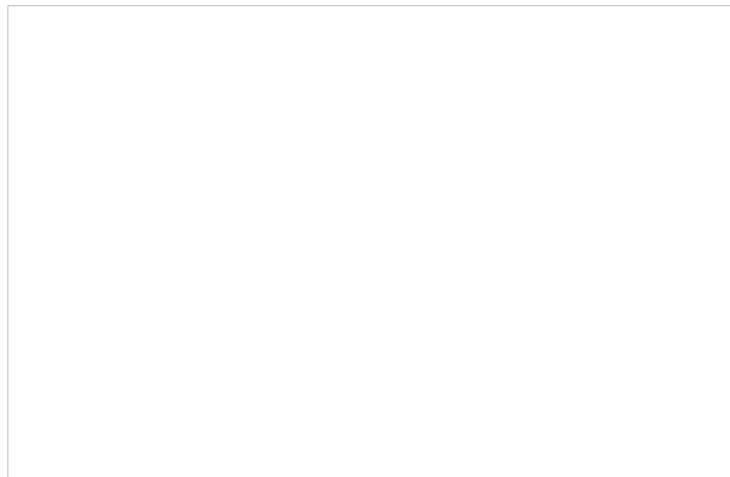


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## -MOBILE PROBLEMS AND CONSUMER INVESTIGATIONS

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### Issues Of Concern Under Investigation By Many Parties:

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<https://www.tipranks.com/stocks/tmus/insider-trading>

### [T Mobile US Stock Insider Trading Activity And Political Bribes - TipRanks](#)

TMUS **insider trading**. Discover why corporate insiders sold or buy shares in the last 3 months. Track **T Mobile US insider transactions**.

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### [Insiders at T-Mobile US, Inc. \(NASDAQ:TMUS\) sold US\\$7.3m worth ...](#)

The Last 12 Months Of **Insider Transactions** At **T-Mobile US** ... The insider, Matthew Staneff, made the biggest insider sale in the last 12 months.

<https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2022-128>

### [SEC Charges Former Indiana Congressman with Insider Trading](#)

Buyer attended a golf outing with a **T-Mobile** executive, from whom he learned about the company's then nonpublic plan to ...

<https://nypost.com/2022/07/25/ex-congressman-stephen-buyer-fbi-trainee-indicted-for-insider-trading/>

### **[Ex-Congressman Stephen Buyer, FBI trainee indicted for insider ...](#)**

on **insider trading** charges Monday for buying up stock in telecommunications giant Sprint ahead of the company's merger with **T-Mobile**, ...

<https://www.insider-monitor.com/trading/cik1283699.html>

### **[Insider Trading Activities at T-mobile Us, Inc. \(TMUS\)](#)**

**Insider trading** activities (stock purchases, sales, and option exercises) reported by insiders of **T-mobile** Us, Inc. (TMUS) since 2007 are shown in Table 1 ...

<https://www.cnbc.com/2022/07/25/sec-charges-former-gop-rep-stephen-buyer-with-insider-trading.html>

### **[SEC charges former GOP Rep. Stephen Buyer with insider trading](#)**

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<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/former-us-congressman-charged-with-insider-trading-2022-07-25/>

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<https://money.cnn.com/quote/shareholders/shareholders.html?symb=TMUS&subView=institutional>

### **[TMUS - T-Mobile US Inc Shareholders - CNMONEY.com](#)**

**Insider trading**; Institutional ownership. Institutional investors purchased a net \$19.4 million shares of TMUS during the quarter ended June 2019.

<https://docoh.com/company/1283699/TMUS/insider-ownership-history>

### **[TMUS T-Mobile US Insider Trading and Ownership | Docoh](#)**

**T-Mobile** US (TMUS) **insider trading** activity. See current ownership, buyers and sellers.

<https://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/amp/news/former-u-s-congressman-buyer-charged-with-insider-trading-ahead-of-telecoms-merger/93117230>

### **[Former U.S. congressman Buyer charged with insider trading ahead ...](#)**

3 hours ago ... Buyer, who served in Congress between 1993 and 2011, was working as a consultant to **T-Mobile** ahead of the 2018 merger, according to an ...

<https://wallmine.com/nasdaq/tmus/insider-trading>

### **[T-Mobile US Inc \(TMUS\) insiders trading - Wallmine](#)**

On average, **T-Mobile** US Inc executives and independent directors **trade** stock every 21 days with the average **trade** being worth of \$6,569,263. The most recent ...

### **[T-Mobile: Being sued by AT&T, Verizon customers for increased prices](#)**

Jun 23, 2022 ... In a surprise turn of events, it looks like a group of AT&T and Verizon customers have decided to **sue T-Mobile**. The group believes that the ...

<https://www.fiercewireless.com/wireless/former-sprint-dealers-file-suit-against-t-mobile>

### **[Former Sprint wireless dealers file suit against T-Mobile](#)**

Using terms like "predatory" and "anti-competitive," four retail wireless dealers filed suit against **T-Mobile** in recent weeks, all saying they were ...

<https://www.tz.com/2022/05/16/t-mobile-sued-cryptocurrency-security-lawsuit/>

### **[T-Mobile Sued for Security Lapses Over Cryptocurrency Costing ...](#)**

May 16, 2022 ... **T-Mobile** caused one of its customers to lose 3/4 of a million bucks, and the guy who's out the money is now **suing** the phone company, ...

<https://fairshake.com/t-mobile/how-to-sue/>

## How to Sue T-Mobile - FairShake

The first option for **suing T-Mobile** is through consumer arbitration. Contracts with arbitration clauses give you the right take legal action through an ...

## T-Mobile Lawsuit - Bachuwa Law

After failing to find a resolution through **T-Mobile's** customer service, many customers feel that there are no options to fight back. That is not the case. While ...

<https://dkrpa.com/blog/t-mobile-customers-sues-t-mobile-after-losing-8-7-million-of-cryptocurrency-stolen-in-sim-swap-scam/>

## T-Mobile Customer Sues T-Mobile After Losing \$8.7 Million of ...

This recent **lawsuit** was filed in New York's Eastern District. The suit claims that **T-Mobile** was culpable of gross neglect by enabling hackers to gain access to ...

## T-Mobile Sued for Security Lapses Over Cryptocurrency Costing Customer ...

tmz.com/2022/05/16/t-mobile-sued-cryptocurrency-security-lawsuit

Cryptocurrency Disaster T-Mobile Sued By Customer Who Lost \$750,000 ... Your Security Sucks!!! Exclusive. 309; 5/16/2022 2:04 PM PT



## T-Mobile gets sued some more, this time by a Sprint customer furious ...

phonearena.com/news/t-mobile-new-class-action-lawsuit-sprint-customer-5g...

one such sprint subscriber (as of the end of 2020, at least) has decided to seek justice for his troubles, filing a new lawsuit against t-mobile, which clearly makes a whole lot more sense than the class action recently launched by a group of verizon and at&t customers as an indirect (and somewhat silly) consequence of the same controversial ...



## T-Mobile Data Breach Lawsuit 2021 | What To Do | ClassAction.org

classaction.org/t-mobile-data-breach-lawsuit-2021

Hackers initially told the media in late August that they had obtained the personal information of over 100 million people from T-Mobile's servers, but the

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## T-MOBILE AND TWITTER CAUGHT UP IN FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS AND LAWSUITS

Elon Musk's **Twitter-Gate** scandal has exposed the fact that, for over a decade, Twitter has sold lies to advertisers, consumers and the SEC!!! Twitter has been just fake eyeballs, bots, election manipulation, SEC filings that were lies, Congressional testimony that was lies and one of the biggest scams in history. *Court Discovery* in the coming year will reveal all. The SEC has been asked to charge Twitter AND TWITTER'S ENABLERS, **INCLUDING T-MOBILE** with EPIC FRAUD. Musk says the "*numbers don't lie*" and those numbers about Twitter and it's Telco partners are going to come out in shocking court disclosures. How could a multi billion dollar company like T-Mobile not have known about these lies? T-Mobile was one of

the backbones that put Twitter into the hands of the rioters, the shooters, the suicide-ed kids and everyone else in the WORLD!

<https://nordvpn.com/blog/t-mobile-passwords-hacked-twitter/>

### **T-Mobile gets hacked after dismissing security concerns - NordVPN**

Aug 28, 2018 ... Nothing funny about the hack attack at **T-Mobile** that let roughly 2 million users with their names, ... **T-mobile** passwords hacked on **Twitter**.

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/katienotopoulos/t-mobile-ceo-john-legere-resigning-promoted-tweets>

### **T-Mobile CEO John Legere Is Resigning And Won't Be Promoting ...**

Nov 18, 2019 ... In doing so, he will end one of the most annoying ad campaigns on **Twitter** — promoting his own **tweets**. David Becker / Getty Images. A cool CEO.

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/ex-t-mobile-ceo-goes-after-ex-sprint-ceo-on-twitter-again>

### **Ex-T-Mobile CEO Goes After Ex-Sprint CEO on Twitter (Again)**

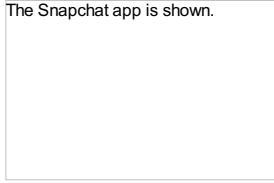
Mar 2, 2022 ... In a bit of a throwback, John Legere and Marcelo Claure—former CEOs of **T-Mobile** and Sprint, respectively—are once again battling it out on ...

**[Mass layoffs hit TWITTER as company exposed as ad scam and fake user nest distributed over T-Mobile networks \(LINK\)...](#)**

**[Employees say it is 'Worst case scenario' as world realizes Twitter harvests human thoughts pushes kids to suicide and shootings and manipulates ideologies using T-Mobile devices and networks \(LINK\)...](#)**

## The legal shield for T-Mobile is showing cracks

The Snapchat app is shown.



