



Image-Based Sexual Abuse: Progress & Challenges in the Law

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**To California Cops,
Stealing and Sharing
Naked Photos of Women in
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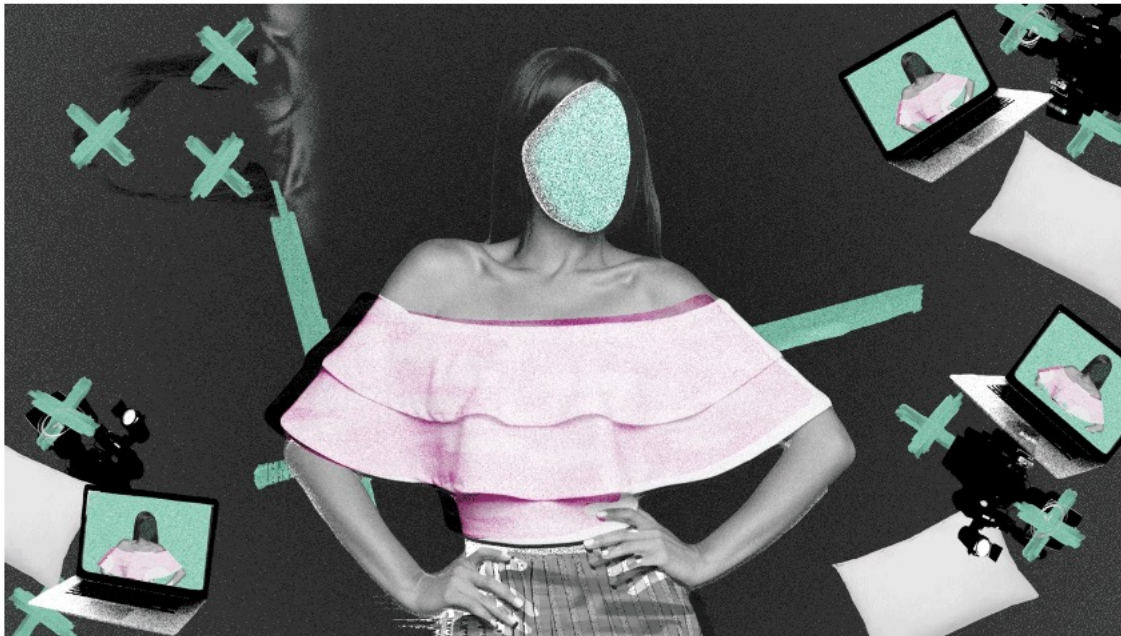
Fake-porn videos are being weaponized to harass and humiliate women: 'Everybody is a potential target'

'Deepfake' creators are making disturbingly realistic, computer-generated videos with photos taken from the Web, and ordinary women are suffering the damage



By [Drew Harwell](#)

December 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. EST



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THE MEDIA TODAY

Florida Middle Schoolers Arrested for Allegedly Creating Deepfake Nudes of Classmates

In what appears to be the first criminal case of its kind, two teenage boys were charged under a 2022 Florida law for allegedly creating AI-generated images depicting middle school classmates.



Taylor Swift deepfake of an AI-generated image

FEBRUARY 1, 2024
By MATHEW INGRAM

Teen girls are being victimized by AI-generated nudes. One N.J. family is seeking legal protections

The spotlight yet again is on explicit AI-generated images of women and children and is booming online at an unprecedented rate.

By Associated Press, Haleluya Hadero · December 4, 2023



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"REALLY EVIL OUTPUT" —

Thousands of realistic but fake AI child sex images found online, report says

Fake AI child sex images moving from dark web to social media, researcher says.

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/ Terminology

- Image-Based Sexual Abuse (IBSA)
 - Non-consensually Distributed Intimate Imagery (NDII)
 - Nonconsensual Pornography (NCP)
 - “Revenge Porn”
 - Sexually Explicit Digital Forgeries
 - “Deepfake Porn”
 - Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)
 - Artificial/Synthetic CSAM
 - Sexual Extortion
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Non-consensually Distributed Intimate Imagery (NDII)

The distribution of sexually explicit images of individuals without their consent.

