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Fraud Alert!

In the last 24 hours, NAU PD and Flagstaff PD have taken (3) reports reference internet extortion. In each case, a male befriends a woman on Tinder who requests they converse and chat using Kik. Once on Kik, she asks the male to take a picture of their face and genitals and send them to her. Once the pictures are sent, she demands \$300-\$400 in iTunes gift cards or she will post the pictures online. The victims have sent money and then she requests more money.

Kik is a Canadian company and it is very complicated to do investigations involving other countries.

While social media may be great for meeting people, please be very careful when dealing with unknown persons on the internet or social media apps.