group members looking for a "daughter" to join their "family."



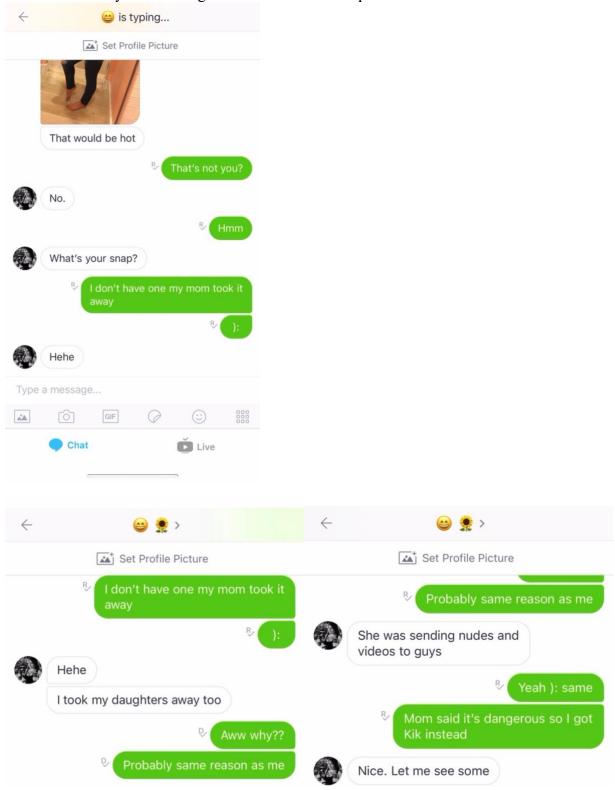
There was not one instance in which predatory behavior stopped after Jenny had revealed her age; rather, the behavior escalated. Men would often make obscene comments upon learning she was underage: for example, "Oh shit that's hot...Oop ," and "I told you I'm a dumb pervert. I made another girl cream her panties in class earlier ," coupled with a shirtless mirror picture of the predator and a video of him smoking marijuana.



One man revealed his preference for younger girls by asking Jenny if she had any younger siblings. She was inundated with harassing messages despite her age, such as, "Hi baby I'd love to lick and tease your pretty wet little p*ssy." In a separate instance, upon refusing multiple requests, a 36-year-old man sent her step-by-step instructions on how to delete any images she would send him so her mom wouldn't find out, taking advantage of Kik's lackluster moderation and exploitative encryption.



Another user privately messaged Jenny sending her multiple sexualized images of minors and asked to see Jenny's nude images she had taken on Snapchat.



Tragically, Jenny's experiences are not unique, and the evidence shows that countless real children have been groomed and abused on and through Kik.

Here are a few publicly available stories from children who were groomed on Kik:

Survivor #1ii

I think I was groomed as a child and it still really affects me



Advice requested

Hi everyone, this is hard to talk about but I really didn't know where else to turn to ask/talk about this. Long post warning. TW for sexual abuse/harassment of a child, grooming, talk of self harm, depression, suicide ext

For context I'm a 20 year old woman now, and this all happened when I was 14-17. I was a very depressed and lonely kid. I've been in and out of therapy since I was 12, and attempted suicide many times. I was also incredibly socially anxious to the point of being mute in most situations, and I was later diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. I was kinda picked on in school and just overall wasn't having a great time. I also had a very negative opinion on my body image, as many teen girls do unfortunately. I thought I was disgusting and ugly and fat and it was so bad I could barely leave the house at times, as I thought people would think I was so ugly. I never thought anyone would love me or find me attractive, I never thought I'd ever get a girlfriend (I'm also a lesbian and have known this since I was like 11).

Anyway, given all that context, somehow around the age of 14 I ended up on Omegle and kik and eventually other sex chat websites, where I would talk to mostly adult men but occasionally women too (or at least they told me they were women). I was so lonely and I kind of realised the only way I could get any validation or any of these people to like me was to send them nudes and videos. They would ask me to do things and I would do it, and record myself to send to them. I wasn't getting any sexual gratification form this since I'm gay and most of them were men, but I guess I was getting emotional validation. They called me beautiful and sexy and hot and it felt good to be wanted and to be seen as something other than a disgusting monster. Sometimes I would refuse to do things and they would get angry and violent, and threaten to find me and hurt me. Or sometimes there were men that were just into that, and they would say they would find and hurt me whether I liked it or not.

Usually I would only chat with them for a night but this one guy I made friends with I guess. We spoke a lot on Kik and I told him that all this sexual stuff I was doing I didn't even like I just did it so people would keep talking to me. And he told me he didn't care that I didn't like it and I kept sending him nudes anyway.

Now I'm in therapy and my therapist says this was all me being groomed. It's still hard to see that it wasn't my fault, as nothing physically was done to me or I wasn't forced to do anything. I kept willingly coming back to those sites and sending pics, but my therapist says I was groomed. I don't even know if I can really count what I went through as sexual assault or harassment or what. If I'm even a 'survivor'. What happened to me is nothing in comparison to what others have been through, but it still really impacts me even though it still feels like it was all my fault.

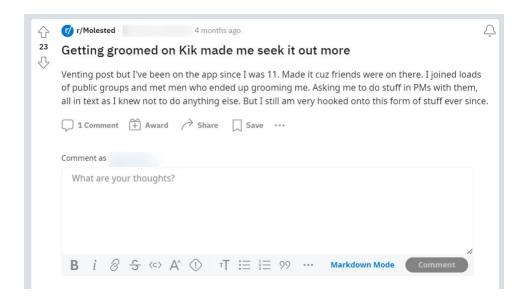
Currently I'm in my first ever relationship, and it's great. I never thought I'd find someone who loves me and my girlfriend is incredible and so supportive. But we've been together for over a year now, and we've never been intimate. The thought of actually having sex terrifies me beyond belief. My partner is incredibly patient with me but I know she's getting a bit frustrated. She's asked me if I'm asexual and I don't think I am, I'm still sexually attracted to people and watch porn ext. it's just the thought of myself actually having sex makes me want to vomit.

The reason I'm in therapy is because I'm not able to be intimate with my partner and she thought maybe it would help but it hasn't. I'm scared she'll leave because I'm taking too long to be ready or maybe I'll never be ready. I also think about maybe I should break up with her because she's stuck with me and she could be with someone who's actually able to give her what she wants.