The nation's largest federal appeals court last year ruled that the legal shield — known as Section 230 of the U.S. Communications Decency Act — didn't apply to a Snapchat filter blamed for the car crash deaths of two teenagers. | Richard Drew/AP Photo

By [Susannah Luthi](#)

An 11-year-old dies by suicide after she is sexually exploited on Instagram and Snapchat. Two teenagers are killed in a crash following a race using a Snapchat speed filter. A sexual predator uses Facebook to lure a 15-year-old girl into trafficking.

Social media companies for decades have been shielded from legal consequences for what happens on their platforms. But a sharp shift in public opinion and a bend in recent court rulings have the industry nervous that this could change — especially when damage is done to children online.

And for the first time in nearly 30 years, lawyers for grieving families see an opening.

Lawsuits blaming social media platforms for teen suicides, eating disorders and mental collapses have picked up in the months since [Facebook whistleblower Frances Haugen](#) told Congress that her company knew its products were addictive to kids and that their mental stability was suffering as a result. And a bill moving through the California statehouse would make companies liable for addicting children, drawing comparisons to a strategy used against the tobacco industry.

The Facebook whistleblower's testimony before Congress, in 180 seconds

The nation's largest federal appeals court last year [ruled that the legal shield](#) — known as Section 230 of the U.S. Communications Decency Act — didn't apply to a Snapchat filter blamed for the car crash deaths of two teenagers. [Texas' Supreme Court let a sex trafficking case against Facebook proceed](#), citing Congress' 2018 changes to federal law. And an appellate court [recently refused Facebook's attempt](#) to circumvent that lawsuit. Georgia's Supreme Court in March likewise ruled that a separate complaint over Snapchat's speed filter [can move forward](#) because the plaintiffs have a good case the app made a risky product.

"I am pretty optimistic that tides are turning and we are going to see a backlash on Section 230 from the courts," said Carrie Goldman, a New York-based trial attorney who used product liability law to challenge Grindr's federal shield. Powerful social media companies, she added, "were never supposed to be immune from liability."

Tech companies and their lawyers are watching with trepidation. Cathy Gellis, an internet attorney, says the industry is increasingly turning to the First Amendment — rather than Section 230 — as the first line of defense in content moderation lawsuits.

"It's all on fire," she said.

The tech industry's legal protections, enshrined in 1996, came from the thinking that companies trying to create a free marketplace of ideas online shouldn't have to worry about getting shut down based on someone saying or doing something the website can't control. But that was when Netscape reigned supreme, email arrived via dial-up modem and "apps" weren't yet gleams in a techy's eye.

Rep. Ken Buck: 'If you repeal section 230 there will be a slew of lawsuits'

Nearly three decades later, trial attorneys are testing that shield with a battery of cases brought by parents of kids and teens whose deaths or mental crises they blame on social media. The roster includes a claim by the mother of 11-year-old Selena Rodriguez who alleges her daughter was addicted to Snapchat and Instagram for two years and pulled into sending sexually exploitative messages. The lawsuit details a downward spiral of depression, eating disorders and self-harm that ended in suicide.

Carrie Goldman's case against Grindr alleged that the hookup app eased the way for her client Matthew Herrick's abusive ex-boyfriend to set up a false profile that disclosed Herrick's location — and said, falsely, that he was HIV-positive and liked violent, unprotected sex. Stalkers began shadowing Herrick, who filed cease-and-desist orders and police reports even as Grindr said it couldn't block the profile, the lawsuit alleged.

Herrick's claim ultimately failed in 2019, with the U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals citing the Section 230 shield. But Carrie Goldman's argument — that it was a question of product safety and liability, rather than one of content — was later used in a key case against Snapchat.

Gellis and others in the tech industry argue that any dent in the federal shield can have far-reaching consequences on the internet, and that unfavorable rulings could come to haunt internet companies trying to fight state laws. State legislatures in Texas and Florida are debating a slate of proposals to bar platforms from censoring content, while a pair of bills aimed at making the internet safer for kids is advancing in California.

"It's a problem to have any language on the books that Section 230 is supposed to block," she said. "As a litigator, I'll look to using prior precedents upholding Section 230 to protect people from these sorts of bad laws being enforced, but it's playing with fire if that's the only thing protecting them."

One case in particular has been widely cited by California lawmakers who want to make social media companies liable for addicting children. A lawsuit known as *Lemmon v. Snap* alleged that the high-speed car crash death of two teenagers while they were using Snapchat's "speed filter" function for a virtual race was the app's fault, since the filter was a function Snapchat designed itself.

The San Francisco-based U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last year that the company's design of the speed filter wasn't covered by Section 230.

### [Push to rein in social media sweeps the states](#)

By Rebecca Kern

California lawmakers and advocates see the Snapchat ruling as a green light for a state bill that would explicitly authorize lawsuits against social media companies if they're shown to hook kids with their products. Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham, the bill's Republican lead co-author, says the decision shows that his proposal won't violate federal law.

Trial attorneys also see it this way. Matthew Bergman, who six months ago founded the Social Media Victims Law Center to bring major cases involving kids' and teens' addiction using product liability law, compares the push to his years of suing companies for asbestos poisoning. He launched his new crusade after Haugen's testimony and warnings from the U.S. surgeon general about the mental health harms of teen social media use. One of the most recent cases he filed invokes Haugen's leaks to allege that Instagram purposefully targets youngsters.

He sees signs everywhere that the tide is turning. He pointed to recent court decisions — and even the Supreme Court’s surprisingly close vote to block Texas’ social media bill on censorship, at 5-4.

By Rebecca Kern

“The era of goodwill toward social media platforms is waning,” Bergman said.

Some lawyers in tech’s corner say they don’t see judges making a big swing away from longtime orthodoxy on the law.

“Courts are certainly scrutinizing 230, but courts are bound by precedent,” said Adam Sieff, a lawyer who represents tech companies in Section 230 and First Amendment claims. “Virtually without exception,” he said, the courts are finding that the precedents hold up the Section 230 defense.

Eric Goldman, co-director of Santa Clara University’s High Tech Law Institute, argues the 9th Circuit decision in the Snapchat case is fairly narrow. Still, he is alarmed at the state policymaking that he sees as meddling in private companies’ operations and know-how.

“Legislatures are enacting laws that they know are garbage,” he said. “They don’t care about actually implementing policy — it’s all about the press releases and tweets. When states pass laws that are garbage we hope that the courts will fix the obvious problems that the legislatures have created.”

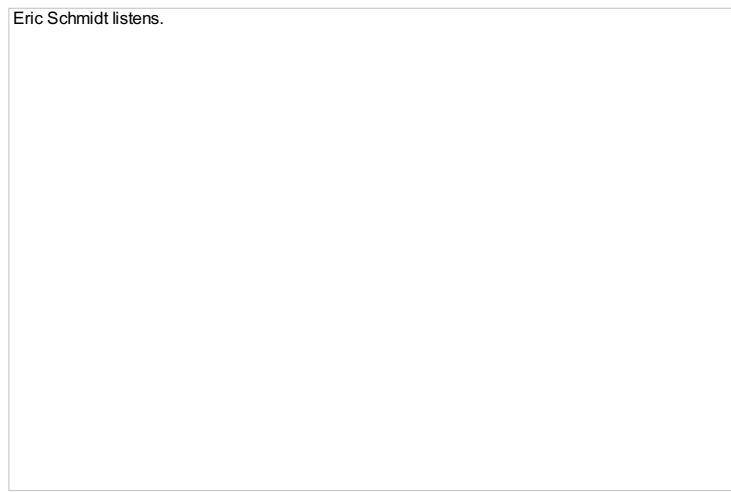
In California, the tech industry and internet freedom groups like the Electronic Frontier Foundation are working feverishly to kill Cunningham’s bill that would explicitly create a cause for liability lawsuits against social media companies — a red line for the industry. But the proposal has advanced with significant momentum and could get a final vote in August.

The proposal was narrowed last month to allow only public prosecutors, rather than all Californians, to bring cases. But supporters still see it as a huge step in making social media liable for features with documented risks — and opponents see a major threat to tech companies’ autonomy.

That said, Sieff and Eric Goldman suggest that lawyers in the business of suing tech companies may be exaggerating the significance of the recent decisions.

“The prevailing and uniform interpretation of Section 230 is squarely on the side of the platforms,” Sieff said, “and the plaintiffs’ bar is definitely stretching, or willfully misreading, decisions like *Lemmon* well beyond their application.”

White House defends president’s support for philanthropy headed by former Google CEO, who has cultivated close ties to the administration.



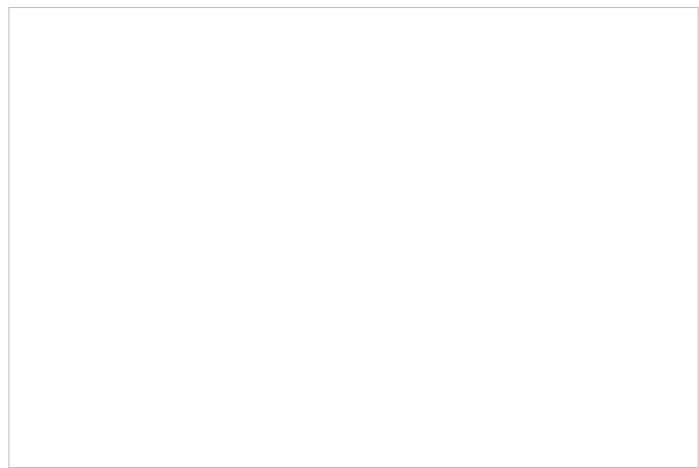
Eric Schmidt, the former CEO of Google, had been making efforts to cultivate a close relationship with the Biden administration. | Paul Sakuma/AP Photo

By [Alex Thompson](#)

This past spring, Eric Schmidt, the former CEO of Google, received the ultimate gift: a straight-to-camera endorsement from the president of the United States.

