



CASE DOSSIER

IPA Investigations into the Facilitation of Abuse and Exploitation via X (Twitter)

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Purpose of Document

This dossier summarizes multiple cases conducted by International Protection Alliance (IPA) in which Twitter/X was used to facilitate, promote, monetize, and distribute sexual exploitation and abuse of minors. The cases illustrate recurring patterns of platform misuse, inadequate safeguards, and potential systemic negligence.

Overview of Observed Patterns

Across the documented cases conducted by IPA, Twitter/X functioned as:

- A discovery and advertising platform for exploitative and illegal material.
- A traffic funnel directing users to paid off-platform services.
- A distribution channel for previews, identifiers, and coercive content.
- An enabler of anonymity and scale, allowing repeat and networked abuse.

Multiple cases indicate commercialization, repeat offending, and failure to intervene despite visible indicators of child sexual exploitation.

Case Summaries

Case: 025

Two Twitter/X accounts were identified producing and advertising exploitative material involving a 16-year-old male. The accounts promote paid subscriptions on an external platform.

Case: 004

A Twitter/X account promoted access to exploitative material through paid private messaging groups. The suspect used random video-chat services to target minors. At least one confirmed victim was 16 years old, with additional unidentified victims.

Case: 005

An account on Twitter/X was producing and distributing child sexual abuse material (CSAM). The suspect coerced minors into providing explicit images via social media messaging and redistributed the material publicly.

Case: 006

A Twitter/X account impersonated a female user to deceive a 17-year-old male into providing explicit images. The material was later published without consent, indicating non-consensual exploitation facilitated by deception.

Case: 011

Approximately 30 Twitter/X accounts, believed to be operated by a single individual, promoted paid access to a private messaging group used to distribute CSAM. The scale and coordination suggest networked exploitation enabled by account proliferation.

Case: 013

A Twitter/X account operated by a sports coach promoted exploitative material involving minors. The suspect is believed to have secretly recorded students in private facilities and may have engaged in direct abuse, raising concerns of institutional trust abuse and platform amplification.

Case: 019

A Twitter/X account was linked to the distribution of exploitative videos involving at least 42 male victims. Investigators identified a paid private group and use of video-chat platforms to record minors for redistribution.

Case: 021

A Twitter/X account produced and sold exploitative videos depicting individuals in school uniforms, multiple identified minors.

Case: 022

A suspect used Twitter/X to promote sexual services involving multiple individuals. One identified individual was confirmed to be 15 years old.

Case: 026

A Twitter/X account operated by a 15-year-old male was used to post and sell explicit content involving himself and to advertise sexual services. This case highlights self-exploitation risks and the platform's failure to protect minors from commercial sexual harm.

Case: 029

An 18-year-old suspect coerced multiple minors into performing sexual acts via video calls, recorded the interactions, and advertised the material for sale on Twitter/X. At least six male victims aged 14–17 were identified across multiple regions.

Case: 041

Identified a suspicious X (formerly Twitter) account operated by a 16-year-old male who groomed male minors via Facebook and Instagram to obtain CSAM, which he sold through a private LINE group, while also offering paid luring services for using a false female profile. The buyer would provide the target social media accounts.

Case: 033

A 23-year-old individual was identified in the abuse of multiple minors and the production and distribution of CSAM via Twitter/X. At least one confirmed victim was 17 years old.

Case: 037

A Twitter/X account operated by a 17-year-old male allegedly promoted and sold exploitative material involving his partner, who is believed to be under 18.

Case: 039

A 25-year-old male allegedly produced, distributed, and sold CSAM via a paid Twitter/X account. A 16-year-old male was identified as a victim, with evidence suggesting coercion, exploitation, and commercial gain.

Case: 042

IPA identified a suspicious X account operated by a 27-year-old male advertising pornographic content linked to an OnlyFans account. Review of the material identified at least two male victims who appeared while under the age of 18, with indications of up to three additional unidentified minor victims.

Relevance to Platform Accountability

Collectively, these cases demonstrate:

- Repeated visibility of exploitative and illegal indicators on Twitter/X.
- Commercial exploitation facilitated through platform reach.
- Failure to prevent repeat or networked offending.
- Use of Twitter/X as a gateway to paid sexual exploitation ecosystems.

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