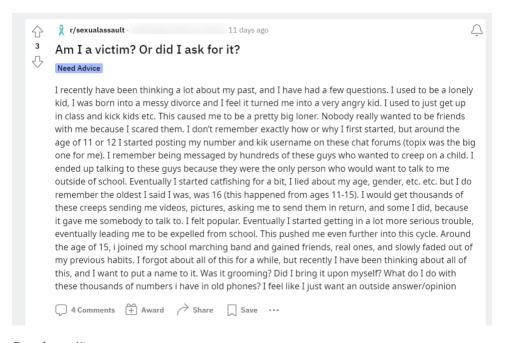
It's just awful, I feel so broken and dirty and ruined. If I can't give my girlfriend what she wants am I even worth it? And even then will anyone want me if I can't have sex? What am I good for if I can't give people that?

If anyone has a similar experience, or any advice or just support it would be really appreciated. Thank you for reading.

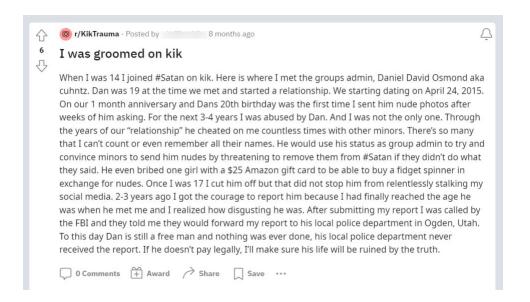
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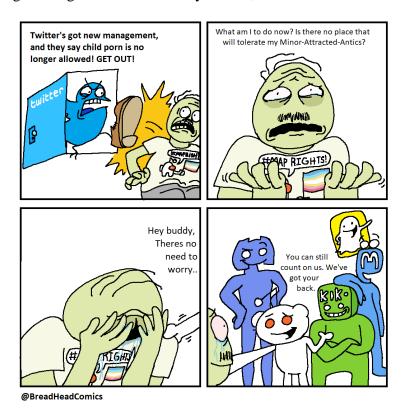
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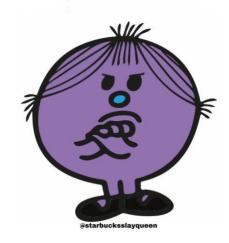
Survivor 4^v



Kik is one of the most notorious apps for predatory adults to target young children, so much so that teenagers share stories and make jokes online about the trauma they faced on Kik. Sexual grooming on Kik is so widely known, it has become a meme.



LITTLE MISS GROOMED ON KIK



Child Sex Abuse Material (CSAM) Posting and Trading on Kik

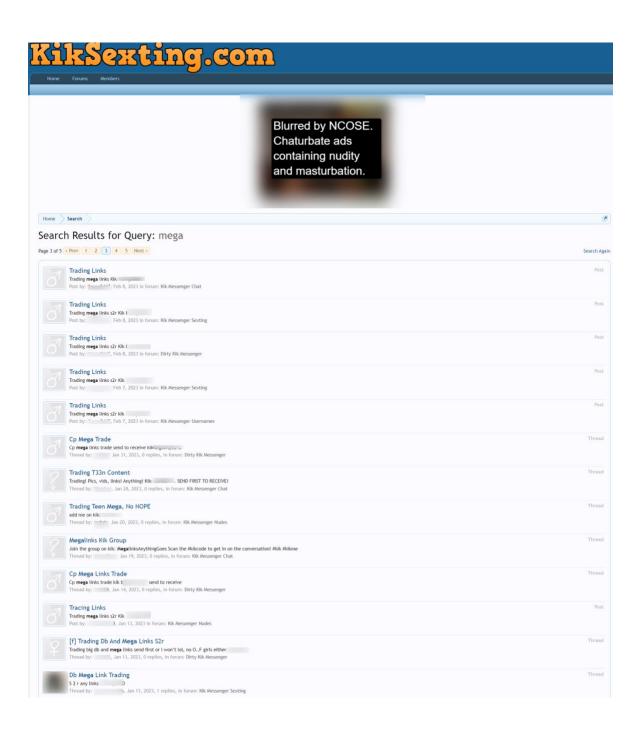
Kik is also commonly used for the trading of child sexual abuse material (CSAM, the more apt term for "child pornography"). Kik repeatedly and frequently makes headlines for this crime. To highlight just a few of the most recent examples:

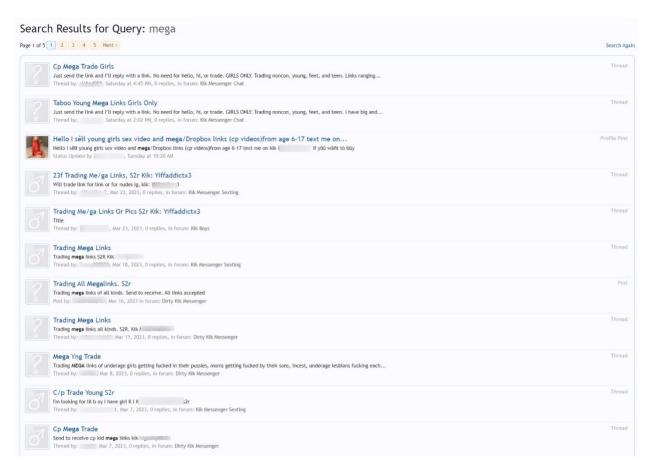
- Oswego County man allegedly <u>promoted the sexual performance of a child</u> on Kik app, (April 3, 2023).
- A mayor used a Kik account to upload and distribute dozens of CSAM images (March 2023)
- A <u>38-year-old Gainesville man</u> was arrested 12 counts of the promotion of obscene material, after law enforcement was notified that he had uploaded "videos [that] contained prepubescent girls performing sexual acts, and in some instances showed adult men raping them." This man had been using Kik to share CSAM and sexually exploit prepubescent girls for over two years. <u>Kik has been unable to ensure</u> predators cannot circumvent their account's removal or commit ban evasions, allowing predatory behavior to continue unbridled. (March 2023)
- Court docs: Man seen near home of trafficked teen Kokomo Tribune (March 2023
- Lisle university student charged with using Kik to <u>disseminate child pornography</u>, Daily Herald (March 2023)
- 4 Southern California men face <u>child sexual exploitation charges</u>, Los Angeles Daily News (March 2023)
- Ex-Daytona Beach Police officer gets 25 years for <u>possessing child sexual abuse</u> material, The Daytona Beach News-Journal (March 2023)