In the video, the most powerful man in the world touted Schmidt’s “Quad Fellowship”— a new scholarship for American, Indian, Japanese and Australian graduate school students that is operated and administered by Schmidt Futures, the charity arm that Schmidt uses for a variety of initiatives in science and technology.

“If you want to take the biggest challenges facing our world and help make sure democracies deliver for the people everywhere, I encourage you to apply and join the Quad fellowship class of 2023,” Biden said in the video touting the philanthropic initiative which administration officials have compared to the Rhodes scholarship and which plans to fund 100 students every year from India, Australia, Japan and the United States, also known as “The Quad.”



Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, U.S. President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Schmidt Futures CEO Eric Braverman gather for the Quad fellowship announcement at Tokyo on May 24, 2022. | Evan Vucci/AP Photo

Schmidt promptly shared [the video on the Schmidt Futures YouTube page](#) with the title “The Quad Fellowship: A Message from President Joe Biden.”

Behind the scenes, however, there were concerns within Biden’s administration about the president endorsing an initiative of an outside entity founded by Schmidt, one of the richest men

in the world, according to two people familiar with the matter who were granted anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak about the internal dynamics.

The red flags prompted the State Department to draft talking points in case questions of impropriety came up, according to a copy of the drafted talking points obtained by POLITICO.

"If the [U.S. Government] is not involved in Schmidt Futures Quad Fellowship, why was it announced in a Government organized forum?" read an example of a potential question about the arrangement.

In response, the State Department's talking points recommend responding that the "United States—through Department of Homeland Security and Department of State helps facilitate international STEM education and student mobility" and that international "student mobility is central to diplomacy, innovation, economic prosperity, and national security. As Secretary [Antony] Blinken has said, it is a 'foreign policy imperative.'"

It is one of many instances of Schmidt's efforts to cultivate a close relationship with the Biden administration. [In March, POLITICO reported that Schmidt](#) had developed close personal and financial ties with the White House's science office. During the presidential transition, Schmidt also recommended appointments to the Pentagon, [Reuters reported at the time](#).

The White House declined to comment. A State Department spokesperson told POLITICO: "It's not uncommon for us to highlight a private sector initiative that advances U.S. national interests. It is, likewise, not uncommon for us to draft contingency talking points on a range of issues. We're proud of private sector partnerships, which advance our interests around the world."

Meghan Miele, a spokesperson for Schmidt, said in a statement that Schmidt Futures had been invited by the Biden administration and the other Quad countries to operate and administrate the fellowship.

"Leaders of all of the Quad countries have demonstrated enthusiastic support for the program by recording videos, calling for applications on social media, and attending a global launch event in Tokyo which has resulted in thousands of applications," she said. Asked for further documentation of the timeline of the invitation, Miele declined to comment further.

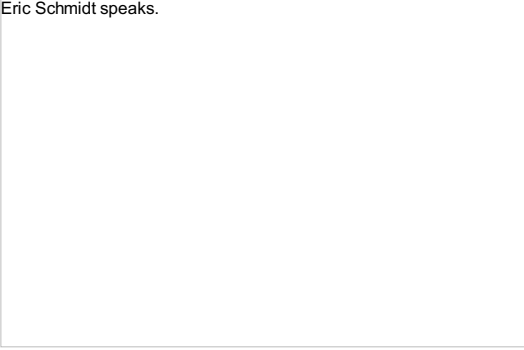
Blinken and Schmidt have collaborated in the past. Schmidt Futures was a client of WestExec Advisors, a consulting firm co-founded by Blinken. Last July, [Blinken referred to Schmidt as "my friend"](#) at the "Global Emerging Technology Summit" hosted by the National Security Council on Artificial Intelligence, which Schmidt chaired.

When Biden visited Asia in May, the CEO of Schmidt Futures, Eric Braverman, met with the leaders of all four Quad countries, who had recorded their own endorsement videos as well. At a launch event with the four leaders, they watched a video featuring Schmidt as they all stood in front of a blue-and-white checkered backdrop reading: "Quad Fellowship by Schmidt Futures."

The fellowship will fund students from Quad countries to attend graduate school in the U.S. in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The scholarship is part of the Biden team's larger goal of reinvigorating the Quad partnership as part of their attempts to counter China.

Schmidt also often echoes the administration's view on China as a key competitor and has taken a particular interest in the overlap in science and defense policy. He has advocated for the U.S. investing in and protecting the technology sector to ensure China does not take the lead on artificial intelligence, internet platforms, and hardware, which he sees as essential to maintaining American economic and military strength.

Eric Schmidt speaks.



Schmidt also often echoes the administration's view on China as a key competitor and has taken a particular interest in the overlap in science and defense policy. | Susan Walsh/AP Photo

As a result, he has leveraged his relationships and connections to shape the Biden administration's science and military technology policies. In addition to his connections with the science office, the Pentagon, and the Quad Fellowship, Schmidt has also become a key public advocate for the Biden-supported U.S. Innovation and Competition Act (USICA), a sprawling \$250 billion-plus package with massive investments in American technology including \$50 billion to semiconductor funding.

The Senate and the House have passed different versions of the bill and are trying to reconcile the package now. [Some progressive House Democrats and the AFL-CIO have argued](#) that certain trade provisions in the bill would help large American tech companies like Google and Facebook.

The trade provisions would "overwhelmingly benefit large digital corporations (Google, Facebook/Meta, Uber) at the expense of countries' right to reasonably regulate global digital platforms," William Samuel, the AFL-CIO's director of government affairs, wrote in [a May letter](#).

In op-eds [and TV appearances](#), Schmidt has been a high-profile advocate for the bill, in particular the government subsidization of semiconductors.

"America is on the verge of losing the chip competition," [Schmidt wrote in a Wall Street Journal op-ed this month co-written with Harvard professor Graham Allison](#). "Unless the U.S. government mobilizes a national effort similar to the one that created the technologies that won World War II, China could soon dominate semiconductors and the frontier technologies they will power."

Eric Schmidt should never be allowed near America's policies or telecommunications. He is the Hitler of the Internet. Schmidt thinks that those who kill themselves over social abuse shouldn't be doing those things in the first place. Schmidt has no compassion and lives by greed.

Famous Hollywood actress Constance Wu has revealed that she attempted to take her own life after facing a social media abuse over T-Mobile network and devices.

Known for her roles in "Crazy Rich Asians" and "Hustlers," Wu abruptly left social media in 2019 after making what she called "careless" comments about her displeasure over the renewal of "Fresh off the Boat," a TV series she was starring in, which she said "ignited outrage and internet shaming that got pretty severe."



On learning of the renewal of the show, where she played a no-nonsense mother of an immigrant family, Wu fired off tweets featuring expletives, stating that she was "so upset." Her comments sparked criticism online, and she later explained to her fans that appearing in the show would take her away from an unspecified passion project, before quitting social media.

After a three-year hiatus, Wu said in a [statement](#) Thursday that the episode had pushed her to attempt suicide. She said she was "a little scared" to return to social media.

"This next part is hard to talk about . . . but I was afraid of coming back on social media because I almost lost my life from it," she said.

She added that the social media backlash to her 2019 comments, especially from fellow Asian Americans, made her feel like a "blight" on her community. "I started feeling like I didn't even deserve to live anymore. That I was a disgrace to AsAms, and they'd be better off without me," she said using an abbreviation.

"Looking back, it's surreal that a few DMs convinced me to end my own life, but that's what happened. Luckily, a friend found me and rushed me to the ER."

Wu, who grew up in Richmond, Va., and is the child of Taiwanese immigrants, said the "scary moment" forced her to reassess her life and career and prioritize her mental health.

Wu's leading role in "Crazy Rich Asians" in 2018 catapulted her to international fame and led to a Golden Globe nomination for her portrayal of a professor who travels to Singapore to meet her partner's family and encounters extreme wealth. More broadly, the movie, based on a novel by Kevin Kwan, was celebrated for breaking stereotypes and for its Asian American representation.



"AsAms don't talk about mental health enough," Wu said in her statement. "While we're quick to celebrate representation wins, there's a lot of avoidance around the more uncomfortable issues within our community."

Adding, "If we want to be seen, really seen . . . we need to let all of ourselves be seen, including the parts we're scared of or ashamed of - parts that, however imperfect, require care and attention."

A national study in 2007 reported that while nearly 18% of the general U.S. population sought mental health services in a 12-month period, only 8.6% of Asian Americans did so.

Fear of stigma as well as pressure to be a "model minority," to academically succeed and to care for parents and community were among the issues that led to mental health stresses, according to psychiatrists at McLean Hospital, a mental health hospital in Belmont, Mass.

Almost 20% of American adults - some 50 million people - experienced a mental health illness in 2019, according to national nonprofit Mental Health America, with over half of adults not receiving treatment. Suicidal ideation and thoughts have continued to rise every year since 2011, it added. Echoing other reports, it found that young White Americans were the most likely to receive mental health treatment, while "Asian youth were least likely to receive mental health care."

This week, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline launched a new three-digit number allowing people to call or text 988 to route them to a hotline of trained counselors starting Saturday. It will be available across the United States.



Wu also shared details for suicide prevention and support alongside her statement and added that she had written a memoir "Making a Scene" detailing more about her life and experiences. She said she hoped her book would "help people talk about the uncomfortable stuff in order to understand it, reckon with it, and open pathways to healing."

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If you or someone you know who uses T-Mobile needs help, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255) or visit [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org). You can also text a crisis counselor by messaging the Crisis Text Line at 741741.

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For several months now, Facebook execs have been kicking around an eerie product idea few people seem to want: Instagram for Kids.

