

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.

Indicators

Cyber

- 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

- 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

- 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;

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:





Preventive 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

Prevent (Peace Ofc), Predict (Intel Ofc), and Prepared Response (L.E. Ofc):

- Prevent and Educate: through engagement. Identify an isolated victim and engage them, educate on warning signs and propaganda.
- Predict and Monitor: Actively surveil Discord, Telegram, and related platforms, look for 764/676 patterns, undercover ops, and international cooperation to predict and disrupt grooming and extortion activities on Discord/Telegram
- Prepared Response to Mitigate the harm from offline attacks and to victims, and work with organizations like National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (US) or the Canadian Centre for Child Protection (Canada)



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Know Court Cases

- Leaders of 764 Arrested and Charged for Operating Global Child Exploitation Enterprise ([link here](#))
- Four Members of Online Neo-Nazi Group that Exploited Minors Charged with Producing Child Sexual Abuse Material ([link here](#))
- Leader of White Supremacist Group 'Maniac Murder Cult' Recruited Others to Bomb and Poison the Jewish Community and Racial Minorities ([link here](#))

United States

[National Center for Missing & Exploited Children \(NCMEC\)](#)

[Netsmartz](#)

Resources and educational content created by NCMEC

[Reach Out Resource Hub](#)

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988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Canada

[Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#)

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Reporting the online sexual exploitation of children

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