



THE 764 AND COM NETWORK INTELLIGENCE TREND BRIEFING

***THE ONLINE INFLUENCE OF INDIVIDUALS ON THE
PATHWAY TO VIOLENCE***



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WHAT IS THE 764 TERROR NETWORK?

The 764 is a violent online extremist network that aims to radicalize and harm youth. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) notes how the 764 is a violent online network which operates globally to target and exploit minors and other vulnerable individuals. The group subjects individuals to indoctrination, exploitation, and severe psychological abuse, with several members of the 764 already facing prosecution for violent crimes.

The 764 operates within a larger online community that is often referred to as “The Com.” “The Com” and related groups are categorized as “Nihilistic Violent Extremists” (NVE). This label refers to individuals who commit crimes globally to advance agendas rooted in a deep-seated hostility toward society as a whole, with the goal of causing widespread chaos, destruction, and instability. Fundamentally, these groups may seek to “destroy civilized society through the corruption and exploitation of vulnerable populations, which often include minors.”¹

- Victims are often targeted through gaming and social media platforms, as well as encrypted messaging apps, where 764 members may pose as friends or mentors before escalating to coercion. Tactics may include sextortion, doxxing, and threats of violence.
- The group coerces minors to engage in live-streamed abuse, often under threats of exposing private information or hurting their loved ones, where the 764 also encourages individuals to harm their pets or family members as a method of causing chaos and instability.
- Reports indicate that 764 members encourage live-streamed suicide, providing specific instructions on self-harm methods while glorifying and promoting extreme violence.
- Recent tragedies are under investigation for potential links to the 764, where digital leakage suggests there may have been virtual pairing with extremist individuals and content associated with the 764 prior to committing the attacks.

¹ [U.S. Department of Justice, Leaders of 764 Arrested and Charged for Operating Global Child Exploitation Enterprise.](#)

VIRTUAL PAIRING

Serious violence and engaging in radicalized behaviors are an evolutionary process, which is why it is imperative to recognize any signs of virtual pairing. Virtual pairing is when a subject(s) of concern (SOC) and/or peer group connect with others in online forums/channels, which could reinforce beliefs of radicalized individuals. We have seen these online connections normalize extremist behaviors, fuel further radicalization, and elevate the overall level of risk to our communities. Virtual pairing is consistent with the "conspiracy of two or more" dynamic, also referred to as the "puppet master" influence. This dynamic arises when individuals and/or online groups validate and amplify one another's perceived grievances, injustices, and ideological beliefs within virtual communities. We have also observed this process influencing both target and site selection for potential violence.

THE COM AND RELATED GROUPS

The Com

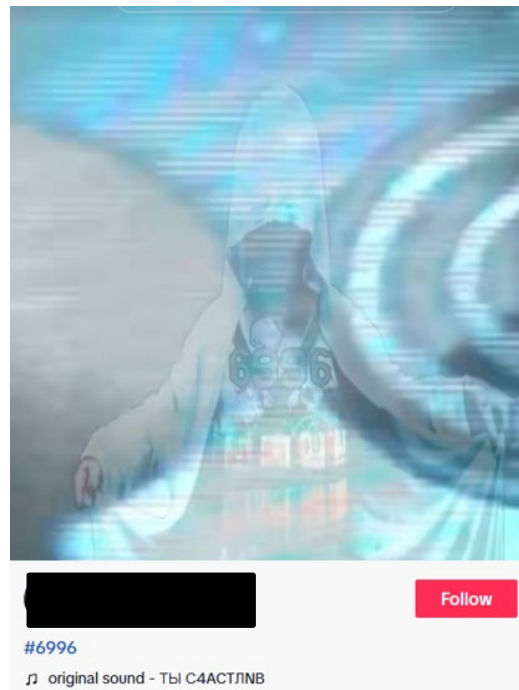
The Com, short for “The Community,” is a decentralized network of NVE imitator groups. It is not controlled by a single group or individual but instead represents an online environment where groups and individuals share tactics, content, and collaborate across spaces. The Com is most active among encrypted messaging apps, such as Discord and Telegram, as well as fringe online forums (e.g., Skibidi Farms, Kiwi Farms, 8kun, etc.).²

The network actively hunts youth and migrates across Discord, Telegram, Roblox, Minecraft and more, where many students are already active on these platforms.³

Related Groups

6996 / 7997: Numeric communities that emerged from The Com/764, preserving the same grooming and coercion methods. These groups recycle shock content, harassment tactics, and extremist recruitment strategies across different platforms.