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**2017 NATIONWIDE ONLINE
STUDY OF NONCONSENSUAL
PORN VICTIMIZATION AND
PERPETRATION**

A SUMMARY REPORT

Dr. Asia A. Eaton, Dr. Holly Jacobs, and Yanet Ruvalcaba
June 2017

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Nonconsensual Pornography (NCP) FAST FACTS



1 in 8

adult social media users have been
targets of NCP



1 in 12

have been victims of NCP



1 in 20

have perpetrated NCP



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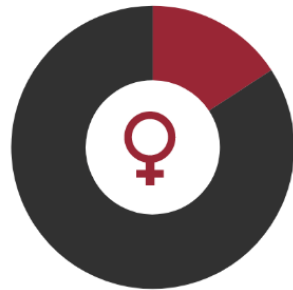
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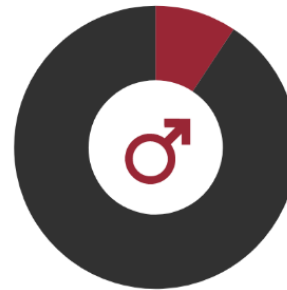
79%

INTENT

The vast majority of nonconsensual pornography (NCP) perpetrators (79%) claimed that they didn't intend to hurt the person when they shared a sexually explicit image of video of them without consent.



15.8% of all women reported
having been victimized **or**
threatened.



9.3% of all men reported
having been victimized **or**
threatened.

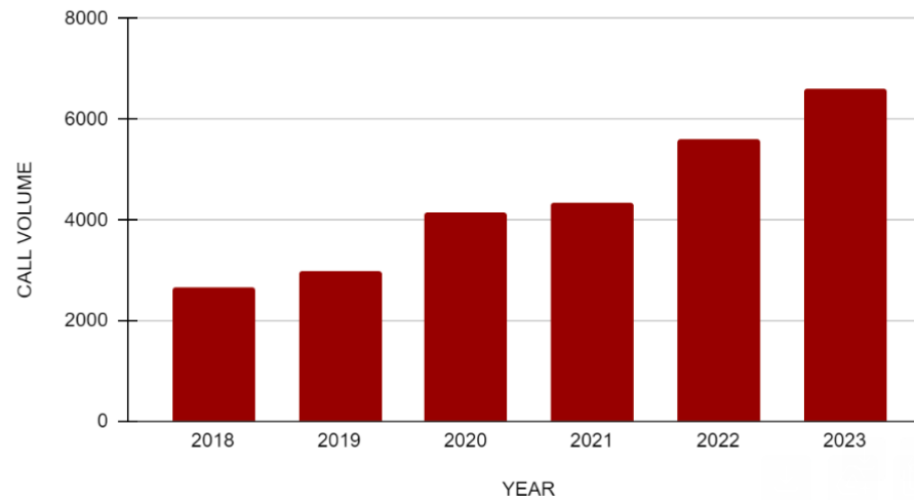
Women are

1.7 times

more likely to be targeted with NCP than
men.



CALL VOLUME vs. YEAR



CCRI conducted an informal survey of 1,606 respondents. 361 (23%) said they had been the victim of nonconsensual pornography. They reported the following outcomes.

93%	suffered significant emotional distress
55%	feared that their professional reputation could be tarnished
51%	had suicidal thoughts
49%	were harassed or stalked online
42%	had to explain the situation to professional or academic supervisors, coworkers, or colleagues
38%	said it jeopardized their relationship with friends
30%	were harassed or stalked in person or over the phone

Where is the content distributed?

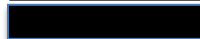
- Transmitted through text messages, emails, DVDs, physical photographs
- Over **11,000 sites** feature NDII
 - These include mainstream porn sites, social media platforms, personal blogs, as well as dedicated “revenge porn” sites

Find Someone You Know...

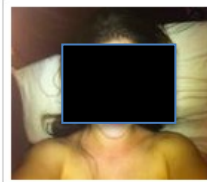
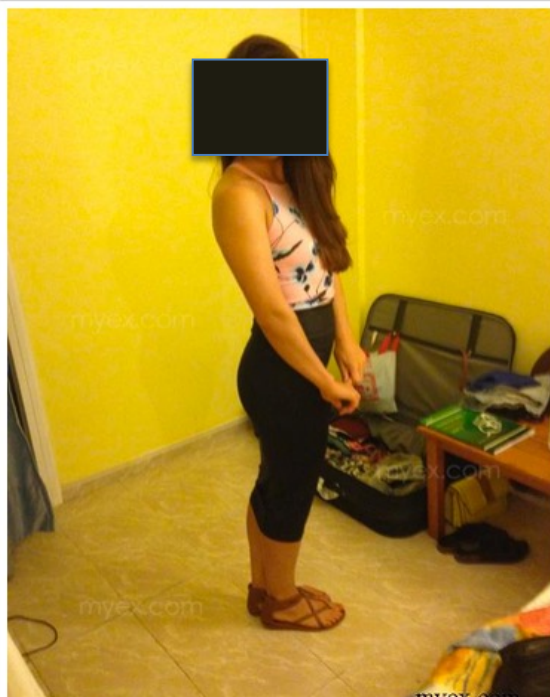
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Her man's an asshole

