

How to Report a Fake Account

safebook

YOU **THINK** — Think before you post

FRIENDS — Only connect with friends

KIND — Be kind to others

PASSWORD — Don't share your password

PRIVACY — Keep your settings private

HURT — Don't be hurtful towards others

PARENTS & TEACHERS
Join Facebook
Understand how it works
Teach safety and responsibility
Privacy – check their settings

FRIENDS
 DON'T: Stay silent
 DO: Help your friend
Report the bully
Tell your parents
Tell your teacher

THE BULLY
 DON'T: Respond
 DO: Save what they say
Unfriend the person
Block them
Tell a Friend
Tell your Parents
Report the person

TELL • UNFRIEND • BLOCK • REPORT

This is our reaction to cyber-bullying. We must all play our part! Play yours - email design@fuzion.ie for a print ready file

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Find friends from different parts of your life

Use the checkboxes below to discover people you know from your hometown, school, university, employer and more.

Hometown

Current location

Secondary school

College or university

Employer

University (postgraduate)

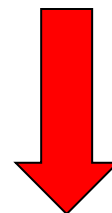


Add Personal Contacts as Friends

See how it works or manage imported contacts.



Enter your hometown, current city, school or employer to see people you may know.



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Hi Jane, what do you need help with?

Help Centre

English (US)

- Get Started >
- Manage Your Account >
- Security >
- Privacy >
- Timeline >
- News Feed (Home) >
- Sharing >
- Messaging >
- Connecting >
- Popular Features >
- Facebook Mobile >
- Apps, Games & Credits >



Learn the Privacy Basics



See What's New on Facebook



Report an Issue



Learn More About Timeline



Review Our Safety Resources



Discover Games & Apps





Timeline 2010 Highlights

Status Photo Place Life event

Now 2010 Born

Joined Facebook

8 January 2010

Like · Comment

Born



Like · Comment

Sponsored

2-Fat-Burning Foods



Lose 1-stone per-week by eating these 2 strange foods.

23 people like Loss of 1 stone in 7 Days



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How to Report Things

Don't have a Facebook account?

[Learn more](#) about how you can report potential abuse on Facebook.

The best way to report abusive content on Facebook is by using the **Report** link that appears near the content itself. Here are some examples of how you can report content to us:

- Timelines
- Ads
- Events
- Groups
- Messages
- Pages
- Photos & Videos
- Posts
- Posts on Your Timeline
- Questions
- Something You Can't See

Timelines

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How to Report Violations

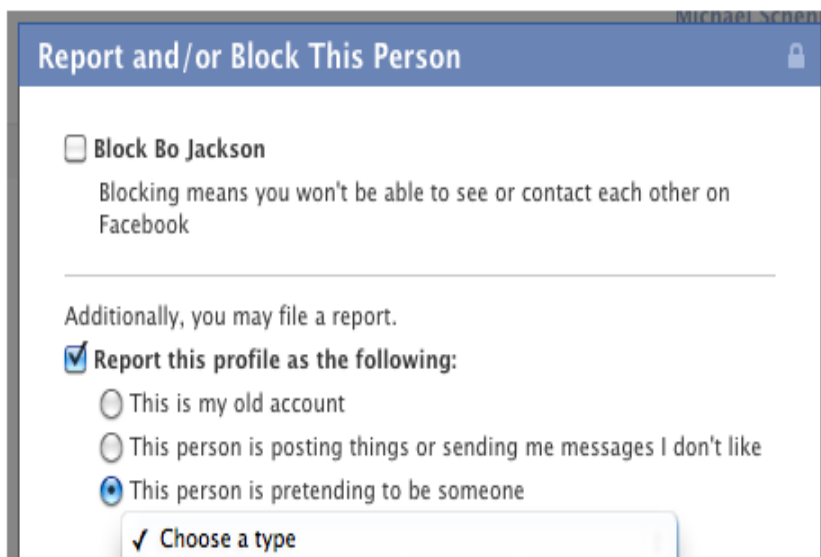
- ▶ How do I report inappropriate or abusive things on Facebook (ex: pornography, hate speech, threats)?
- ▶ How do I report harassment or abuse on Facebook if I don't have an account?
- ▶ How does someone who doesn't have an account report abuse?
- ▶ How do I report something on Facebook that I can't see?
- ▶ How do I report a fake account that's pretending to be me? 
- ▶ How do I report a fake account that's pretending to be me if I don't have a Facebook account?
- ▶ How do I report a fake account that's pretending to be one of my friends?



▼ How do I report a fake account that's pretending to be me?

Fake timelines created to imitate real people (impostor accounts) are not allowed on Facebook. If someone created an account pretending to be you:

1. Go to the timeline
2. Click the  and then select **Report/Block**
3. Check the box next to **Report this timeline**
4. Click **This person is pretending to be someone**
5. Select **Me** from the drop-down menu then click **Continue**
6. Add a description explaining why you're reporting the timeline
7. Confirm your report is correct and click **Continue** to submit it



What Happens with Reports

▼ What happens when I report something to Facebook? Does the person I report get notified?

Don't worry, your report is anonymous. When something gets reported to Facebook, we'll review it and remove anything that violates our [Community Standards](#). We don't include any information about the person who filed the report when we reach out to the person responsible.

Note that reporting something to Facebook doesn't guarantee that it will be removed. You may see something you don't like on Facebook that doesn't violate the [Facebook Terms](#).

