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Internet Crimes Against Children
Task Force



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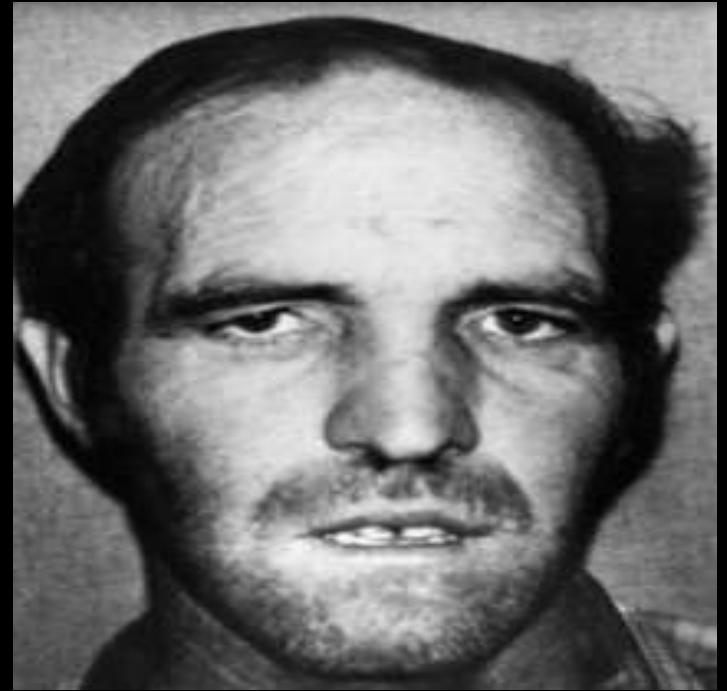
- National network of 61 coordinated task forces
- Representing over 4,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies
- NCMEC

Adam Walsh

- 1981 Abduction
- Lured away with the promise of toys & candy



Adam Walsh



- America's Most Wanted
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- **Fighting the Sexual Exploitation of Children Online**
- **Possession, Promotion & Production of Child Pornography**
- **Online Solicitation of a Minor**
- **Sexual Performance by a Child**

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Two Types of Investigations

- Reactive

- Reports to Law Enforcement
- Cyber Tips

- Proactive

- Pretending to be kids online
- Community Outreach

If we wait, it's too late...

Child Pornography

- Majority female victims
- When boys are victimized they are much more likely to be subjected to very explicit abuse
- Prepubescent children at greatest risk
- NCMEC has received over 82 million reports
 - Over 19,100 victims identified
 - 322 million images reviewed