Best gore was a gore website primarily fixated on death and graphic violence. It has since been removed from the Internet.



Screenshot of an alleged 6996-affiliated TikTok account

² [ICDTA® Anonymous Apps Module](#)

³ [WIRED, There Are Dark Corners of the Internet. Then There's 764](#)

CVLT: CVLT is a related online community linked to the early growth of 764/Com. Members are known for using grooming and blackmail tactics, often starting with friendship or “romance” approaches and then escalating to coercion, self-harm tasks, and other violent content. CVLT introduced many of the methods later adopted by the 764.

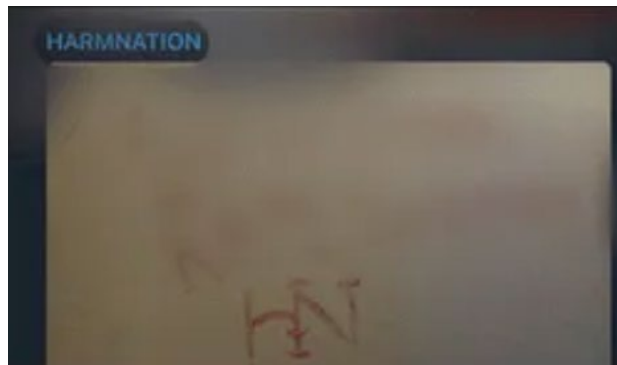


CVLT graphic

Daisy’s Destruction: An internationally banned video series produced by Australian offender Peter Scully, depicting extreme acts of child sexual exploitation and abuse. It is classified as one of the most severe cases of documented child abuse and is strictly prohibited to access, possess, or distribute under international law.

An image from the video series will not be shown as its subject matter is illegal and extremely explicit.

Harm Nation: This group focuses on normalizing self-harm among youth. Content is framed as "challenges" that encourage dangerous behaviors, including physical harm and sexual acts. Harm Nation uses material from Com/764 for manipulation.



Harm Nation (HN) logo reportedly written in blood

Maniac Murder Cult (MMC): A Russian-language online group (“Maniacs: Cult of Murder”) that is directly connected to plots for mass violence, including a foiled scheme to distribute poisoned candy to children in New York City. The group’s leader openly promoted murder, weapon instructions, and violence within extremist manifestos. Propaganda videos shared on Telegram and VK (Vkontakte), a Russian-based social media platform, depict brutal physical attacks and killings. Their graphic imagery is often shared within Com communities to reinforce a culture of shock and glorification of violence.



Maniac Murder Cult (MMC) graphic featuring multiple extremist symbols. Note MMC is often stylized as “M.K.Y.” due to origins in Russia and Ukraine.

Milikolosskrieg (MK): A transnational satanic neo-Nazi network recruiting youth as young as 12, blending occult symbolism, accelerationism, and violent propaganda to normalize extremist violence and encourage attacks.

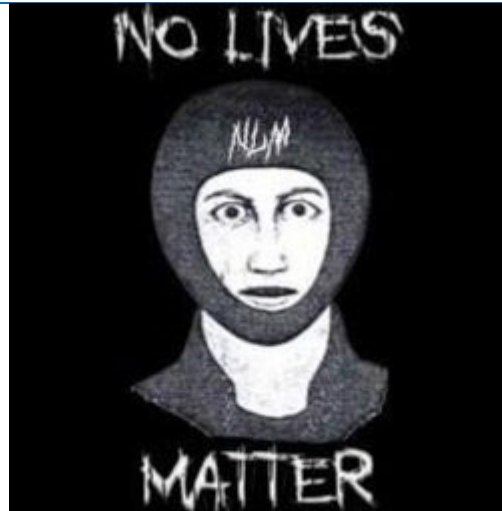


Milikolosskrieg (MK) graphic

No Limits Fun (NLF): A group that is known for the dissemination of child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

It should be noted that the No Limits Fun will not be shown as it contains graphic images and subject matter that is illegal and extremely explicit.