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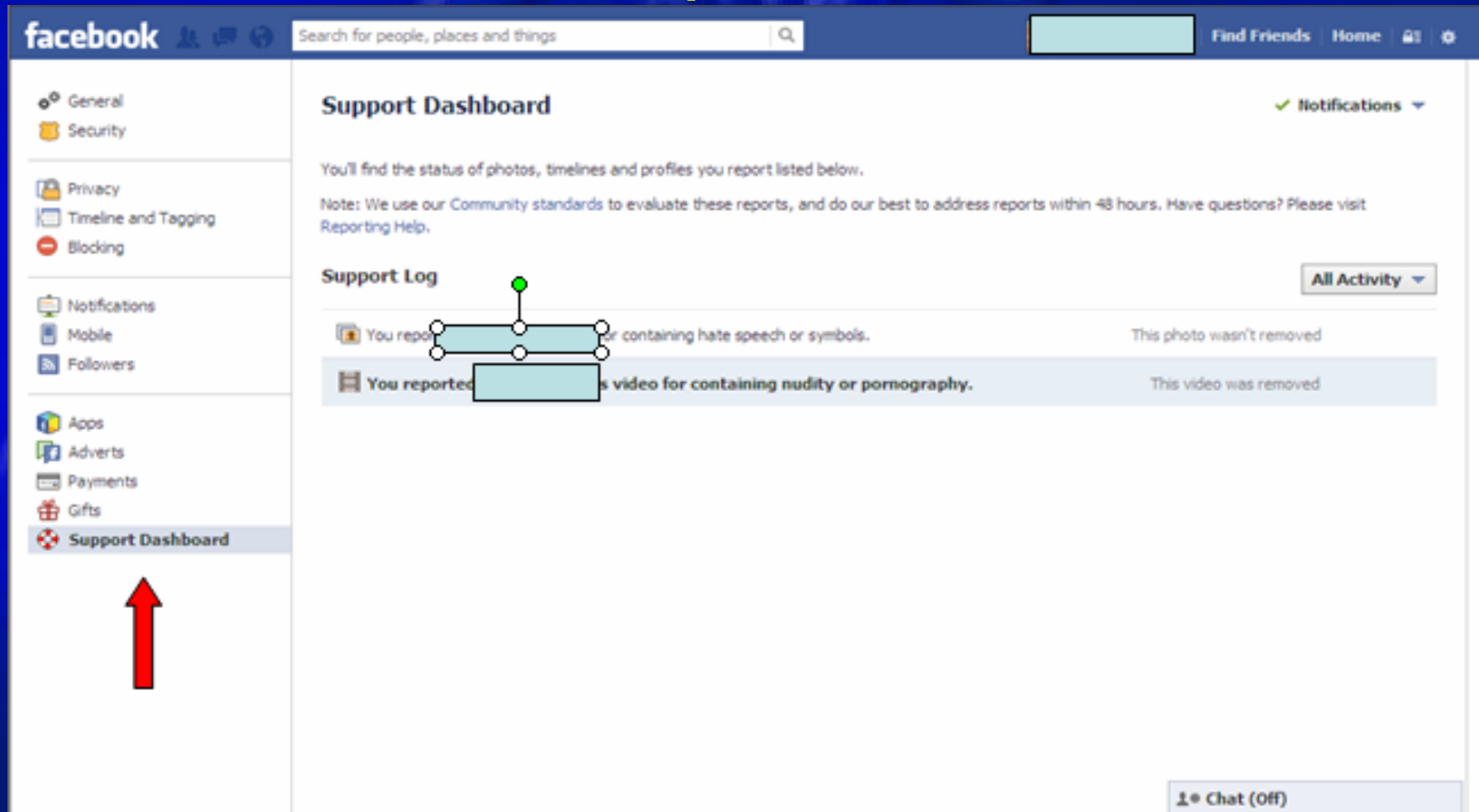
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Go into 'Account settings'
to find out what happened to your
report.



The screenshot shows the Facebook Support Dashboard. On the left is a navigation menu with options: General, Security, Privacy, Timeline and Tagging, Blocking, Notifications, Mobile, Followers, Apps, Adverts, Payments, Gifts, and Support Dashboard. A red arrow points to the 'Support Dashboard' option. The main content area is titled 'Support Dashboard' and includes a 'Notifications' dropdown. Below this is a 'Support Log' section with an 'All Activity' dropdown. The log contains two entries: one for a photo report that was not removed, and one for a video report that was removed. A red box highlights the video report entry.

facebook Search for people, places and things Find Friends Home

General Security

Privacy Timeline and Tagging Blocking

Notifications Mobile Followers

Apps Adverts Payments Gifts

Support Dashboard

Support Dashboard Notifications

You'll find the status of photos, timelines and profiles you report listed below.

Note: We use our Community standards to evaluate these reports, and do our best to address reports within 48 hours. Have questions? Please visit Reporting Help.

Support Log All Activity

You reported [redacted] for containing hate speech or symbols. This photo wasn't removed

You reported [redacted] s video for containing nudity or pornography. This video was removed

Chat (Off)



Reporting abuse

If you see something on Facebook that you believe violates our terms, you should report it to us. Please keep in mind that reporting a piece of content does not guarantee that it will be removed from the site.

Because of the diversity of our community, it's possible that something could be disagreeable or disturbing to you without meeting the criteria for being removed or blocked. For this reason, we also offer personal controls over what you see, such as the ability to hide or quietly cut ties with people, Pages, or applications that offend you.



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