

# The Com Network: What Police Need to Know

The Com Network (“The Com”) is an immense international online network of individuals that aims to engage in or advocate for a broad range of criminal activity, including real world violence. The Com is composed of individuals that organize themselves into pillars that are focused on particular types of crimes, themes or nefarious activities.

Perpetrators groom victims by first establishing a friendship or romantic relationship before using that relationship to produce and share acts of violence or self-harm. Perpetrators may also use extortion to control victims through fear, and many have an end-goal of forcing the victim to live-stream their own suicide or violent acts for the network’s entertainment. Victims often become perpetrators themselves, leading to individuals within The Com network becoming severely traumatized

Notorious groups with the Com network include 764, No Lives Matter (NLM), Kaskar, Maniac Murder Cult (MKU, MMC, MKY), and Harmnation. Common symbols related to these factions include:



## Indicator

### Cyber com

- Victim’s house, school, work, or other frequented location targeted by swatting or bomb/other threats, or calls to child protective services
- Gifts coming to the house unexpectedly, unexpected food deliveries to act as a coercion technique or payment (Cheese Pizzas in particular can serve as a reminder to the victim that their abuser has child pornography content of the victim)

### Sextortion com

- Group or abuser usernames, hate symbols, occultic symbols either carved into the skin or written in pen, blood and/or real-world graffiti
- Evidence of livestreaming acts (phone propped up)
- Hyper sexual behaviour, that is not the norm for the age of the youth
- Reports from a victim about being “lorebooked” (an archive of personal information or exploitative material)

### Offline com

- Animal abuse: family pets are inexplicably harmed or suddenly appear fearful or avoidant of a child
- Sudden interest in collecting tools including drills, screwdrivers, hammers, blow torches, large knives with no clear purpose
- Presence of hate- or Com-related graffiti coinciding with obtaining spray paint;
- Intense interest in historic murderers and "true crime" entertainment, with celebratory excitement towards serial killers, spree killers, and terrorists.



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# Preventative Measures

## Evidence of Com involvement can include:

- Unexplained fresh cuts, scratches, bruises, burns, or other wounds;
- New scars, often in a pattern;
- Markings, such as words or symbols, on the skin, called “Fansigns”;
- Idealization of mass casualty events and/or their perpetrators;
- Family pets or other animals being harmed or dying suspiciously, or demonstrating new fear behavior around the child;
- Sudden changes in behavior, appearance, eating, or sleeping habits, including sudden or extreme weight loss in girls.

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## Hyper link to know court cases from com/764

- Leaders of 764 Arrested and Charged for Operating Global Child Exploitation Enterprise
  - <https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/pr/leaders-764-arrested-and-charged-operating-global-child-exploitation-enterprise>
- Four Members of Online Neo-Nazi Group that Exploited Minors Charged with Producing Child Sexual Abuse Material
  - <https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/four-members-online-neo-nazi-group-exploited-minors-charged-producing-child-sexual>
- Leader of White Supremacist Group ‘Maniac Murder Cult’ Recruited Others to Bomb and Poison the Jewish Community and Racial Minorities
  - <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/georgian-national-extradited-moldova-face-charges-soliciting-hate-crimes-and-planning-mass>