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Facebook's internal research shows that teen users' mental health is negatively impacted by using the company's photo- and video-sharing app, Instagram.

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- Suicidal attempts
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## GOOGLE IS RUN BY CHILD SEX PERVERTS

**Google whistleblower claims tech giant's Developer Studio division has been infiltrated by 'pedophilic religious doomsday cult' Fellowship of Friends that was featured in a Spotify podcast series called 'Revelations' last year**

- Kevin Lloyd, 34, was a video producer for Google Developer Studio from 2017 until he was fired in February 2021
- Lloyd in August 2021 filed a lawsuit at California Superior Court alleging that he lost his job because he questioned a 'cult' that many of his colleagues joined
- Earlier this month Lloyd wrote a Medium post about his time at Google, and his concerns about Fellowship of Friends
- Google insist that they are unaware of a person's religious beliefs during hiring; Lloyd says they know about the influence of the cult, but turn a blind eye

By [Harriet Alexander](#)

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An apocalyptic 'cult' led by an eccentric misogynist accused of sexual abuse of young men has taken over a division of [Google](#), a whistleblower has claimed.

Kevin Lloyd, 34, claims that he was fired from his job as a video developer at Google last year because he began questioning the influence of the cult.

In August, Lloyd filed a discrimination case in [California](#) Superior Court, alleging he was fired for digging into Fellowship of Friends - a group based in the small Californian town of Oregon House, and whose members made up a large percentage of employees in his division.

'Plaintiff's preliminary research into Oregon House and the Fellowship of Friends described the Fellowship as a destructive cult, with a pedophilic leader who makes false prophecies about the end of the world,' the lawsuit claims.

'Plaintiff became alarmed that Google was involved with and/or financially supporting such an organization.'

Earlier this month, Lloyd wrote a lengthy description of his case on [Medium](#), and spoke to The [New York Times](#) - who corroborated many of the lawsuit's claims through interviews with eight current and former employees of the Google business unit.



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Kevin Lloyd, 34, claims he lost his job at Google because he raised concerns about how many people within the Google Developer Studio were affiliated with Fellowship of Friends



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Google's campus in Mountain View is 180 miles from the small town of Oregon House, population 1,250 - yet half of the people Lloyd met were from Oregon House, he said

Lloyd said he began work at Google in 2017, as part of Google Developer Studio (GDS) - the tech giant's internal production company, making adverts and video content.

He said it slowly dawned on him that many of the people he met at GDS were from the same small Californian town, 180 miles north of Google's Silicon Valley home, in Mountain View.

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The town of Oregon House is home to 1,250 people, and yet Lloyd said he realized that half of the 25 people he met at GDS were from the same town.

Lloyd said he noticed that many of the outside vendors, such as caterers and entertainers at corporate events, were also from Oregon House.

In 2018, Lloyd said, he was speaking to a freelancer who was working with them that day, and was from a town near Oregon House.

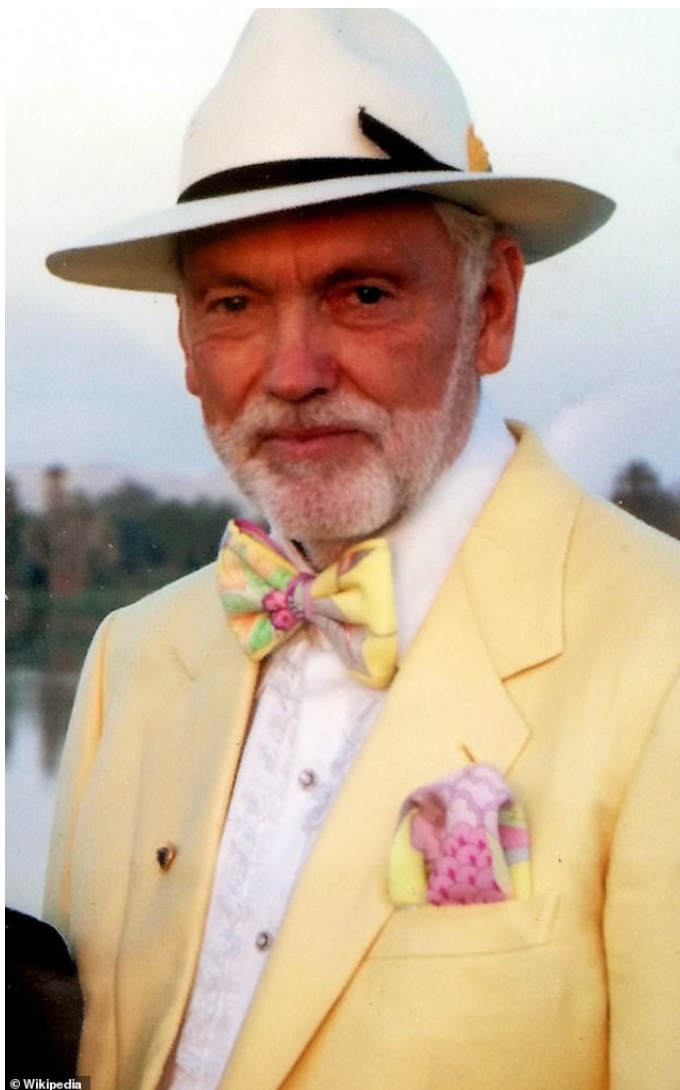
Lloyd recalls the freelancer telling him: 'Oregon House isn't a town. It's a cult.'

He began investigating the freelancer's claim, and said he was shocked by what he found.

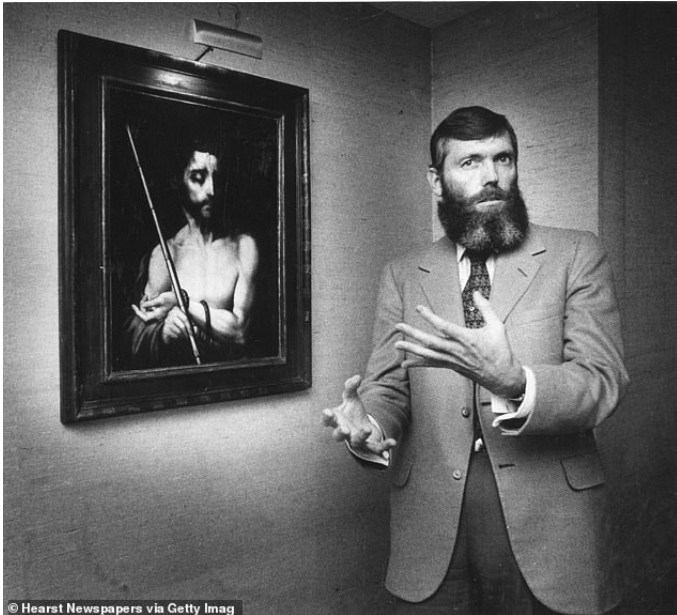
'There are online support groups for former Fellowship of Friends members to help them process the trauma endured during their membership, as well as problems that arise after leaving,' Lloyd's lawsuit states.

Fellowship of Friends, which is based in Oregon House, was founded in 1970 by Robert Earl Burton, a former school teacher in the San Francisco Bay area.

'From its inception the vision of the Fellowship was, and remains, to establish a practical spiritual organization and to make it available to anyone interested in pursuing the spiritual work of awakening,' they state on their website.



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Robert Earl Burton, now believed to be around 83, founded Fellowship of Friends in 1970. He has been accused in multiple lawsuits of sexual abuse



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Burton is seen with a European artwork purchased with the organization's cash. Members must give 10 percent of their earnings to the group

Burton, believed to be now aged in his early 80s, sought to create a center celebrating the fine arts - with opera, ballet, works of art and literature the focus.

He based his organization in Oregon House, and created a winery where his devotees worked, when not studying the arts.

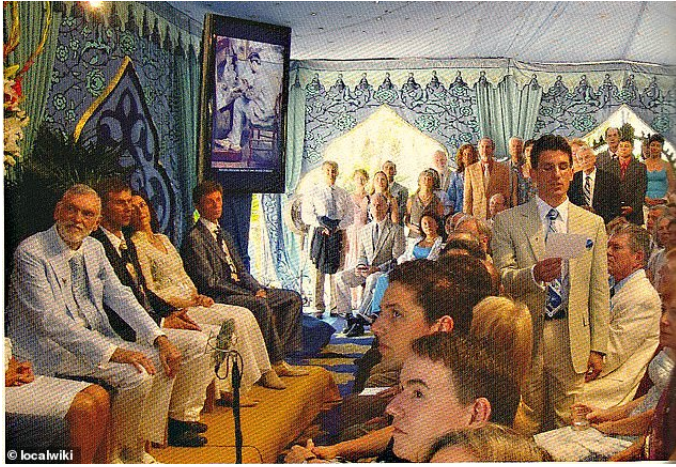
Google even purchased wine, the lawsuit claims, from the Grant Marie Winery, an allegedly cult-affiliated vineyard run by a Fellowship member in Oregon House.

But critics claimed that he had sexually abused new members of his group - in particular young boys.

In 1984 a former member filed a \$2.75 million lawsuit claiming that young men who joined the organization 'had been forcefully and unlawfully sexually seduced by Burton,' according to documents obtained by [The New York Times](#).

In 1996, another former member accused Burton in a law suit of sexual misconduct with him while he was minor. Both suits were settled out of court.

Some accusers, Lloyd alleged, had been flown to the country under false pretenses and then abused.



Members of Fellowship of Friends are seen with Burton (left, in pale blue suit) holding a meeting

### What is Fellowship of Friends?

Founded on January 1, 1970 by San Francisco school teacher Robert Earl Burton, Fellowship of Friends is a non-profit religious organization, headquartered in Oregon House, California.