- Man with ties to Ocala youth athletic programs arrested for <u>distributing child porn</u>,
 Ocala-News (March 2023)
- Lebanon Sex Offender Charged with <u>Sexual Exploitation of a Child</u> Using Hidden Cameras, Distribution and Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material, Department of Justice (DOJ) (March 2023)
- Metairie woman accused of <u>livestreaming child sex abuse</u> said she needed money to pay rent, , NOLA (March 2023)
- Mayor charged for over <u>50 counts involving child pornography</u>, Local 12 (March 2023)
- Indiana man was sentenced to eight years for distributing CSAM on Kik: article titled "Chat service Kik at center of *yet another* Evansville child pornography case" [emphasis on "yet another" by NCOSE] (February 2023)
- Missouri man pleaded guilty to CSAM charges, admitting <u>he used several Kik accounts</u> to view and distribute CSAM for at least two years. He also stated that he was a member of at least 50 groups on Kik that were dedicated to trading CSAM. (January 2023)
- Admin of a <u>Kik group dedicated to trading CSAM</u> was sentenced to 30 years in prison. (January 2023)
- Former <u>ABC news producer arrested</u> for receiving and distributing CSAM on Kik. (January 2023)
- Quincy Man Sentenced to Six Years in Prison for <u>Child Pornography Offense</u>, Department of Justice (DOJ) (January 2023)

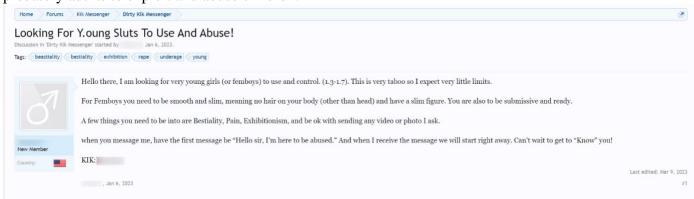
Kik is so well known among pedophiles that entire forums have been created specifically for Kik CSAM trading. A forum called "Kik Sexting" is dedicated to posting requests for various illicit content such as CSAM, bestiality, incest, and other non-consensual material. Kik is not an app designed for teenagers, but for adults to access teenagers.

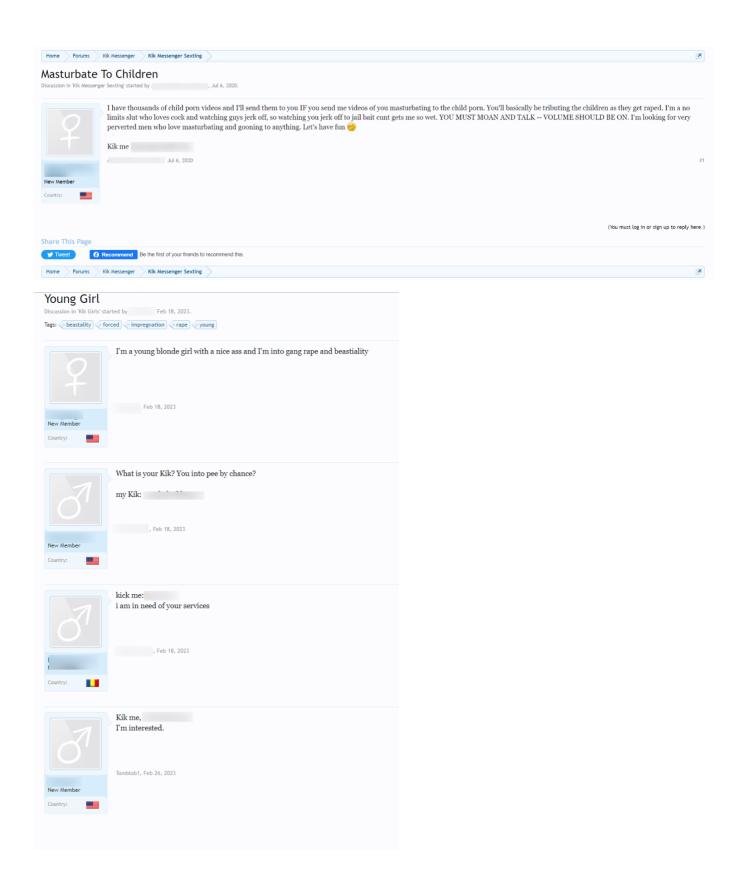
Using the well-known CSAM search term "mega," NCOSE researchers identified more than 90 different offers and requests to buy, sell, or trade CSAM on Kik since December 2022.

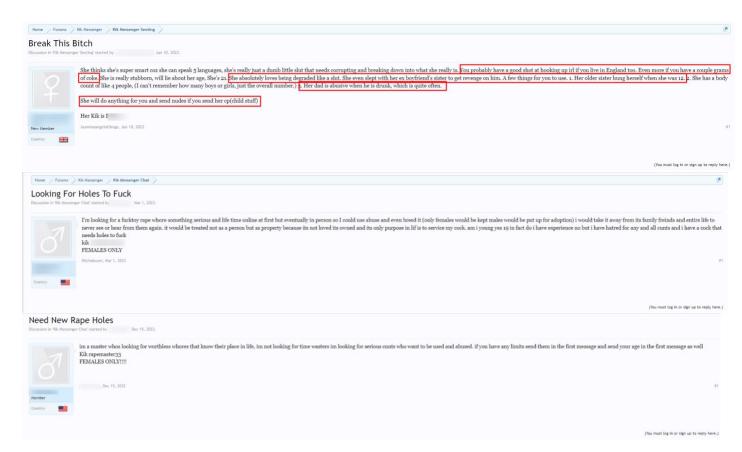




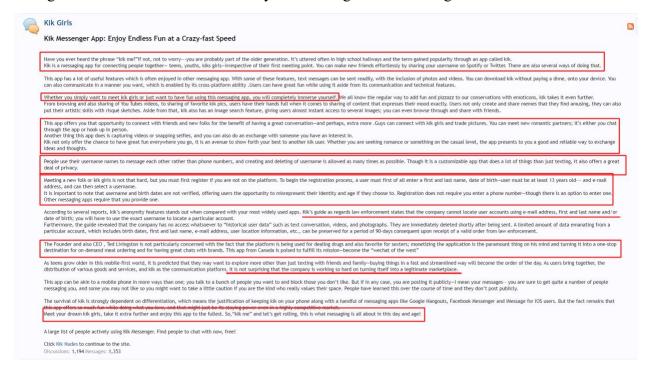
Child sexual abuse, sexual grooming, and sexual exploitation are rampant on Kik. Users are able to promote their ability to request, buy, sell, and trade CSAM because of Kik's lack of robust moderation practices and age-verification tools. Kik fosters an environment that encourages predatory adults to exploit and abuse children.