No Lives Matter (NLM): A violently nihilistic, neo-Nazi-aligned group within the broader Com/764 network. NLM openly rejects humanity and has released “kill guides” to facilitate real-world violence, including instructions for bomb-making, disguises, and selecting targets/victims. It shares content on encrypted apps like Telegram and Discord and has been tied to recent tragedies. According to one study from ISD,⁴ NLM is linked to at least nine plots to conduct school attacks.



No Lives Matter (NLM logo)

Order of Nine Angles (O9A): The Order of Nine Angles (O9A) is an occult extremist movement founded in the United Kingdom in the 1970s. It blends Satanic themes with neo-Nazi and accelerationist beliefs, encouraging violence and societal collapse. While the O9A operates separately from the 764, its symbols and ideas are often adopted within 764/Com spaces, where they add a layer of extremist language and imagery.



Graphic displaying various Order of Nine Angles (O9A) g-associated symbols and phrases

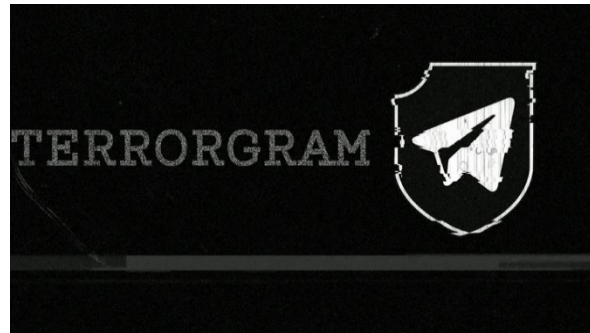
Spawnism: Originating on Roblox, this group targets vulnerable youth and encourages self-harm. Members are active on TikTok, Roblox, and other mainstream social media platforms.



Spawnism logo

⁴ [Institute for Strategic Dialogue, *Terror without ideology? The rise of nihilistic violence – An ISD Investigation*](#)

Terrorgram: A Neo-Nazi propaganda hub on Telegram that provides ideological indoctrination and violence training content. It overlaps with The Com/764 by sharing extreme content, glorifying mass killers, and encouraging accelerationism.



Terrorgram logo

HOW THEY OPERATE

Online Extremism & Grooming: They use social media, gaming, and encrypted messaging platforms (e.g., TikTok, Discord, Telegram, Instagram, Roblox, and Minecraft) to manipulate, coerce, and control victims.

Weaponizing Fear & Violence: Members extort youth into self-harm and live-streamed abuse, seeking to terrorize victims, create viral content, and elevate their status within the group.

Targeting Vulnerable Individuals: They exploit mental health struggles of individuals and coerce victims into extreme acts, sometimes with the goal of forcing them to die by suicide on livestream.

Creating Online Spaces for Criminal Activity: They facilitate the exchange of graphic content, including child sexual abuse material (CSAM), violent imagery, and hate propaganda.

Evading Law Enforcement: The groups frequently rebrand and migrate across platforms, making it challenging to remove their presence.

Common Tactics

- **Digital Rituals:** Stylized use of occult or symbolic imagery (e.g., pentagrams, numbers, gore edits) in content to reinforce group identity and signal loyalty.
- **Doxxing and Threat Campaigns:** Members collect and publish personal information of victims and their families to escalate fear and coercion. Oftentimes, this can also include swatting victims' houses.
- **Extortion for Content:** Forcing victims to produce increasingly extreme material (graphic, humiliating, or violent) under threat of exposure.
- **"Lorebooks":** Victim blackmail portfolios circulated as currency within the groups. Leaders often require new members to contribute lorebooks to gain status and recognition.
- **Suicide Pacts and "Challenges":** Pressuring victims into recorded acts of self-harm or suicide, sometimes timed with group events.
- **Swarming/Brigading:** Coordinated harassment of victims on mainstream platforms (TikTok, Discord, Instagram), overwhelming them with abuse and threats.