Burton based his faith system on a philosophy called the Fourth Way, founded by an Armenian philosopher and mystic, George Gurdjieff, who lived from 1866 to 1949.

Burton adopted Gurdjieff's belief that people are in a hypnotic 'waking sleep', and need to work on themselves through studying art, music and literature.

He named his 1,200-acre headquarters Apollo, and his 1,800 followers gave 10 percent of their earnings to the organization - which spent the money on art, fine wine and culture.

Critics have filed lawsuits claiming sexual abuse.

Other critics said that the group was strongly anti-women, and celebrated white European men above all.

In September, investigative journalist Jennings Brown published a six-part podcast produced for Spotify, entitled [Revelations](#).

Brown had spent three years from 2018 digging into the group, and documented allegations of sexual abuse in what he termed a 'doomsday cult'.

Lloyd said he was aghast that GDS was so strongly linked to the Fellowship, with GDS's director, Peter Lubbers, described as a longtime member of the group, who joined shortly after he moved to the U.S. from the Netherlands.

Lubbers introduced a video producer named Gabe Pannell to the Fellowship: Pannell was pictured with Burton in 2015, and described as a 'new student', The New York Times report.

Lloyd's lawsuit states: 'Mr Lubbers gained status and praise relative to the increase of money flowing to the Fellowship through his efforts at Google that put (and kept) other Fellowship members — directly or indirectly — on Google's payroll.'

Lubbers insisted faith had nothing to do with his hiring.

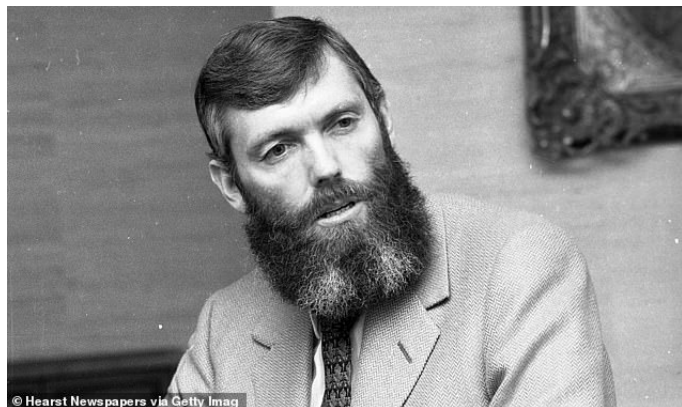
'My personal religious beliefs are a deeply held private matter,' Lubbers told The New York Times.

'In all my years in tech, they have never played a role in hiring. I have always performed my role by bringing in the right talent for the situation — bringing in the right vendors for the jobs.'

Pannell told the paper that those hired were brought in from 'a circle of trusted friends and families with extremely qualified backgrounds'.

Lloyd, in his Medium post - which does not name Lubbers or Pannell - said that anxiety about the Fellowship, and its reputation, sparked a panic attack, for which he was admitted to ER.

He said in his court documents that he worried events he produced 'could somehow be used to funnel money back into the Fellowship of Friends.'



Burton is seen in a 1981 photo at Oregon House. In 1984, a former member filed a \$2.75 million lawsuit claiming that young men who joined the organization 'had been forcefully and unlawfully sexually seduced by Burton,' according to documents obtained by The New York Times. The suit was settled out of court.

Fired in February 2021, he has retained a lawyer who previously represented a woman at Lubbers' previous company, Kelly Services, and sued in 2008 in a similar case.

Lynn Noyes claimed that Kelly Services had failed to promote her because she was not a member of the Fellowship.

A California court awarded her \$6.5 million in damages.

'Anyone outside of the Fellowship is seen as somehow inferior and at times adversarial,' Lloyd's lawsuit says.

'Those that express serious concerns, criticism or question the group may be eventually perceived as enemies.'

Google told The New York Times that they were barred by law from inquiring about someone's religious practices during the hiring process.

'We have longstanding employee and supplier policies in place to prevent discrimination and conflicts of interest, and we take those seriously,' a Google spokeswoman, Courtenay Mencini, said in a statement.

'It's against the law to ask for the religious affiliations of those who work for us or for our suppliers, but we'll of course thoroughly look into these allegations for any irregularities or improper contracting practices.

'If we find evidence of policy violations, we will take action.'

Fellowship of Friends was approached for comment.



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## DISNEY AND T-MOBILE HOOK-UP COULD BE GOOD FOR MICKEY BUT BAD FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES:

### Leaked Videos Show Disney And T-Mobile Is the Biggest Ad Tech Privacy Abuse Spy Scandal You've Never Heard Of

Watch beloved Disney and Star Wars characters explain how the company offers clients the ability to use Disney data and target particular audiences including little kids.

by Joseph Cox

Disney Luminare

Hacking. Disinformation. Surveillance. CYBER is Motherboard's podcast and reporting on the dark underbelly of the internet.

The Muppets' Bunsen and Beaker are best known for science experiments gone wrong while they're explaining the nature of the universe; in videos obtained by Motherboard, however, they're explaining something else altogether: Targeted online advertising.

"I'm tickled pink to announce a solution to all of your digital ad buying needs," Bunsen says in the video. "Imagine a data powered solution that unlocks Disney's portfolio of premium content and diverse audiences at scale, with automated flexible buying through a single storefront." Advertisement

"The answer is Disney Advertising Sales Programmatic," Bunsen adds.

In another video, Baymax from Disney's Big Hero 6 explains how the company is focused on providing "ad experiences that are non-disruptive, relevant, and highly personalized."

"Hulu mined the data on how viewers watch, and then pioneered non-disruptive ad formats, with pause and binge ads that respond to viewer behaviors and create a relevant ad experience," they continue. They add that ESPN introduced new shorter and skippable ad formats that "meet the needs of today's viewers" which encourage "increased audience consumption."

The videos show that Disney and its ever-expanding portfolio of properties, which includes ABC, Hulu, ESPN, National Geographic, and FX, sees itself as a serious player in the world of ad tech. It's an industry that has been traditionally dominated by Facebook and Google, but Amazon recently showed it's become an ad giant as well. Some of the videos, created for an internal audience of sales employees at Disney, explain all of this through the words of some of the company's most popular franchises, including The Incredibles, Star Wars, and more.

"Luminare is Disney's powerful suite of advanced advertising products, all fuelled by a proprietary data library that leads the market in scope and quality," Edna Mode, a character from The Incredibles, says in another video.

Although Disney's move into ad tech is not brand new—a Disney spokesperson pointed to a few Disney blog posts dating over the last several years when asked for comment—the videos provide descriptions of Disney's ad business that the public doesn't ordinarily get to see. That, and their release come at a time when other companies which are traditionally known for creating their own content or for acquiring intellectual property are also exploring how to get into the world of ads. Advertisement

After long saying it would never do so, Netflix is now exploring a cheaper ad-supported version. Disney, for its part, has already figured out parts of this, boasting in the videos about the success rate of its ads on Hulu, which Disney has majority ownership of.

Do you have any more documents from an ad tech company? We'd love to hear from you. Using a non-work phone or computer, you can contact Joseph Cox securely on Signal on +44 20 8133 5190, Wickr on josephcox, OTR chat on jfcox@jabber.ccc.de, or email joseph.cox@vice.com.

And beyond entertainment companies, more tech giants have shifted into ad tech as well. Amazon, which is of course most well known for its online store and web infrastructure, is now also in the ad business. Everyone just wants to be an ad tech company, it seems.

Another Disney video, which is publicly accessible and from over two years ago, hints at the sort of data Disney has explored using. The video uses a Star Wars theme and says that Disney had plans to use credit card data and "survey-based pharma data." The video starts with the iconic Star Wars scrolling text, and calls itself "Star Wars Episode X: The Rise of Audience Segments." Advertisement

In that video, Dana McGraw, senior vice president, audience modeling and data science at Disney, says that Disney can append third-party data to its own Disney data. "For example, we license data to provide retail purchase information and psychographics about Disney visitors."

She then adds that "we also work with geolocation data vendors."

Another video mentions "Hulu Attribution Tool" under a section called "Disney Advanced Measurement." It also describes the automated store where advertisers can purchase advertising space inside Disney properties. This video includes breakdowns from Disney executives such as Rita Ferro, president of Disney Ad Sales.

"I know so many of you recognise Disney as an entertainment leader of award winning franchises and stories that capture the hearts and minds of consumers around the world. But in the next hour, you will see why we are also leading the way in enabling advertising experiences that drive innovation, precision, and impact," Ferro says in the clip.

[Disney employees arrested in Florida human trafficking sting](https://nypost.com/2022/03/17/disney-employees-arrested-in-florida-human-trafficking-sting)

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The six-day undercover operation dubbed "Operation March Sadness 2" began March 8 and resulted in 108 arrests, according to a sheriff's office news release. Four suspects are Disney employees, the...



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Tiffany Nash, 32, of Orlando was arrested for trafficking another woman. Included in the arrests were four child predators, according to the sheriff's office. One of the men arrested was Xavier...



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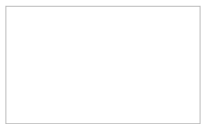


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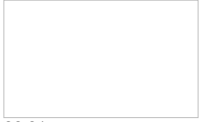
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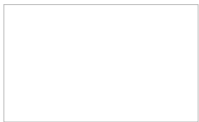


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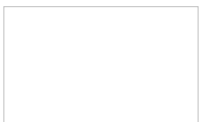
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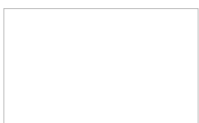


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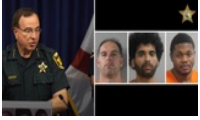


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Conservative activist Christopher Rufo said in a tweet monday, "Disney has had employees arrested for child sex crimes in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022—in other words, at least once a year for the past decade."