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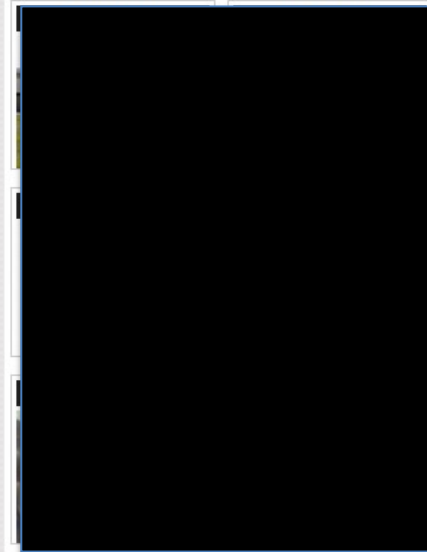


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Impact on Individual Victims

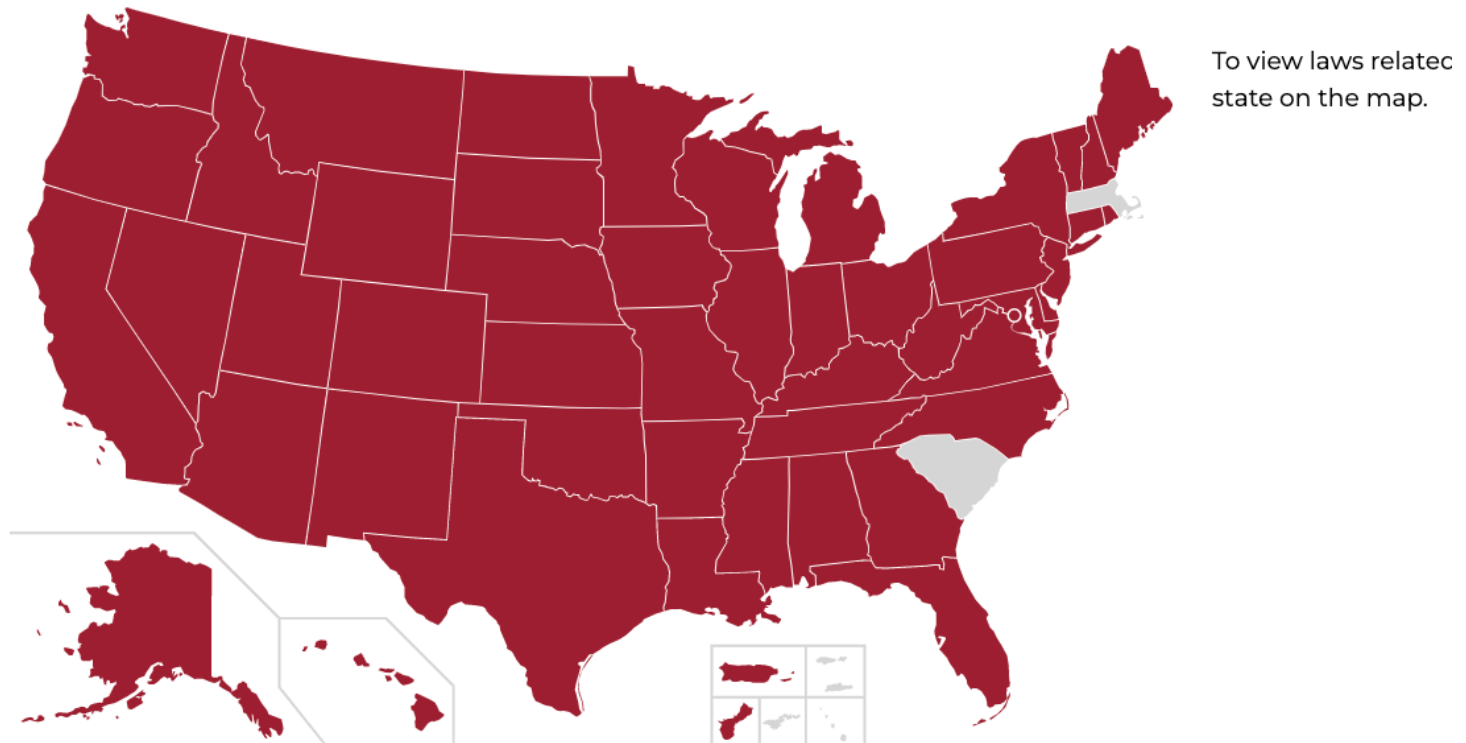
- Psychological: shame, body image issues, self-blame, anxiety, agoraphobia, PTSD, depression, suicide
- Physical Security: Harassment, assault, stalking, threats, impersonation
- Personal Relationships: abandonment by family, loss of friendships, rejection in intimate relationships, pressure to remain in abusive relationships, isolation
- Professional & Educational: Termination of employment, expulsion from school, reputational damage
- Financial: unemployment, lawyer's fees, relocation costs, reputation management services, takedown fees

