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Cases of Deep Fake Non-Consensual Sexual Imagery

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A classmate took a picture from Elliston Berry's (15 years old) Instagram, ran it through an artificial intelligence program that appeared to remove her dress and then sent around the digitally altered image on Snapchat.

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HuffPost spoke to six women who have been digitally inserted into porn without their consent. Those quoted here are identified by pseudonyms to protect their privacy, and are speaking out to call attention to an issue that's been left to fester in the shadows.

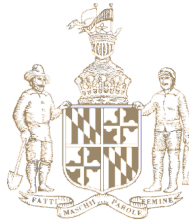
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The TikTok-turned-podcast host took to her Instagram Story on Wednesday to clear the air after someone edited her face onto a now-viral video of a woman pleasuring herself in bed. "Hate to disappoint you all, but the reason I'm trending is 100% not me & is definitely AI generated," she wrote atop a screenshot of her name trending on X.

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Vicky Pattison has spoken out about the backlash she's received over her decision to release a deepfake sex tape of herself. Pattison, 37, created the video for her new documentary, *Vicky Pattison: My Deepfake Sex Tape*, which explores the concerning increase of deepfake videos and the impact they are having on victims.

DOJ. “Office of Public Affairs | Recidivist Sex Offender Sentenced for Possessing Deepfake Child Sexual Abuse Material | United States Department of Justice.” *Department of Justice | Homepage | United States Department of Justice*, DOJ, 1 May 2024, <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/recidivist-sex-offender-sentenced-possessing-deepfake-child-sexual-abuse-material>.

A recidivist offender received a 14-year and seven-month prison sentence for possessing deepfake child sexual abuse material depicting numerous child celebrities.

FBI. “‘Horribly Twisted’ Charlotte Pornography Case Shows the ‘unsettling’ Reach of AI-Generated Imagery.” *FBI News*, FBI, 29 Apr. 2024, <https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/charlotte-child-sexual-abuse-material-case-shows-unsettling-reach-of-ai-generated-imagery>.

A child psychiatrist was sentenced to 40 years in prison for using generative AI to digitally alter images of minors, creating explicit content. Tatum manipulated innocent photos, such as first-day-of-school pictures, to produce these illicit images.

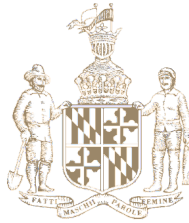
IC3. “Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) | Child Sexual Abuse Material Created by Generative AI and Similar Online Tools Is Illegal.” *Home Page - Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)*, FBI, 29 Mar. 2024, <https://www.ic3.gov/PSA/2024/PSA240329>.

The FBI is warning the public that child sexual abuse material (CSAM) created with content manipulation technologies, to include generative artificial intelligence (AI), is illegal. Federal law prohibits the production, advertisement, transportation, distribution, receipt, sale,

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access with intent to view, and possession of any CSAM, including realistic computer-generated images.

Office of Public Affairs. “Office of Public Affairs | Army Soldier Arrested for Using AI to Generate Child Pornography | United States Department of Justice.” *Department of Justice | Homepage | United States Department of Justice, DOJ*, 26 Aug. 2024, <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/army-soldier-arrested-using-ai-generate-child-pornography>.

An Army soldier stationed at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska, was arrested last week on criminal charges related to his alleged transportation, receipt and possession of files depicting child sexual abuse, and use of AI to generate sexually explicit images of children.

Singh, Ritu. “FBI Arrests Man For Generating AI Child Sexual Abuse Pictures Using Stable Diffusion.” *Www.Ndtv.Com*, NDTV World, 22 May 2024, <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/fbi-arrests-man-for-generating-ai-child-sexual-abuse-material-using-stable-diffusion-5718236>.

A software engineer in the US was arrested on Monday for allegedly creating and distributing thousands of AI-generated images of child sexual abuse material (CSAM). According to court documents, Steven Anderegg, 42, allegedly used a text-to-image generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) model called Stable Diffusion to create thousands of realistic images of prepubescent minors.

Wong, Matteo. “AI-Generated Child-Sexual-Abuse Images Are Flooding the Web - The Atlantic.” *The Atlantic*, <https://www.facebook.com/TheAtlantic/>, 26 Sept. 2024, <https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2024/09/ai-generated-csam-crisis/680034/>.

AI is being used to create nonconsensual, sexually explicit images and videos of children. Perhaps millions of kids nationwide have been affected in some way by the emergence of this technology, either directly victimized themselves or made aware of other students who have been.

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Discusses the case of Nina Jankowicz, whom the Biden Administration appointed to lead the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Disinformation Governance Board. Within hours of her appointment, right-wing media outlets denounced Jankowicz, and over the course of weeks, Jankowicz faced a “tsunami” of cyber abuse; manipulated, deceiving videos and tweets were posted everywhere, and even deepfake pornography containing Jankowicz’s face was created.