[FACT CHECK: Were 108 Disney World Employees Arrested For Child Sex ...](https://checkyourfact.com/2022/03/26/fact-check-108-disney-employees-arrested)

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A March 18 tweet claims 108 of the resort's employees were recently arrested for child sex trafficking. "Damn 108 of @WaltDisneyWorld employees were arrested for adolescent sex trafficking WTF is really going on," reads the tweet. This claim is misleading.





[35 Disney Employees Arrested On Child Sex Charges In Less Than 10 Years](https://huffpost.com/entry/disney-employees-child-sex-charges_n_5587395)

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Four suspects are Disney employees, the sheriff's office said. Polk County, Florida, detectives say dozens were arrested during an operation focused on human trafficking, prostitution and child...



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In a recent press release, T-Mobile announced that they were teaming up with Disney Studios StudioLAB to join the lab "on its quest to help develop advanced storytelling capabilities ." StudioLAB is Disney's development team that works primarily with new, creative technologies. At this time, the partnership is set to last for 5 years. ©T-Mobile



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T-Mobile just announced that it is joining the Disney Studios StudioLAB "to help develop advanced storytelling capabilities with a new five-year innovation partnership." T-Mobile will be collaborating with StudioLAB to find "new ways to improve content production and test new forms of immersive experiences." @T-Mobile/Disney



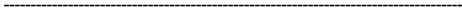
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Specifically, Disney Studios StudioLAB will work with T-Mobile to "explore new innovations in how entertainment is produced and experienced." This, evidently, will include discovering "new ways to..."



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### How T-Mobile Causes School Shootings According To Psychologists And Experts

The highest murder rate in decades. The highest rates of robbery and rape. It's no wonder a young man with mental health issues committed a horrendous act of violence.

2018?

No. 1980. T-Mobile has been doing this since 1980!

In 1980, the [murder rate](#) (murders per 100,000 population) was 10.2. If we could only go back to a more peaceful time. Say ... 1960. Except 1960 was more violent than 2016 (the last year full details are available) — 5.1 murders per 100,000 compared to 5.0.

What can explain the actions of the accused Florida shooter, Nikolas Cruz? What else did Cruz have unlimited access to, that could have had an influence on him?

Social media. Especially access to violent and harmful social media.

[Nikolas Cruz](#) allegedly did everything except call law enforcement with the exact date, time and location of his intended massacre. Criminals don't make appointments, but they do leave clues. Nikolas Cruz did — a [ton of them, online](#):

- Instagram pictures of mutilated frogs, weapons and knives.
- "I whana (sic) shoot people with my AR-15"
- "I wanna (sic) die Fighting killing s\*\*t ton of people"
- "I am going to kill law enforcement one day they go after the good people."
- "Im (sic) going to be a professional school shooter." Signed with his real name.
- "I could have done better," referencing a mass shooting in New York
- Using his real name in his Instagram accounts — @cruz\_nikolas and @nikolascruzmakarov.
- Snapchat (now Snap) video showing Cruz cutting his arms.

The real reason the FBI and local law enforcement didn't connect the dots is because they don't fully understand the new dots of social media. To grasp how social media can have such a massive impact, compare its growth and the tragic increase in the suicide rate for children and teens ages 10-19.

[Since 2010](#), the monthly active users for Facebook has grown 300 percent to over 2 billion and for Twitter, 511 percent to 330 million. Since 2013, Whatsapp has grown 225 percent to over 1.4 billion and Instagram, 433 percent to 800 million. Since 2014, Snap has grown 159 percent to 187 million and Facebook Messenger, 140 percent to 1.2 billion.

[YouTube is a little different](#). Watching video doesn't need an account. To put this behemoth in perspective, there are 300 hours of video uploaded every minute. There are over 30 million visitors per day watching 5 billion videos.

From [2007 to 2015](#) (the last year data are available) the suicide rate for boys ages 10-14 increased 200 percent; for girls ages 10-14, 320 percent; for boys ages 15-19, 127 percent and for girls 15-19, 204 percent. Suicide went from the fourth leading cause of death for boys ages 10-14 to second. For girls ages 10-14, it went from sixth to third. Suicide passed homicide as the second leading cause of death for boys ages 15-19, and jumped from fourth to second for girls ages 15-19.

Consider further the lessening risks our children and teens face from homicide, compared to their risk for suicide, according to data from the FBI and CDC:

**Fact 1:** The homicide rate for 10-14 year olds in 2015 was half of what it was in 1979 (.05 vs .10).

**Fact 2:** The suicide rate for 10-14 year olds in 2015 is almost double what it was in 1979 (.13 vs .07). It's the highest rate in over 36 years.

**Fact 3:** The homicide rate for 15-19 year olds in 2015 is almost half of what it was in 1979 (.45 vs .95).

**Fact 4:** The suicide rate for 15-19 year olds in 2015 was 21 percent lower than in 1979 (.63 vs .79). Starting in 2007, the suicide rate began increasing after 18 years of dropping. The homicide rate also peaked that same year. In 2011, suicide overtook homicide as a cause of death for both boys and girls age 15-19. Suicide has become the second leading cause of death for boys since 2008, and since 2013 for girls.

Children ages 10-19 are statistically twice as safe from homicide as they were 36 years ago, even though the population has increased 45 percent (225 million in 1979 to 325 million in 2015).

The deluge of negative social media can't be ignored when the suicide rates for our children have increased on average 212 percent since 2007. Which begins to explain how Nikolas Cruz may have ended up with his warped view of reality.

Garbage in — garbage out.

Take Instagram as an example, where Cruz is alleged to have made many of his posts. Searching by hashtags reveals much of the violence, negative influence and harmful aspects. Want to see pictures of teens committing self-harm by cutting themselves with razors? Check [#selfharmmm](#). Over 2 million posts. Cruz is thought to have also posted to Snap a video of cutting himself.

Another hashtag of [#suicidal](#) has over 4.7 million posts. And [#suicide](#) has over 7 million posts. On the morning of the shootings, I was conducting research of several posts on Instagram. The following, unrelated to the shooting, was posted on Feb. 14, shortly before 9 a.m. EST; the shootings at Douglas High School didn't begin until about 2 p.m. EST:

I had been heads-down working on some large projects on Feb. 14: No news, no social media, no web surfing. I recorded this [Facebook Live](#) around 6 p.m., still unaware of the shootings. I showed this picture of the Instagram post and asked what parents would do if they saw their children had posted this. In fact, I had completed a guide on Instagram called [Talking in Code: Instagram Hashtags-What You Don't Know and Why It's Dangerous](#).

In her [book](#) "iGen: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids are Growing up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy — and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood — and What This Means for the Rest of Us," Jean Twenge, PhD and professor of psychology at San Diego State University, conducted fascinating research into the generation Nikolas Cruz is smack in the middle of.

Her research showed that today's connected 18-years-olds are more like 14-year-olds and 8th graders who spend 10 or more hours a week on social media are 56 percent more likely to be unhappy than those who don't.

Teens are physically safer than ever, yet they are more mentally vulnerable.

Violence in — violence out.

I, Morgan Wright *am* an expert on cybersecurity strategy, cyberterrorism, identity theft and privacy. He's currently a Senior Fellow at the Center for Digital Government. Previously Morgan was a senior advisor in the U.S. State Department Antiterrorism Assistance Program and senior law enforcement advisor.

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For some time now, I have noted that young people—including adolescents, teenagers and those in their 20s—are disconnected from the reality of their own existences. Facebook, Twitter, Tinder and the like have made them think of themselves as mini-reality-TV versions of themselves. Too many of them see their lives as a series of flickering photos or quick videos. They need constant doses of admiration and constant confirmation of their tenuous existence, which come in the form of Facebook "likes" and Twitter "retweets."

This substitution of media for real meaning has not only been shown to weaken their self-esteem and their ability to sustain themselves through adversity, but it can cheapen the value they assign to life in general—including their own lives. If all the world is a stage of pixels, and young people see themselves as their tweets and Snapchat photos, then taking a fist-full of pills could seem like no more than the equivalent of shutting down a Facebook account or turning off an iPhone.

Call it, "Suicide by Social Media."

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Facebook will never achieve that. Neither will Twitter. Or Snapchat. Or YouTube. Or any other sorry excuse for communication, connection, admiration, respect or love.

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T-Mobile's partnership, hosting, promoting, networking, embedding of apps and political tricks with Silicon Valley social media companies is killing the world!

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## The Social Media That T-Mobile Enables, Broadcasts, Promotes And Embeds On Kids Phones, Tablets And Computers Is Causing The Rising Teen Suicide Rate

Rates of suicide and self-harm are rising in teens. Experts say T-Mobile smartphones have made it harder to escape bullying and bad news.

Image: Sadie Riggs



Sadie Riggs, 15, killed herself in June. Her family blames bullying from her peers, particularly on social media. Courtesy of Sarah Smith

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Sadie Riggs loved helping others.

The bubbly 15-year-old dreamed of becoming a firefighter, a lawyer, or veterinarian. She was passionate about drawing and spending time outside with her dogs in her small town of Bedford, Pennsylvania, about 100 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Sadie had overcome challenges before — her biological mom, a drug addict, abandoned her when she was little — but in her final year of life, the high school freshman's biggest obstacle was bullying from her peers.

"The kids started making fun of her for her red hair and braces," said Sarah Smith, the aunt whom Sadie lived with. "The kids told her only devils had red hair."

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The taunting started in the school hallways but became inescapable, Smith said. Sadie was tormented on Facebook, Instagram, messaging platform Kik — where classmates would tell her to kill herself.

"I went to the police. I went to the school. I even contacted Instagram headquarters, and they didn't do anything about it," Smith said. "So finally I smashed her phone. I broke it in half. She was bawling every day and I couldn't take it anymore."