Impact on Society

- Normalization of sexual abuse:
 - nonconsensual sexual activity
 - sexual surveillance
 - sex as punishment
 - sexual humiliation as entertainment
- Silencing of vulnerable groups, including women & LGBT individuals
 - Inhibits expression, movement, participation in society
 - Loss of voices in workplaces, institutions, schools, community, politics, law

Legislative Reform

48 States + DC + Two Territories Now have Laws Against Nonconsensual Pornography



Source: CCRI

10 U.S. Code § 917a - Art. 117a.
Wrongful broadcast or distribution
of intimate visual images

10 U.S. Code § 920c - Art. 120c.
Other sexual misconduct

Related Versions

None

Related Acts

None

Resources

None



Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act



The Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act addresses the disclosure of private images showing nudity or sexual conduct without the subject's consent.



The act creates a civil cause of action

Most states that have addressed this issue only enacted a criminal statute, but disclosers are rarely prosecuted. This uniform act **allows a victim to sue the discloser for damages.**



The act protects victims' identities

The fear of further notoriety or abuse deters many victims from pursuing legal remedies. Section 5 of the act mitigates this fear by **providing clear procedures** allowing victims to use pseudonyms.



The act provides various remedies

Some of the potential remedies in the act include **actual damages, statutory damages, punitive damages, and disgorgement of profits.** The court may also grant the victim attorney's fees and other relief, such as injunctive relief.



[Link to Act](#)

MARCH 16, 2022

Fact Sheet: Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)



► BRIEFING ROOM

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This week, President Biden signed into law the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, bipartisan legislation passed by Congress as part of the Omnibus appropriations package.

- Establishing a federal civil cause of action for individuals whose intimate visual images are disclosed without their consent, allowing a victim to recover damages and legal fees; creating a new National Resource Center on Cybercrimes Against Individuals; and supporting State, Tribal, and local government efforts to prevent and prosecute cybercrimes, including cyberstalking and the nonconsensual distribution of intimate images.

Source: [White House](#)

Why criminal law?

Severe Criminal Penalties

are the most effective deterrents.



The most commonly chosen prohibitive factor among participants to deter perpetrators was harsh criminal punishment (e.g. felony laws, imprisonment) with 60% choosing those options.

Flaws in the Laws: Limitations of Legal Reform

- The majority of state laws against NDII characterize the offense as a form of harassment, not a privacy violation
- Such laws only apply to perpetrators who act with a particular motive, usually expressed as “intent to harass” or “intent to harm”
- Other problems include too-narrow definitions of disclosure (e.g., limiting to the Internet); too-broad definitions of nudity; classification as a misdemeanor; no civil remedy
- Under-enforcement
- Lack of IBSA-specific training for law enforcement, prosecutors, judges
- Lack of IBSA knowledge among employers, media, educators, general public
- Victims deterred from reporting or taking other action

New York's New Revenge Porn Bill Is a Bittersweet Victory

Laws against sharing nonconsensual pornography should be about consent, not intent.

By APRIL GLASER

JULY 25, 2019 • 3:52 PM



Flaws in the Laws: Consequences

- Varying and conflicting definitions, classifications, and penalties for NDII across the states
- Jurisdictional issues
- Complexities of the criminal justice system
- Still no federal criminal prohibition against NDII

Continuing and Evolving Challenges

- Tech industry immunity
(Section 230)
- Rise of synthetic
NDII/CSAM and sexual
extortion
- Virtual and augmented
reality
- First Amendment challenges