WARNING SIGNS TO WATCH FOR

Obsession with extreme violence: Frequent exposure to gore, cruelty, self-harm, or mass casualty content.

Engagement with 764 symbols, phrases, or references: numbers like 764, 6996, 7997 in usernames, bios, and graffiti.

Secretive online activity: Use of encrypted messaging (Discord, Telegram, Signal, etc.) and hidden accounts.

Sudden behavioral shifts: Isolation, aggression, or fixation on extremist ideologies.

Participation in harmful online challenges or self-harm encouragement groups.

Pet Harm: unexplained injuries and/or deaths to household pets.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Monitor digital behavior: Look for unusual content, hidden apps, or concerning messages.

Engage in open conversations: Ask about online communities and gaming interactions.

Report suspicious activity: Use law enforcement tip lines or anonymous reporting tools.

Encourage positive digital habits: Promote critical thinking and media literacy.

This group poses an extreme threat, particularly for our youth. Awareness and early intervention are key to preventing harm, where if you notice concerning behaviors, it is imperative to report these immediately.

For more resources, visit: [Safer Schools Together](#) or access the [Radicalization and Extremism Module](#).

IMAGES OUR TEAM HAS SEEN

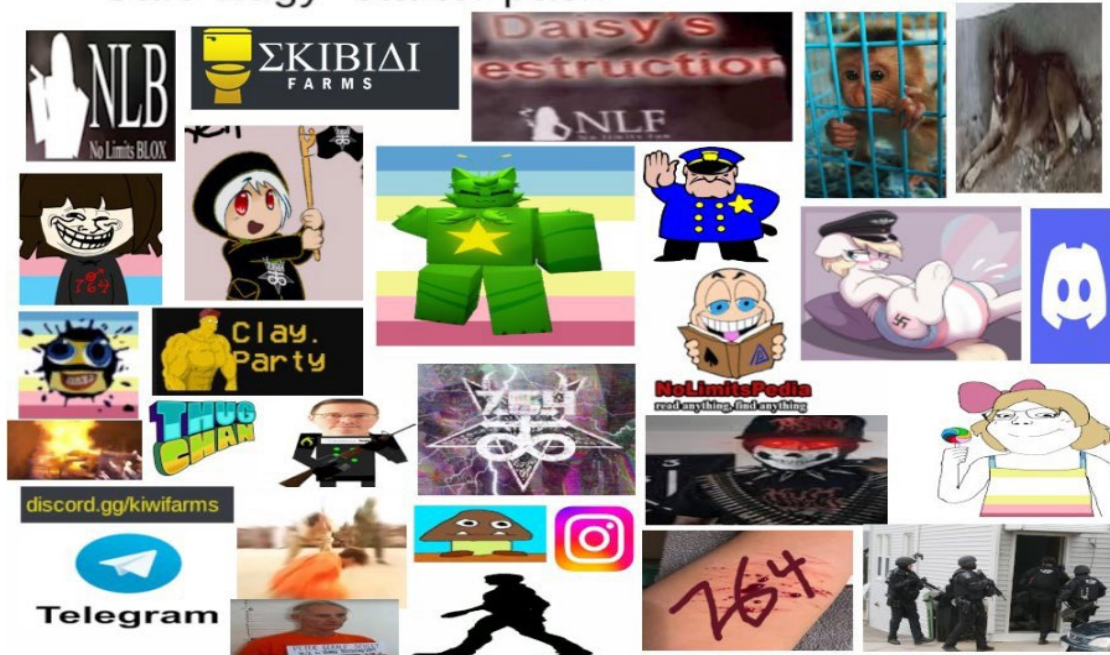


This image depicts two previous school attackers in Madison, WI, and Nashville, TN. These individuals were known to participate in similar online communities. Note the Order of the Nine Angles (O9A) symbol on the shirt on the left, and the 764 symbol in the top right corner.