But the bullying had already taken its toll. On June 19, barely a week after Smith took her phone, Sadie hanged herself.

In the age of what some are calling the "screenager" — with teens averaging more than 6.5 hours of screen time every day, according to nonprofit [Common Sense Media](#) — suicide prevention experts are wondering if enough is being done to protect young minds online.

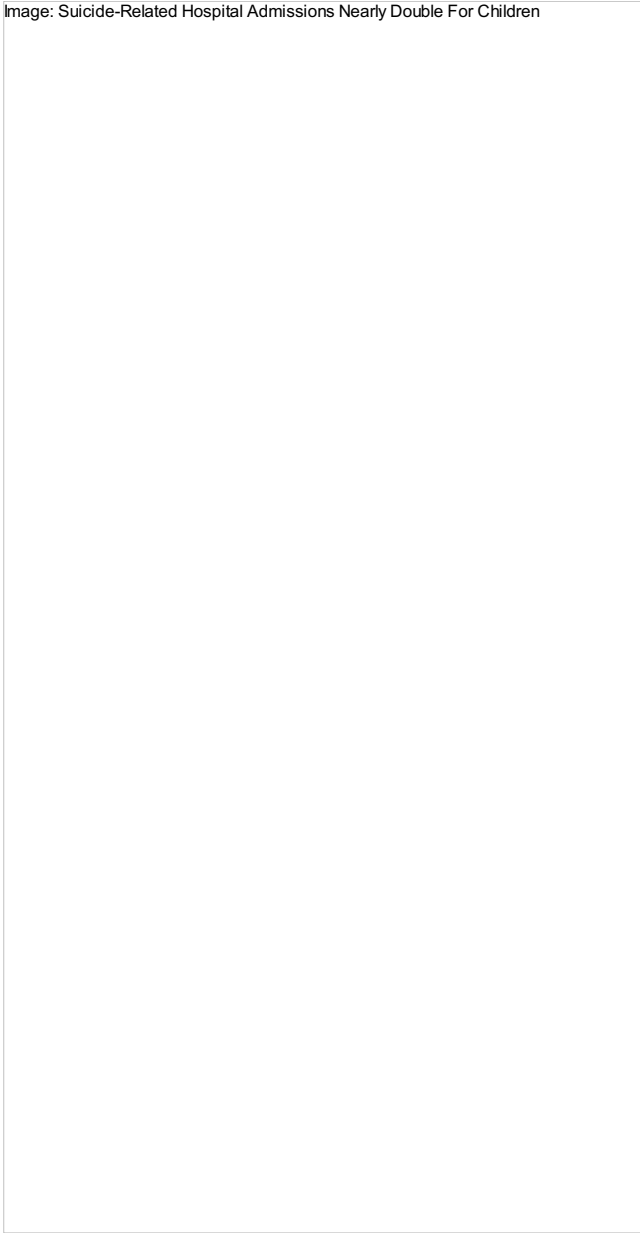
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Recent studies have shown a rise in both teen suicides and self-harm, particularly among teenage girls Sadie's age.

An [analysis by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) in August found the suicide rate among teenage girls ages 15 to 19 hit a 40-year high in 2015. Between 2007 and 2015, the rates doubled among girls and rose by more than 30 percent among teen boys.

And just this past week, [researchers in the U.K. published](#) similar discoveries in a study on self-harm that showed a dramatic increase in the number of adolescent girls who engage in it. Self-harm rose 68 percent in girls ages 13 to 16 from 2011 to 2014, with girls more common to report self-harm than boys (37.4 per 10,000 girls vs. 12.3 per 10,000 boys).

Image: Suicide-Related Hospital Admissions Nearly Double For Children



Suicide rates have increased across the board, including for teens. Researchers say there are multiple reasons for the uptick. NBC News

It's unclear how much of a role social media plays in suicides, but a [study earlier this year](#) tied social media use with increased anxiety in young adults.

Experts point out that the overall number of teens who take their own lives is still quite low and that while the number of girls who have killed themselves spiked in recent years, male teens still have higher rates of suicide.

They also say smartphones alone aren't singularly responsible for suicidal thoughts.

"The increases in suicide rates are unlikely to be due to any single factor," said Dr. Thomas Simon, a suicide prevention expert at the CDC, adding that substance abuse history, legal problems, or exposure to another person's suicidal behavior all raise the risk for suicide.

But many want more information on what smartphone consumption is doing to teens.

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In an article last month in The Atlantic, "[Have Smartphones Destroyed a Generation?](#)", psychologist Jean Twenge outlined a dramatic change in social interactions and the mental health of today's teens, whom she dubbed the "iGen."

"It's not an exaggeration to describe iGen as being on the brink of the worst mental-health crisis in decades. Much of this deterioration can be traced to their phones," Twenge wrote.

Filmmaker Dr. Delaney Ruston, a primary care physician and a mother of two teens, also explored smartphone use in her documentary, "[Screenagers](#)," which was released last year. Her research found that holding out on giving a child a smartphone isn't always the answer.

"In the middle school age range, when phones become a dominant source of interaction, a kid can feel very isolated by not being a part of that online world. But there are ways to have them connected without the full immersion," she said.

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Ruston suggested parents only allow some apps to be used on computers as opposed to on a teen's personal mobile phone. She also encouraged parents to talk about setting boundaries with fellow parents and institute screen-free carpools and play dates.

"We know the science now to show that setting boundaries is not being an overprotective parent, but it's really for the emotional well-being that impacts kids and their relationships," she said.

Phyllis Alongi, clinical director for Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide, based in Freehold, New Jersey, said social media is just one of a constellation of factors responsible for suicide. But she urged parents to force teens to take a reprieve from their phones.

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"They can't turn it off, nor do they want to or know how to," she said. "It's stunting their coping skills, their communication skills."

Dr. Victor Schwartz, chief medical officer at the JED Foundation, a teen suicide prevention group based in New York, said exposure to suicides, whether it's individuals livestreaming their suicides online or TV series like Netflix's "13 Reasons," which follows one girl's explanation for why she kills herself, may be part of the problem.

"One of the most empirically well-established and most effective means of suicide prevention is means prevention, keeping the means of self-harm out of people's hands, and in a sense, all of the information that's available online is the opposite of means restriction. It's means promotion in a way," he said.

**['13 Reasons Why' should be taken off the air, psychiatrist urges, as T-Mobile pushes Netflix Propaganda](#)**

Social media can be positive in that it offers ways to be in touch and provide support for one another, Schwartz said.

But, he added, the virtual world can turn ugly — fast.

"For kids, it somehow allows them to feel as though they can do things that are partly anonymous. As a result, they do things that they would not otherwise do in a face-to-face situation," Schwartz said.

"The second piece is the magnifying effect. Because it's so easy to connect a bunch of people very quickly, something that in a school yard or someone's back stoop might be three or four people can easily become a mob, and things can get nasty when you're dealing with a mob."

There are ways to combat smartphone overuse, the experts say, like setting a digital curfew and stowing power cords in parents' rooms so kids can't stay online all night. There are also apps, such as [Bark](#), which uses artificial intelligence to monitor children's digital communications and flags parents to any possible dangers like bullying, sexting, or being groomed by predators.

Ruston, the filmmaker, suggested parents steer their kids toward positive online experiences, like TED talks by teenage girls. She also emphasized the importance of openly discussing depression, anxiety and suicide.

"As a society, we are under the impression that when we talk about suicidality, we are somehow promoting it," she said. "Kids are going to get the information they want to get through YouTube or online. We need to become more proactive."

*If you or anyone you know is feeling suicidal, you can call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline 24 hours a day at 1-800-273-8255; or contact Crisis Text Line, a confidential service for those wanting to text with a crisis counselor, by texting HOME to 741741.*

Suicide is a serious problem among American teens. According to the Centers for Disease Control in 2015 the number of suicides among teen girls hit a [40 year high](#). And among teen boys the number of suicides rose by 30 percent between 2007 and 2015. Why? Some are wondering if it has to do with social media.

Almost every teen now has an account on at least one social media platform. They use it to reach out to friends, to share experiences, and to tell the world about themselves. However, they also may be making themselves vulnerable.

"Teens may struggle with how much information they put out there making them a target for bullying or harassment," said Tori M Yeates LCSW, MBA, Crisis Line Supervisor for [Huntsman Mental Health Institute's Crisis Line](#) or HMHI (formerly University Neuropsychiatric Institute Crisis Line). "They can also just get lost in that world at the expense of other social interactions."

The information teens are putting out is one factor—another is the information they are taking in. Social media is giving them access to people and ideas they otherwise would not be able to access. And not all of that is good. Some is actually designed specifically to harm. "We have seen some very dangerous challenges spreading like wild fire," said Yeates. "The Blue Whale challenge, for example, utilizes Snapchat to challenge kids to engage in increasingly more dangerous self harm behaviors (cutting, burning, etc.) culminating in the individual killing him/herself."

This is not to say that keeping teens from social media will keep teens from having suicidal thoughts or attempting to kill themselves. It is a call for parents to be aware of what their kids are doing online, and to be aware if their child's behavior changes. "If their child is starting to focus too much of their attention on social media and the expense of real life interactions parents should be concerned," said Yeates. "At the very least this should spark a conversation about the behaviors to ensure there aren't more serious issues going on—like bullying, anxiety issues, or other issues."

Parents should also look for behaviors not necessarily related to social media that may signal a problem. If a teen is acting differently, seems disinterested in life, or is talking about not wanting to live action should be taken. It can be a hard conversation to have—but it might save their life. "Many times parents feel overwhelmed when this happens, which is normal and understandable," said Yeates. "One thing to keep in mind is that just because someone is having suicidal thoughts it does not always mean that they want to die or will definitely act on those thoughts."

