

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Sending Explicit Photos

What is the offense classification for “Sexting” or sending explicit photos in an e-mail?

- ▶ This would be classified as **Pornography/Obscene Material (UCR Code 370)** and the victim would be **Society**.

What if the offender threatens to release or publish explicit photos of the victim?

- ▶ This could be classified as **Extortion/Blackmail (UCR Code 210)**; the Property Description can be either tangible (e.g., money or property) or intangible (e.g., damaged reputation = **Identity-Intangible**).