This is an attempted "Free Call of Duty CP" scam, a common type of phishing or malware distribution tactic. This tactic preys on players looking for free in-game currency, known as Call of Duty Points (CP). Some versions of these scams have been used as bait to lure individuals into extremist or illicit online communities, including 764-adjacent groups.

"Safe Edgy" starter pack



A collage labeled "Safe Edgy Starter Pack" including logos from Discord, Telegram, Roblox, SoundCloud, and various edgy or extremist meme avatars. The 764 and adjacent groups regularly operate within mainstream digital environments to recruit, exploit, and desensitize vulnerable youth under the guise of "edgy" online culture.



A widely circulated meme in 764-affiliated online spaces, often used to minimize the severity of the group's activities and desensitize individuals to its extremist nature.



A note displaying "764" is placed beside what appears to be a deceased fish. Reports indicate that victims have been forced to harm pets and document it with 764 insignia as proof.



An image featuring 764's most common symbols, the number "764" layer over an inverted cross with an infinity symbol at the base.



A Roblox game environment featuring users dressed in clothes with extremist symbols, including a pentagram design commonly associated with 764.



The Church Of Spawnism

158 members



Spawnism Server

Welcome to Spawnism server Worship the spawn Praise the Spawn Believe the...

32 members

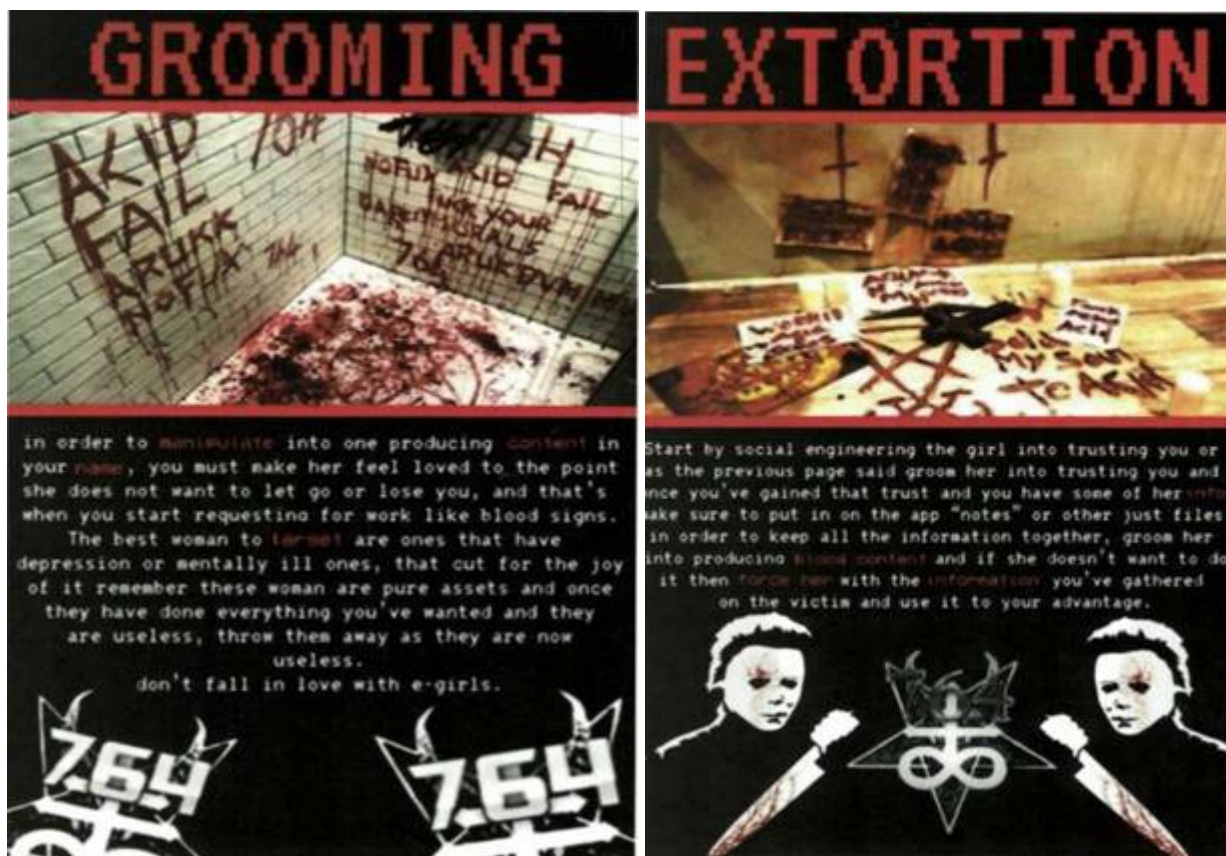
Public groups available to join on Guilded, an app modeled after Discord but made explicitly to support Roblox players and games.



