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## Doxxing

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### Do it Now

- **Secure** your physical safety
    - *Consider:* Call 911, move location if you feel unsafe, tell a friend
  - **Turn off location sharing and tracking**
  - **Save properly**, before deleting posts and communication
  - **Consider telling someone you trust for help**
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### Next, choose what to do

- Create an incident log and narrative** of what happened
- Complete a threat assessment**
- Choose if / how to respond** to abuser and/or publicly
- File for evidence preservation request first** if you plan to take legal action- here's how
- Avoid doxxing the abuser** in response

### Also, consider these steps

- Remove post** - submit takedown request
  - Secure your accounts** (e.g. email, social media, financial) to prevent access
    - List accounts you use most/ that contain most sensitive information
    - Enable 2FA, secure passwords, and password manager
  - Tell anyone else impacted**
    - Consider: Partner, friends, colleagues, employer, neighbors
  - Document ongoing communication and/or posts in incident log**
    - Include case number, reports, platform responses
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## Consider

- **If at any point you feel there's an imminent threat,** contact police or FBI
- **If you don't know who posted your information, you can:**
  - Consider enlisting help of platform / police, friend, cyberforensics or private investigator resource
- **If you know the person who posted your information, you can:**
  - File a restraining order
  - Take steps with legal resource or attorney, including cease and desist letter
- **To take proactive steps, you can:**
  - Manage or block communication with harasser(s)
  - Monitor mentions and coordination among harasser(s)
  - Take digital security, privacy, and physical safety precautions
  - Manage what information is available about you online
  - Seek emotional support and wellbeing
  - Take break from social media / devices or have others manage