Parents aren't the only ones who should be on alert. Friends also should be aware when it appears someone is in trouble. They may even have more insight into the situation. One thing all teens should know is that if a friend appears to be considering suicide they should not write it off as someone being "dramatic" or seeking attention. "All suicidal behavior should be taken seriously, period, said Yeates. "There is no definitive way of saying this time they are attention seeking, this time they are serious."

Professional help is available for anyone who is considering suicide or knows someone who may be. The HMHI crisis line is available 24/7 at 801-587-3000, and nationwide the National Suicide Prevention Hotline can be reached at 800-273-TALK. Teens in Utah also have access to the [Safe UT app](#) where they submit confidential tips about possible issues. "Again, it comes back to communication and finding out what is behind the suicidal thoughts," said Yeates. "Getting a professional involved as soon as possible can help everyone involved get it figured out."

CHICAGO — An increase in suicide rates among US teens occurred at the same time social media use surged and a new analysis suggests there may be a link.

Suicide rates for teens rose between 2010 and 2015 after they had declined for nearly two decades, according to data from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Why the rates went up isn't known.

The study doesn't answer the question, but it suggests that one factor could be rising social media use. Recent teen suicides have been blamed on cyberbullying, and social media posts depicting "perfect" lives may be taking a toll on teens' mental health, researchers say.

"After hours of scrolling through Instagram feeds, I just feel worse about myself because I feel left out," said Caitlin Hearty, a 17-year-old Littleton, Colorado, high school senior who helped organize an offline campaign last month after several local teen suicides.

"No one posts the bad things they're going through," said Chloe Schilling, also 17, who helped with the campaign, in which hundreds of teens agreed not to use the internet or social media for one month.

The study's authors looked at CDC suicide reports from 2009 to 2015 and results of two surveys given to US high school students to measure attitudes, behaviors and interests. About half a million teens ages 13 to 18 were involved. They were asked about use of electronic devices, social media, print media, television and time spent with friends. Questions about mood included frequency of feeling hopeless and considering or attempting suicide.

The researchers didn't examine circumstances surrounding individual suicides. Dr. Christine Moutier, chief medical officer at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, said the study provides weak evidence for a popular theory and that many factors influence teen suicide.

The study was published Tuesday in the journal [Clinical Psychological Science](#).

Data highlighted in the study include:

- Teens' use of electronic devices including smartphones for at least five hours daily more than doubled, from 8 percent in 2009 to 19 percent in 2015. These teens were 70 percent more likely to have suicidal thoughts or actions than those who reported one hour of daily use.

- In 2015, 36 percent of all teens reported feeling desperately sad or hopeless, or thinking about, planning or attempting suicide, up from 32 percent in 2009. For girls, the rates were higher — 45 percent in 2015 versus 40 percent in 2009.
- In 2009, 58 percent of 12th-grade girls used social media every day or nearly every day; by 2015, 87 percent used social media every day or nearly every day. They were 14 percent more likely to be depressed than those who used social media less frequently.

"We need to stop thinking of smartphones as harmless," said study author Jean Twenge, a psychology professor at San Diego State University who studies generational trends. "There's a tendency to say, 'Oh, teens are just communicating with their friends.' Monitoring kids' use of smartphones and social media is important, and so is setting reasonable limits, she said.

Dr. Victor Strasburger, a teen medicine specialist at the University of New Mexico, said the study only implies a connection between teen suicides, depression and social media. It shows the need for more research on new technology, Strasburger said.

He noted that skeptics who think social media is being unfairly criticized compare it with so-called vices of past generations: "When dime-store books came out, when comic books came out, when television came out, when rock and roll first started, people were saying, 'This is the end of the world.'"

With its immediacy, anonymity, and potential for bullying, social media has a unique potential for causing real harm, he said.

"Parents don't really get that," Strasburger said.

Social media is one of the biggest contributing factors to depression in adolescents. Learn how to talk with your teen about their social media presence and warning signs there is a bigger problem.

- [Social media, self-esteem, and teen suicide](#) caused by T-Mobile

**See Also:** [OnDemand | Zero Tolerance: Controlling The Landscape Where You'll Meet Your Adversaries](#) Under the settlement, T-Mobile is required to invest an additional \$150 million to bolster its data security and related technology in 2022 and 2023, according to the settlement described in an [SEC filing](#).

### Terms of Settlement

The proposed agreement, which was filed in federal court in Missouri on Friday, would settle a class action lawsuit that consolidated more than 40 lawsuits filed after the data breach was revealed in August 2021 by the U.S. telecom carrier.

It awaits court approval that is "expected as early as December 2022 but could be delayed by appeals or other proceedings," the filing says.

The telecom carrier says it denies all the allegations made in the complaints filed against them, especially those that describe T-Mobile's failure to protect customer data, and states that the settlement is not an admission of "liability, wrongdoing or responsibility."

"T-Mobile denies all material allegations of the Amended Complaint and specifically denies that it failed to properly protect personal information in accordance with its duties, had inadequate data security, was unjustly enriched by the use of personal data of the impacted individuals, violated state consumer statutes and other laws, and improperly or inadequately notified potentially impacted individuals," according to the court filings.

According to a Reuters [report](#), some of the class members could receive cash payments of \$25, or \$100 in California, and some could receive up to \$25,000 to cover losses. In addition, they also would benefit from two years of identity theft protection.

"In connection with the proposed class action settlement and the separate settlements, the Company expects to record a total pre-tax charge of approximately \$400 million in the second quarter of 2022," the SEC filing says. "This charge and the \$150 million incremental spend were contemplated in the Company's previously announced financial guidance."

### August 2021 Breach

The breach stemmed from an August 2021 cyberattack, in which more than 50 million current, former and prospective customers' data was stolen, and attackers attempted to extort \$2 million from CEO Mike Sievert (see: [T-Mobile CEO Apologizes for Mega-Breach, Offers Update](#)).

Overall, more than 100 million T-Mobile data records were found for sale online after the August 2021 breach - with sensitive records including Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, names, addresses, birthdates, and security PINs.

The massive data breach allegedly was carried out by John Binns, a 21-year-old American who discovered an insecure router belonging to T-Mobile. After detecting the router, Binns was able to find a point of entry into a Wisconsin data center, where he began exfiltrating data. Binns told The Wall Street Journal at the time that T-Mobile's security practices were "awful" and bragged about the attack, which he claimed he did more for recognition than monetary gain.

### Repeated Attacks

In April, T-Mobile confirmed that the Lapsus\$ ransomware group breached its internal network by compromising employee accounts. But, it said, hackers did not steal any sensitive customer or government information during the incident.

Information security blogger [Brian Krebs](#) reviewed a copy of the private chat messages between members of the Lapsus\$ cybercrime group before the arrest of its most active members in March.

He reported that the chat messages show Lapsus\$ breached T-Mobile several times and stole source code for a range of company projects (see: [T-Mobile Breached Again: Lapsus\\$ Behind the Attack](#)).

The Washington-based telecommunications giant fell victim to another data breach early this year that was linked to a SIM swapping attack that it said affected "a very small number" of its 105 million customers (see: [T-Mobile: Some Customers Affected by SIM Swap Data Breach](#)).

In December 2020, T-Mobile notified customers that its cybersecurity team had detected "malicious, unauthorized access" to around 200,000 customers' accounts (see: [T-Mobile Alerts Customers to New Breach](#)).

Data from more than 1 million customers was leaked after a malicious hacker gained unauthorized access to prepaid wireless accounts in November 2019. In this instance, T-Mobile advised customers to reset their PINs (see: [T-Mobile Says Prepaid Accounts Breached](#)).

The first in this series of breaches affecting T-Mobile customers took place in August 2018, when a threat actor stole customer names, ZIP codes and other information on prepaid and postpaid accounts. Some 2.3 million customers were victimized (see: [T-Mobile Database Breach Exposes 2 Million Customers' Data](#)).

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I've had great service with T-Mobile for years. I recently bought a new phone with them. It lasted about and then bricked. They charged me \$27 to return it and get a new phone. I complained and they reduced it to \$7 shipping. The following month they added the \$20 charge again. I recently signed up for the internet service. I use Prime for my TV.



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There are a lot of places T-Mobile isn't great yet. Chances are if you lived in a strong Sprint market it will eventually be a strong T-Mobile market but that will take some time. But the same can be said about the other 2, there are areas AT&T sucks, and areas Verizon sucks. Unfortunately none of them are perfect. 1 level 1 · 7 mo. ago



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T-Mobile insisted that they had service in my area so I signed up. When I tried to connect there was no service so I repeatedly called them, talked to managers, etc. until they said, "Ok so we will..."



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T-Mobile is complete garbage, they kill my phones battery, my battery drains 5% in five minutes when I'm connected Wi-Fi very annoying, they also have terrible service also annoying, I have an iPhone X, gonna have to switch soon because T-Mobile is complete trash Useful Share Paul Miller 4 reviews US 2 days ago Tmobile overbilled me



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I got the T-Mobile home internet last year sometime and it was amazing I was averaging about 200 Mbps. However, the week of Christmas that all changed. At that time my internet slowed down to somewhere between 67 and sometimes as high as about 20. I called to complain and I have spoken with several people in the office.



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Worked at T-Mobile (company) 6 y Two reasons I can think of. 1. They treat employees outside of their HQ badly. All sorts of metrics, quotas, moving targets that make success impossible. 2. Their coverage. Outside of a metro area, it sucks. No one expects to see EDGE service in 2015. Go out into the country with TMO, and you'll see it.



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Restart your device and check for signal bars. Change Wi-Fi Calling preferences to Cellular Preferred or Cellular Only to prevent Wi-Fi Calling issues from interfering with the signal. Turn off Wi-Fi to make sure you're using the T-Mobile network. Set the device Network mode to Auto. Remove any cases or covers from the device.



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