WARNING GRAPHIC IMAGES AHEAD

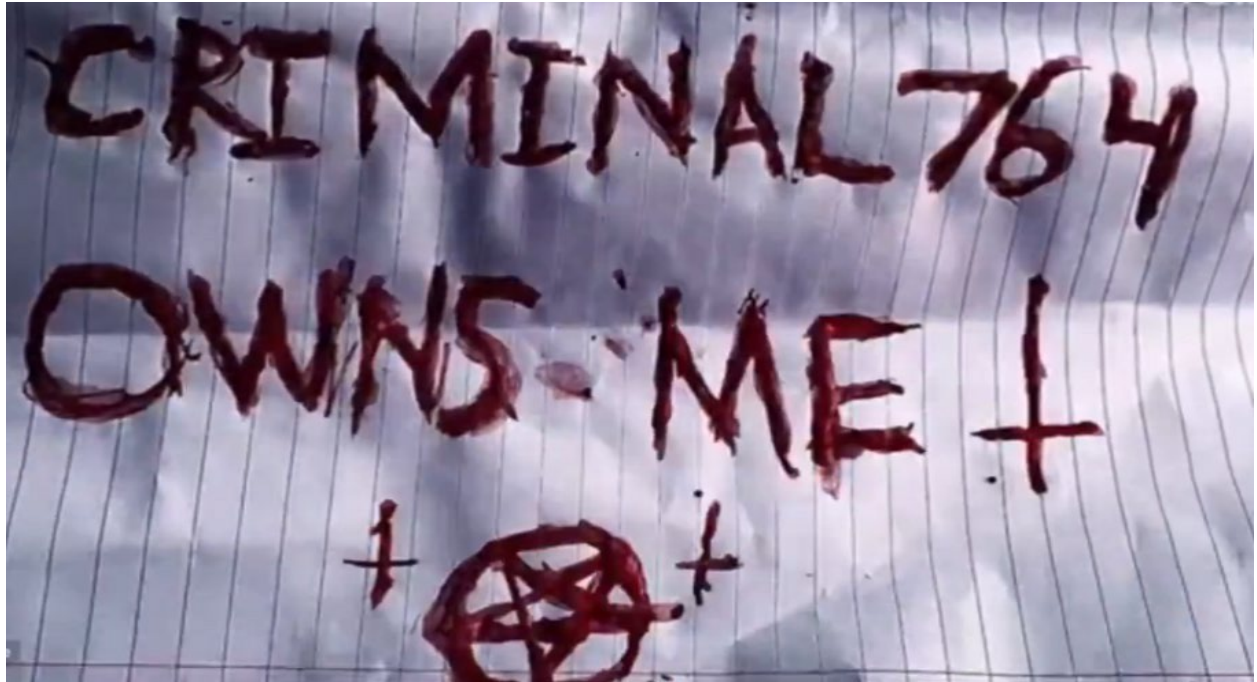
The following pages contain graphic images and subject matter that may activate strong emotional responses in some individuals.

We encourage everyone to prioritize their emotional and mental well-being and engage with the content at their own comfort level.



Images retrieved from an affidavit linked to 764. These posts, created by 764 group leaders, outline grooming and extortion tactics used to target vulnerable victims.⁵

⁵ [U.S. Department of Justice](#)



A handwritten note reads "CRIMINAL 764 OWNS ME", appearing to be written in a substance resembling blood. Note the inverted cross and pentagram symbols. Reports indicate that victims have been forced to self-harm for the group.



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