

After hearing the recent news about the 13 year-old girl in Dallas who was abducted and raped by a man she met online, the idea of raising kids in a world with social media has never been scarier. These online predators are calculated and skilled at taking advantage of the lack of guardrails in place to protect our children online. They groom them and after earning their trust, turn to harmful and threatening behavior. This is a pattern, not an isolated incident. Experts agree this is a major issue and how kids are being sold into human trafficking. Meanwhile, children are spending more time than ever on the Internet and social media, and with the ever-changing technology and emerging platforms, it has never been more critical to protect them in this space. Please take immediate action to help keep kids safe on-and ultimately off-line. Their lives depend on it.

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