Online Solicitation of a Minor

- **Guidelines**
- **Tone, pace, subject matter**

Victims



- **Mostly girls, but 15% are boys**
- **Access to smart phone or device**

Predators

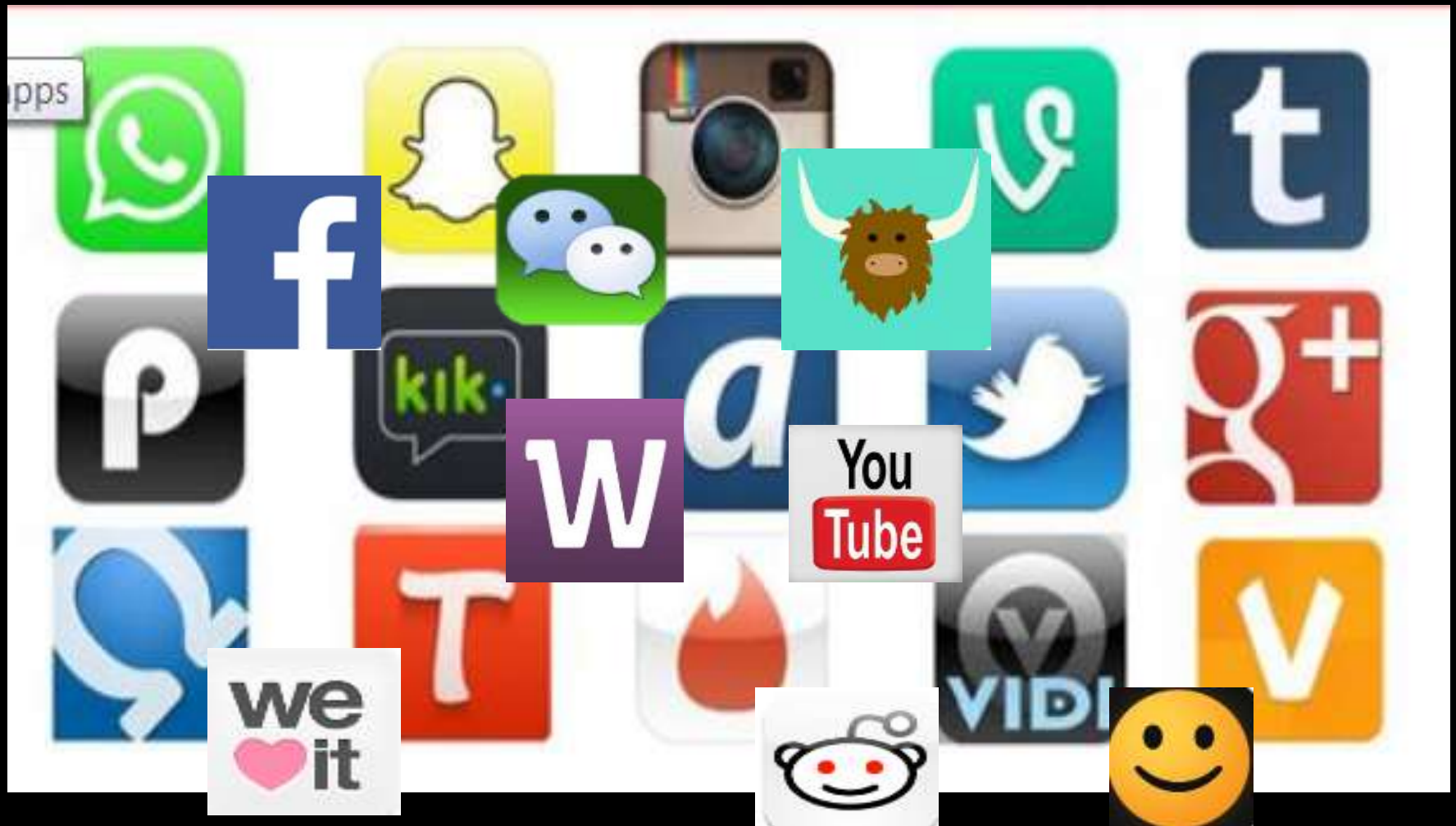


- **Mostly men**
- **Usually don't abduct**
 - *Because they don't have to*
- **Manipulation and lies**

Signs of Cyber Grooming

- Receiving gifts
- Calling unknown #s
- Rejecting family & friends to spend more time online
- Upset when not online
- Minimizing screens

Social Media



Is Facebook still a thing?



Social Media





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NEWS

Serial Child Predator Sentenced to 50 Years in Prison



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James Malone Jr., 34, pled guilty to Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child. Judge Lisa Michalk in the 221st District Court sentenced him to 50 years in prison. This plea covers multiple abuse cases and spared numerous child sexual abuse victims from trial. Additionally, this particular plea will result in 50 years in prison with no chance at parole. Malone will remain in prison until 2070 when he is 84 years old.

On July 2, 2020, Detective Sean Bridges of the Montgomery County PCT 3 Constables Office received a referral from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office regarding a convicted sex offender who had been communicating with multiple children in Montgomery County. The suspect was seeking sexual images from children. Malone also sought to meet with children for in-person contact. Det. Bridges quickly identified the suspect as Jody Malone Jr. who was on parole after being convicted of Online Solicitation of a Minor in 2010 and serving 10 years of a 20 year prison sentence.

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