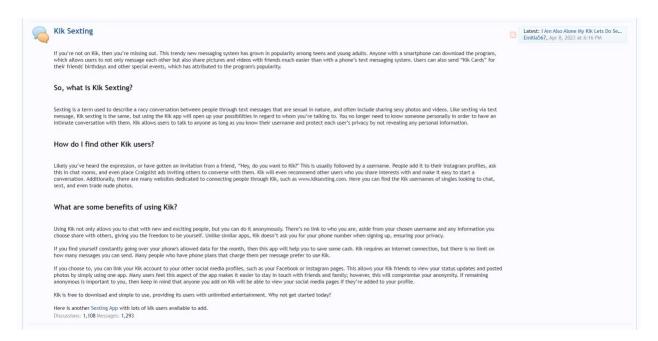




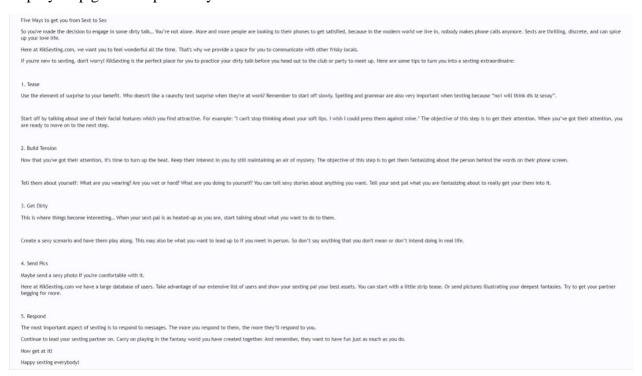


The forum also posts descriptions of what Kik should be used for and how to 'properly' use Kik's services. This involves detailed information about clearing chat history, connecting with teenagers and "Kik Girls" and "Kik Boys" and using Kik for sexting.





The forum even provides an instruction manual on how to escalate from "sexting to sex." Combined with the anonymity and lack of meaningful age-verification, this guide provides a step-by-step guide for predatory adults.



Kik has created an ecosystem in which child sex abuse material thrives.

Exposure to Severe Sexually Explicit Content and Hardcore Pornography
In February 2023, top-rated social media monitoring company Bark released its 2022
Annual Report earlier this year, which analyzed 4.5 billion messages across text, email,

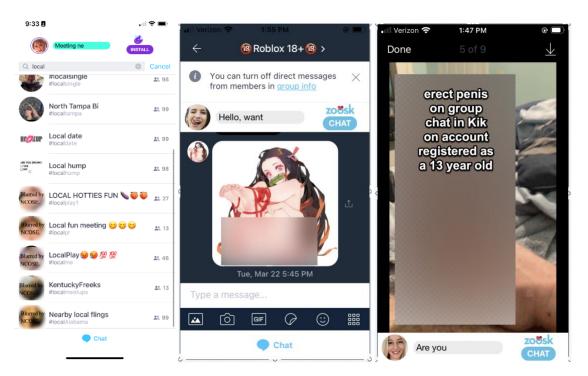
YouTube, and 30+ apps and social media platforms. For the third year in a row, Kik was flagged as the number one platform for *severe sexual content*. Kik was also within the top five apps flagged for Depression, Body Image Concerns, Severe Bullying, and Hate Speech.



<u>Kik's policies</u> claim to ban "Material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, libelous, threatening, pornographic, harassing, hateful, racially or ethnically offensive, or encourages conduct that would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, violate any law, or is otherwise inappropriate as determined in our sole discretion." Our profile "Jenny" encountered *all* of this allegedly prohibited content within *her first day on Kik*.

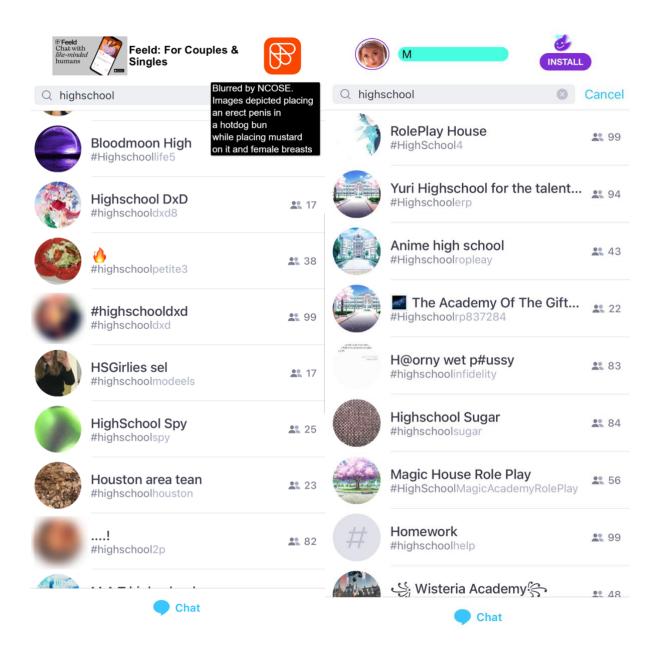
Even Kik's suggested "age-appropriate" searches lead to harmful content. Based on 'teen interests,' Kik's suggested terms yield countless group chats with thumbnails of nude genitalia, sexually explicit names, and misleading descriptions such as "Memes and Chill," "No Butt Stuff 21+," and "MemesHub 18+." Under the hashtag #catmemes, the chat "Playful Kitten" appears; the thumbnail is a silhouette of a nude cat woman. Innocuous search terms that appeal to children, like #Pokemon, #local, #cool, #meme, #cheerleading and #Fun, lead to chatrooms dedicated to pornography, trading sexually explicit images/nudes, and other content that violates Kik's policies. A search for "highschool" yielded an image of a man holding his penis in between a hot dog bun and putting mustard on it. "Local" immediately surfaced nude breasts and buttocks.

Despite sexually explicit imagery and pornography violating Kik's policies, this content was found within almost every suggested group chat.

