

Storm on the Horizon

<https://pad.riseup.net/p/BracingForTheStorm-keep>

Something happened and you're at risk of exposure. Time is of the essence. Below is a list of prep work, immediate, short-term, and long-term steps you can take to limit the impact of a leak and go as invisible as possible. This guide was curated by comrades. Contact sender with questions.

Storm Prep: as in right now

Join deleteme.com ASAP

-> prices range from \$120 to \$499 annually per number of people for number of years, billed monthly, ~\$11 to \$20 per month

-> More info <https://joindeleteme.com/privacy-protection-plans/>

-> other options include: PrivacyDuck or Reputation Defender but deleteme is widely used and works.

Make a safety plan

Safehouse

-> is there a place that you (and any human or animal companions) can stay at for a few days in the immediate aftermath? Staying away from your known residence and spaces for a few weeks can be enough to cool your trail.

Comrade support

-> If staying elsewhere isn't an option, ask people to stay with you. There is safety in numbers

Create new social media accounts

Use your name/alias but stock new accounts with bogus info so if chuds go looking, they won't find real info; they'll find these fake accounts

-> set up a new email & download burner app to create these accounts, the email and phone number should only be for these accounts

-> if chuds have a pic of your face, use a real pic

-> if chuds only have your name and some details, use AI-generated face to find a face pfp that looks similar enough: <https://generated.photos/face-generator> (cookies must be enabled fyi) or <https://mymodernmet.com/free-ai-generated-faces/>

-> don't hesitate to make your new social media profiles look like you've left the area, have another occupation, even have different animals

-> Maintain accounts minimally then abandon them after 3 months.

-> Facebook, Reddit, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram all public with inaccurate info about your neighborhood, your job, your life, every aspect of yourself.

Change your passwords

to your accounts social media and personal (utilities/banking/. All of them. Get a password manager. Set up 2FA (if haven't already)

Do not call the police

Immediate Damage Control: 1-36 hours after storm hits for following 3 weeks

Lock down social media

- > deactivate what you can
- > ask family to remove pics, tags or mentions of you (if possible) on their profile

Get to your safehouse/enact your safety plan

Create a self-care plan

- > let family and friends know you are currently a target of harassment and ask them to help support you for the next few weeks. ask for meal support, company, emotional support.
- > eat food
- > rest
- > feel all your feelings, prioritize your mental and emotional well-being

Create an incident report log

- > use it to identify patterns and capture details to determine how to adjust
- > DATE TIME DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT ADJUSTMENT

Increase home security methods

- > doors, windows, defense.

Change your phone number with your phone carrier

- > call them and ask. think about getting an out of town number.

Let your bank/utilities/credit card accounts know that you might have been hacked (you do not need to tell them details) and to monitor your accounts for fraudulent activity for the next few weeks.

Change your Signal number

- > Brand new 'change number' feature: <https://signal.org/blog/change-number/>

Report all doxxes to the platform on which they're hosted for terms of service violations to get it removed asap. use socks and ask trusted comrades to use their socks to report as well. remember not to publicly post any dox of comrades, even requesting for ToS violation reportings, as that can serve as confirmation and make the situation worse

- > every dox of antifascist is a faildox so deny deny deny. if one must say anything, say the info is wrong and no one lives there/that number is busted etc

Short Term storm management: 3 weeks to 3 months

Change your routes to your usual places like work, home, & school. Park in ways that hinder vehicle identification.

If you've been doxxed and your life details are out there, let people know they've been named and they may receive some backlash harassment. Share what details you're comfortable with.

-> workplace/landlord/family/roommates

Keep in mind if life details are out in the wild and one has a complicated child custody or previous relationship situation the previous partner, other parent or even children may be caught up.

Navigating this is also complex and can add an even heavier layer of complication to a stressful situation. Especially with child custody, keep a paper trail of communications and concerns.

Use your incident log if needed

Rely on your comrades for support

Write about feelings, experiences and impressions looking back on everything that led one here as well as the current situations. Oftentimes, we have an opportunity to make lemons into lemonade by teaching the broader community how to avoid similar situations through articles, zines, and even secure conversations. Feel free to include updates to or thoughts about security culture teachings. See <https://crimethinc.com/2004/11/01/what-is-security-culture> as well as the Resources list at the bottom.

Try this, no reports if it work but looks like it might

<https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/9554939>

Remember the storm will pass

Long Term: holding strong 3 months on

Data monitoring

-> after Deleteme subscription expires in 12-24 months, set reminders to go through the data broker databases to see if your information has returned. it's a long, tedious process but worth the peace of mind that you're invisible: <https://github.com/yaelwrites/Big-Ass-Data-Broker-Opt-Out-is>

be transparent with the community about what happened, share lessons so we can all grow

Resources

Anti-Doxxing Guide for Activists Facing Attacks

<https://equalitylabs.medium.com/anti-doxing-guide-for-activists-facing-attacks-from-the-alt-right-ec6c290f543c>

Doxcare: Prevention and Aftercare for Those Targeted by Doxxing and Political Harassment

<https://crimethinc.com/2020/08/26/doxcare-prevention-and-aftercare-for-those-targeted-by-doxxing-and-political-harassment#if-you-have-been-doxxed>

We Are Being Doxxed: A Zine

<https://itsgoingdown.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/doxxed.pdf>

Big Ass Data Broker Opt-Out List

<https://github.com/yaelwrites/Big-Ass-Data-Broker-Opt-Out-List> & <https://archive.is/jSx6c>

Data Removal Workbook

<https://inteltechniques.com/data/workbook.pdf>

Whatever You Do, Don't Talk to the Police

<https://www.sproutdistro.com/catalog/zines/organizing/dont-talk-police>

Security Culture

<https://crimethinc.com/2004/11/01/what-is-security-culture>

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