

# Quick How-To: Block or Report Suspicious Messages

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## Who is this for?

This guide is for anyone who has received a strange or uncomfortable message online and wants to stop it safely.

## Step-by-Step Instructions

### Step 1: Don't Respond to the Message

- If a message seems odd, asks for money, or feels threatening—don't answer it.
- Ignoring is the first layer of protection.

### Step 2: Block the Person

- Tap the person's name or profile.
- Select "Block" to stop them from sending future messages or seeing your profile.

### Step 3: Report the Message

- On most platforms, you'll see three dots (...) or a flag near the message.
- Tap "Report" and follow the instructions to report spam or abuse.

### Step 4: Tell Someone You Trust

- Let a family member or trusted friend know what happened.
- If the message involved threats or personal info, save it and tell law enforcement.

## **You Did It!**

You've learned how to stay strong and safe when something online doesn't feel right and know the next steps to resolve and report the activity.