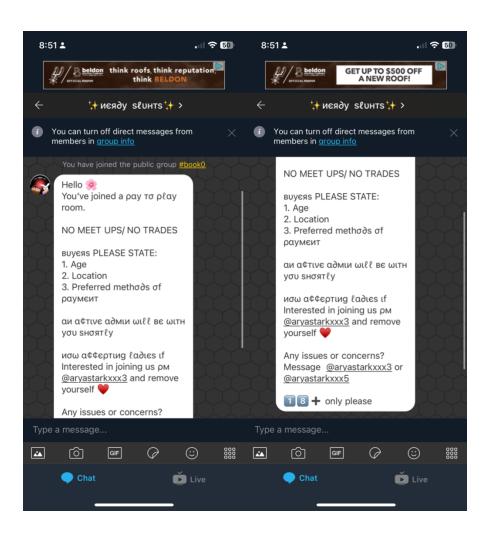


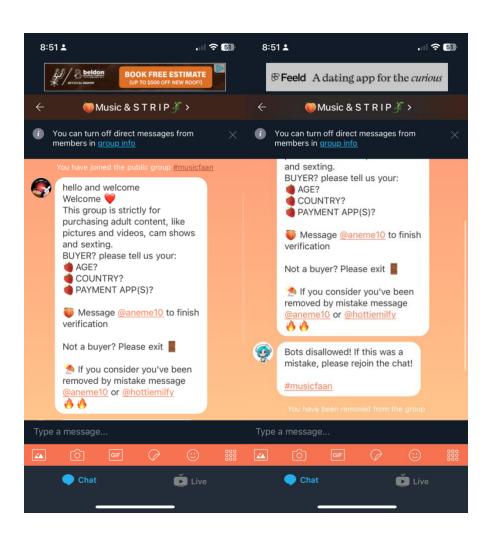
Using other seemingly innocuous terms such as #highschool and #local returned similarly explicit results.

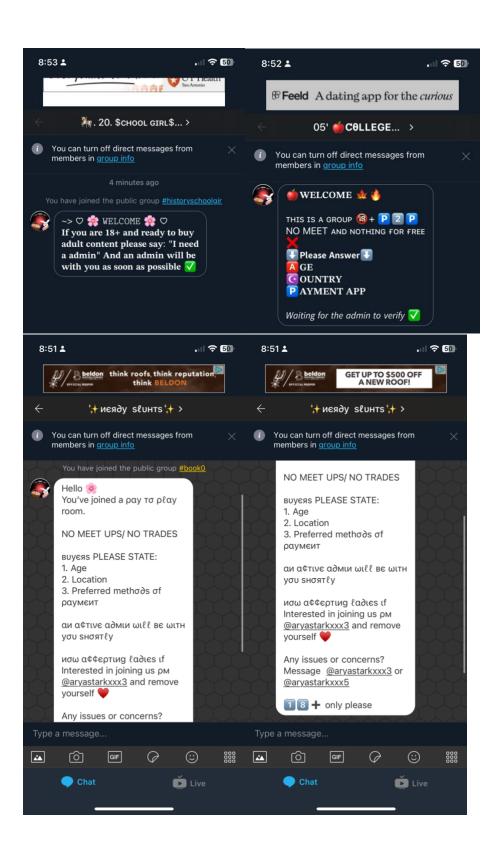
Here's what came up for #highschool:

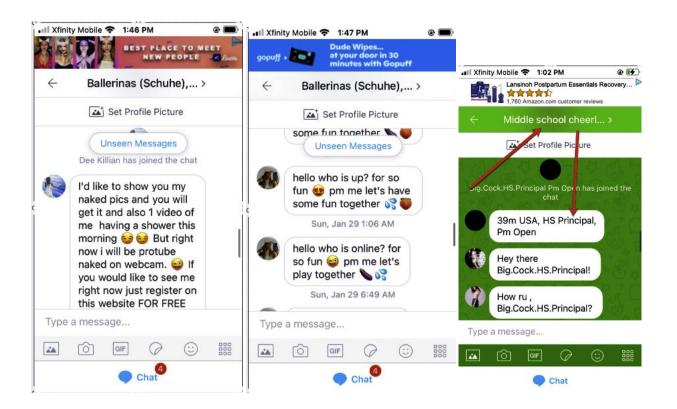


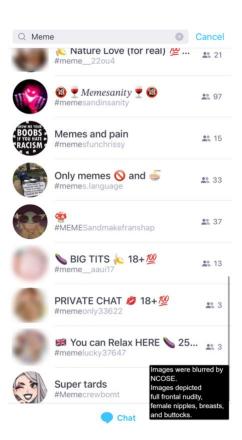
Many of the suggested group chats were chats dedicated to the buying and selling of pornography. These were accessible using the fake minor-aged account.

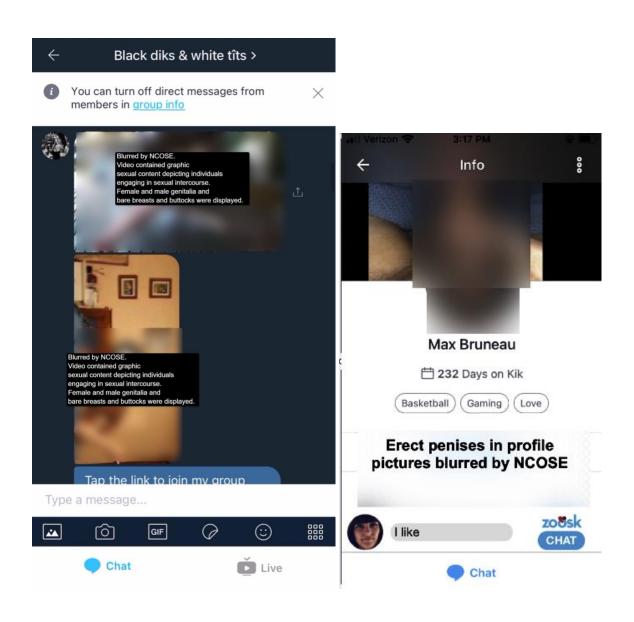








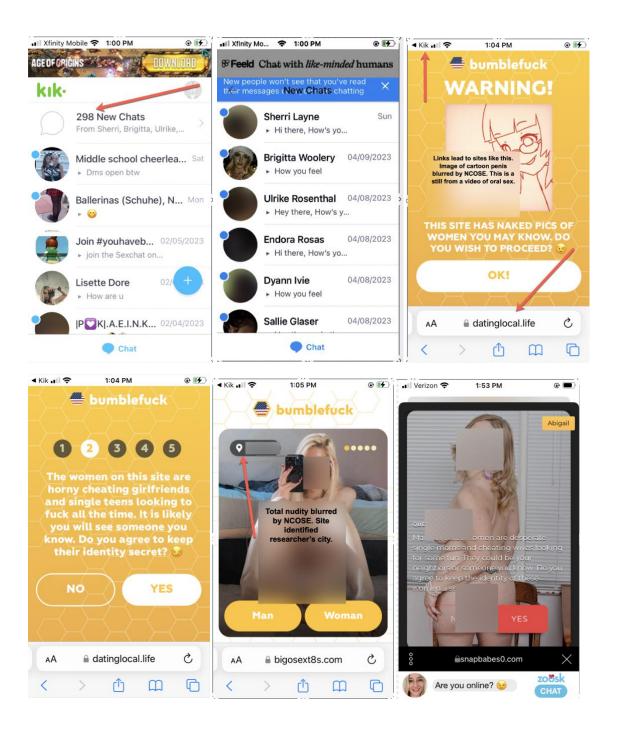




Kik has no filters to allow children to avoid seeing explicit imagery when searching innocuous tags. We can only surmise that this is intentional, as the technology to blur sexually explicit images or filter them out altogether is easily available.

Prostitution Advertising with Pornography

Our researchers were also inundated with bots promoting prostitution and random sexual encounters, links leading to graphic cartoon pornography, and advertisements with images and videos of women masturbating.

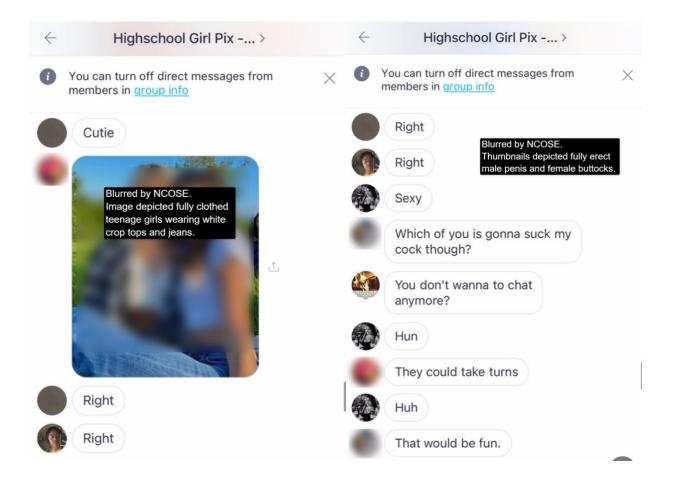


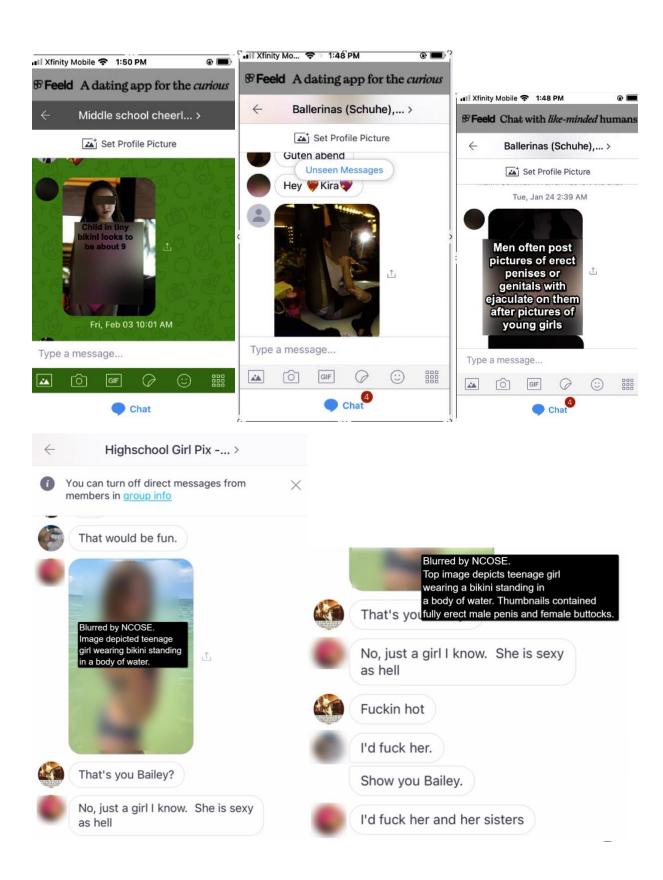
On paper, <u>Kik's policies</u> do not allow pornography or inappropriate content to be posted anywhere on the platform. However, these policies are not being enforced in any meaningful way. As a result, pornography and other banned content flourishes on the platform and is easily discoverable by the children that make up so much of Kik's user base. Kik is not safe for minors.

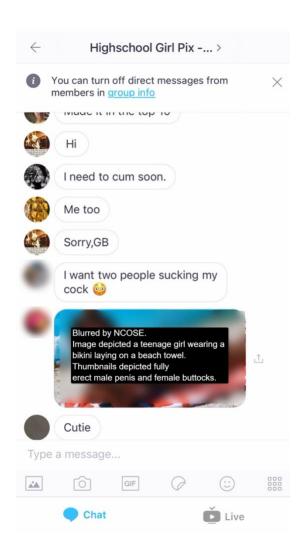
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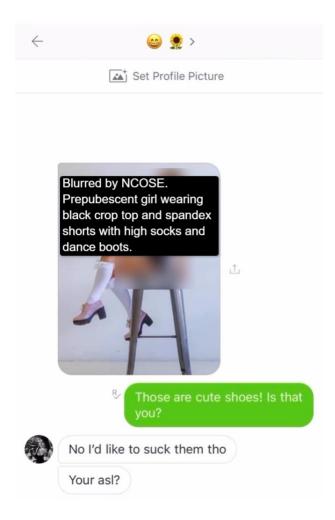
Kik also facilitates the sexualization of minors on its platform. NCOSE researchers were exposed to numerous incidents in which group members would post images of minors, encouraging others to make sexualizing and disturbing comments. Pictures of erect penises or genitals with ejaculate on them would often be posted after pictures of young girls.

This would occur in public groups as well as in private messages. In one instance, an adult man sent NCOSE researchers unsolicited images of fully clothed prepubescent children attached with sexualizing comments.





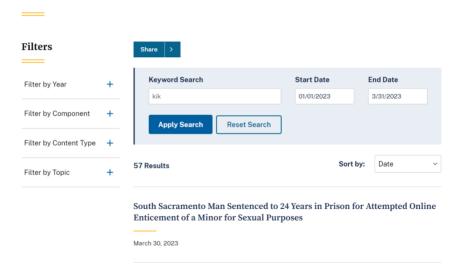




Department of Justice (DOJ) Press Releases

Finding evidence of predatory behavior being facilitated on Kik is not difficult. NCOSE staff searched the Department of Justice (DOJ) website for press releases documenting arrests involving Kik. Out of the 57 results that were returned, *every* article was related to incidents(s) of CSAM, sexual exploitation, and/or sexual grooming that had happened on Kik.

All USAO Press Releases



Below is a list of press releases from the Offices of United States Attorneys (USAO) involving Kik from January 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023:^{vi}

Arrests, Charges, and Indictments

Teacher accused of child pornography offenses

A 29-year-old College Station resident has been arrested for distribution and possession of child pornography.

March 24, 2023

<u>U.S. Attorney's Office Charges 9 Defendants with Child Exploitation Offenses in Ongoing</u> Program to Prevent Victimization of Children

Federal authorities today announced eight new child sexual exploitation cases alleging the victimization of minors – sometimes by convicted sex offenders – and charging a range of crimes that include sex trafficking, enticing a minor to engage in criminal sexual activity and producing child pornography.

March 14, 2023

<u>Lebanon Sex Offender Charged with Sexual Exploitation of a Child Using Hidden Cameras,</u> <u>Distribution and Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material</u>

March 9, 2023

Alameda County Firefighter Indicted For Possession Of Child Pornography

OAKLAND - Charles Johnathen Harris made his initial federal court appearance today to face charges that he was in possession of child pornography in violation of federal law, announced

United States Attorney Stephanie M. Hinds and Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge Robert K. Tripp.

March 7, 2023

Chugiak Man Indicted for Sexually Exploiting Children

February 27, 2023

Preston Man Charged with Child Exploitation Offenses

January 26, 2023

Sentencing, Guilty Pleas, and Convictions

Former North Kingstown Man Sentenced for Transferring Obscene Material

PROVIDENCE – A former North Kingstown man who transferred sexually explicit material to another person online, after the other person represented that he was a 10-year-old child, has been sentenced to five years of federal probation, announced United States Attorney Zachary A. Cunha.

April 7, 2023

Ohio Man Sentenced to 10 Years for Distributing Child Pornography

April 7, 2023

Browning man sentenced for theft of artifacts from Museum of the Plains Indian on Blackfeet Indian Reservation

April 6, 2023

Brazoria man lands significant sentence for producing child pornography and sending via Kik

A 38-year-old Brazoria resident has been ordered to federal prison following his multiple convictions, to include sexual exploitation of a child, distribution and possession of child pornography as well as destruction of property,

April 4, 2023

Former Middle School Teacher Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Distributing on Social Media Sexually Explicit Material of Child

A former middle school mathematics teacher in San Bernardino was sentenced today to 120 months in federal prison for distributing an image of a child engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

April 3, 2023

Iowa City Man Sentenced to Federal Prison for Child Pornography Charge

DAVENPORT, IA – An Iowa City man was sentenced to 204 months in prison for receiving child pornography.

March 31, 2023

South Sacramento Man Sentenced to 24 Years in Prison for Attempted Online Enticement of a Minor for Sexual Purposes

March 30, 2023

Tuscola Man Sentenced to 27 years in Prison for the Sexual Exploitation of Children

March 30, 2023

Orion Township Man Sentenced to 15 Years For Distributing Child Pornography

March 23, 2023

Houston resident sent to prison for soliciting sexually-explicit videos of minors

A 25-year-old Houston resident has been ordered to federal prison after his convictions of production and possession of child pornography

March 23, 2023

Local man pleads guilty to receiving child pornography via Kik

A 27-year-old McAllen resident has admitted to receiving child pornography approximately nine times.

March 21, 2023

UTRGV student admits to downloading child pornography via Kik

A 21-year-old Los Fresnos resident has pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography

March 21, 2023

Clayton Man Sentenced to 11 Years in Prison For Soliciting Child Pornography from 11-year-old

Jason W. Fine pretended to be an 11-year-old girl while requesting and receiving nude pictures of the 11-year-old Kentucky girl via Kik Messenger.

March 15, 2023

Queens Man Sentenced To 16 Years in Prison for Enticing Three Minors to Engage in Sexual Conduct

Earlier today, in federal court in Brooklyn, Rogelio Vega was sentenced by United States District Judge Eric R. Komitee to 16 years in prison for enticing three minors to engage in sexual conduct.

March 15, 2023

Tacoma man pleads guilty to producing images of child sexual abuse

Tacoma – A 37-year-old Tacoma man pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Tacoma to production of child pornography and possession of child pornography announced U.S. Attorney Nick Brown.

March 14, 2023

Rowan County Man Sentenced to 45 Years for Production and Distribution of Child Sexual Abuse Material

March 13, 2023

<u>Fayetteville Man Sentenced to More Than 19 Years After Undercover Operation Reveals Sexual Video Chats with Young Girls</u>

March 3, 2023

Cedar Rapids Man Sentenced to Federal Prison for Child Pornography Charge

DAVENPORT, IA – A Cedar Rapids man was sentenced on February 28, 2023, to 108 months in prison for receipt of child pornography.

March 3, 2023

St. Louis County Man Gets 8+ Years on Child Pornography Charges

Michael Morales served as an administrator in a meeting room on the Kik social media app known for trading child sexual abuse material.

March 2, 2023

District Man Sentenced to Seven Years in Prison For Child Exploitation

February 28, 2023

<u>Jury Convicts Warren County Man of Receiving, Transporting and Possessing Child Pornography</u>

February 27, 2023

West Des Moines Man Sentenced to 60 Years in Federal Prison for Child Exploitation Crimes

Des Moines, IA - A West Des Moines man was sentenced today to 60 years in prison for multiple child exploitation offenses.

February 24, 2023

Roseville Man Sentenced to 8 Years in Prison for Distribution and Possession of Child Pornography

February 23, 2023

Story County Man Sentenced for Possession of Child Pornography

Des Moines, IA - A Nevada, Iowa man was sentenced today to 121 months in prison following his guilty plea for possession of child pornography.

February 23, 2023

Farley Man Pleads Guilty to Sexually Assaulting 3-Year-Old Victim to Produce, Distribute Child Pornography

A Farley, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to sexually assaulting a 3-year-old victim to produce child pornography and distribute it to others through the Kik application.

February 23, 2023

New York Man Sentenced To 10 Years In Federal Prison For Attempted Coercion And Enticement Of A Minor To Engage In Sexual Activity

Tampa, Florida – U.S. District Judge Virginia Hernandez Covington has sentenced Dominic Shapiro (33, Forrest Hills, New York) to 10 years in federal prison for attempted coercion or enticement of a minor to engage in sexual activity. The court also ordered Shapiro to register as a sex offender and forfeit a cellphone that was used in the commission of the offense. Shapiro had pleaded guilty on November 18, 2022.

February 21, 2023

Man In Possession Of Child Sexual Abuse Material Is Sentenced To 20 Years In Prison

February 17, 2023

St. Charles County Man Who Hid Camera in Bathroom Sentenced to 16 ½ Years for Child Pornography

Scott A. Falkner admitted secretly video recording girls ranging in age from 10 to 17 in his bathroom.

February 16, 2023

Admitted Child Rapist Sentenced to 50 Years for Child Pornography

A Dallas man who repeatedly raped a 7-year-old child was sentenced Wednesday to 50 years in federal prison.

February 16, 2023

Inola Man and Tulsa Man Plead Guilty to Child Pornography Charges

TULSA, Okla. – Two men pleaded guilty this week in federal court to child pornography charges, announced U.S. Attorney Clint Johnson.

February 16, 2023

Hocking County man sentenced to 45 years in federal prison for sexually exploiting children as young as 3 years old

COLUMBUS, Ohio – A Logan, Ohio, man was sentenced in federal court here today to 540 months for producing child pornography of a three-year-old child and possessing thousands of images of child sexual abuse, some of which depicted other minor children to whom the defendant had access.

February 16, 2023

Bartlett Man Sentenced for Solicitation of Child Pornography and Attempted Transfer of Obscene Material to a Minor

February 13, 2023

Receiving and storing child pornography via social media lands man in prison

A 22-year-old Laredo man has been ordered to federal prison for receipt and possession of child pornography

February 10, 2023

Rapid City Man Sentenced for Possession of Child Pornography

February 9, 2023

Wentworth Man Sentenced for Receipt and Distribution of Child Pornography

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February 6, 2023

Fishers Man Sentenced to 13 Years in Federal Prison for Trafficking Child Sexual Abuse Material Via Omegle, Kik, and Telegram

February 6, 2023

Wentworth Man Sentenced for Receipt and Distribution of Child Pornography

February 6, 2023

North Carolina Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Sex Offense Against A Minor

February 3, 2023

Maine Man Sentenced to Thirteen Years in Prison for Child Exploitation

BOSTON – A Maine man was sentenced today in federal court in Boston for travelling to have sex with a minor and possessing child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

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

February 2, 2023

<u>Wisconsin Rapids Man Sentenced to 25 Years for Sexually Assaulting Children & Recording the Assaults</u>

February 2, 2023

Shreveport Man Sentenced to 27 Years in Federal Prison for Conspiring to Advertise the Distribution of Child Pornography

January 31, 2023

Henderson County Man Is Sentenced To 14 Years In Prison For Receipt Of Child Pornography

January 26, 2023

Federal Jury Convicts Blackfoot Man of Distribution and Possession of Child Pornography

January 26, 2023

Joplin Man Pleads Guilty to Child Pornography

A Joplin, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to receiving and distributing child pornography.

January 23, 2023

NW Houston man gets 30 years for multiple charges involving the sexual exploitation of children

A 27-year-old Jersey Village resident has been ordered to prison for the sexual exploitation of children as well as receipt, distribution and possession of child pornography

January 23, 2023

Sioux Falls Man Sentenced for Attempted Enticement of a Minor Using the Internet

January 20, 2023

Sioux City, Iowa Man Sentenced to 11 Years in Federal Prison for Possessing Child Pornography

January 20, 2023

Former West Point Staff Sergeant Sentenced To 42 Months In Prison For Possession Of Child Pornography

January 19, 2023

Quincy Man Sentenced to Six Years in Prison for Child Pornography Offense

BOSTON – A Quincy man was sentenced yesterday in federal court in Boston for receiving and possessing child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

January 19, 2023

Bridgeport Man Sentenced to Prison for Child Exploitation Offense

January 11, 2023

Stonington Man Pleads Guilty to Child Exploitation Offense

January 10, 2023

Summerville Man Sentenced to Ten Years in Federal Prison for Possession of Child Pornography

Charleston, South Carolina — Cameron Dyer, 30, of Summerville, was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to possession of child pornography involving a prepubescent minor.

January 9, 2023

St. Charles County Man Sentenced to 4+ Years in Prison for Downloading and Sharing Child Pornography

Eric S. Crews used social media, including Kik Messenger, Viber, WhatsApp and TamTam, to send and receive child pornography

January 6, 2023

<u>Las Vegas Man Guilty of Conspiring to Advertise the Distribution of Child Pornography</u>
<u>Sentenced to 30 Years in Federal Prison</u>

January 5, 2023

Former Children's Museum Director Sentenced to 66 Months in Prison for Distributing Child Pornography

January 3, 2023

Albuquerque man pleads guilty to cyberstalking, child pornography offenses

Zachary Dosch, 23, of Albuquerque, pleaded guilty on Dec. 20, 2022, to cyberstalking, receipt of child pornography, and distribution of child pornography.

January 3, 2023

https://www.reddit.com/r/Molested/comments/zpkwss/getting groomed on kik made me seek it out more/

ⁱ Thorn. (2023). Responding to Online Threats: Minors' Perspectives on Disclosing, Reporting, and Blocking in 2021. https://info.thorn.org/hubfs/Research/Thorn_ROT_Monitoring_2021.pdf

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https://www.reddit.com/r/sexualassault/comments/11ziwmt/am i a victim or did i ask for it/

v https://www.reddit.com/r/KikTrauma/comments/wqow3r/i was groomed on kik/

vi NCOSE staff conducted searches on April 10, 2023.