

# CHILDREN AT RISK

SERIOUS CRIME AND RECRUITMENT



# STATUS DEVELOPMENT

- Multiple serious incidents recently
- Children under the age of criminal responsibility are involved in serious situations
- Recruitment happens sooner and more quickly than before
- The police and other services have prevented multiple serious situations

# AND

## Fire unge gutter siktet etter skytehendelse i Sarpsborg – knyttet til granatsaken i Oslo

Politiet undersøker om hendelsen kan kobles til det svenske kriminelle Foxtrot-nettverket, får NRK opplyst.

## Ekspløsjonen i Oslo: 13-åring sa han fikk 30.000 kroner

Totalt er tre mindreårige gutter innbrakt. Politiet setter hendelsen i sammenheng med en konflikt mellom kriminelle.





# WHAT DOES “ENCRYPTED” MEAN?

## AND WHY IS IT USED?

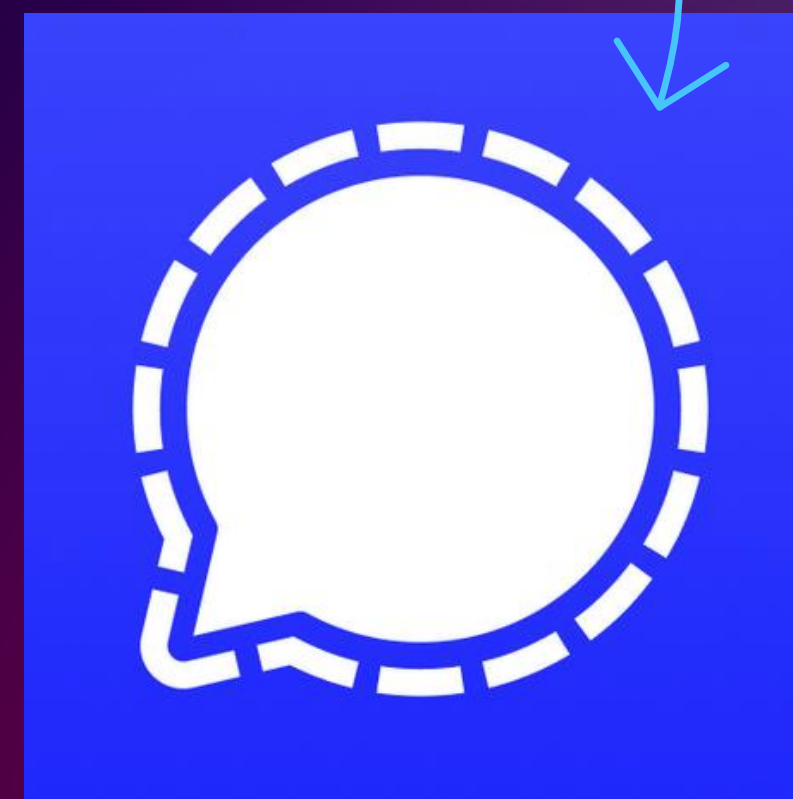
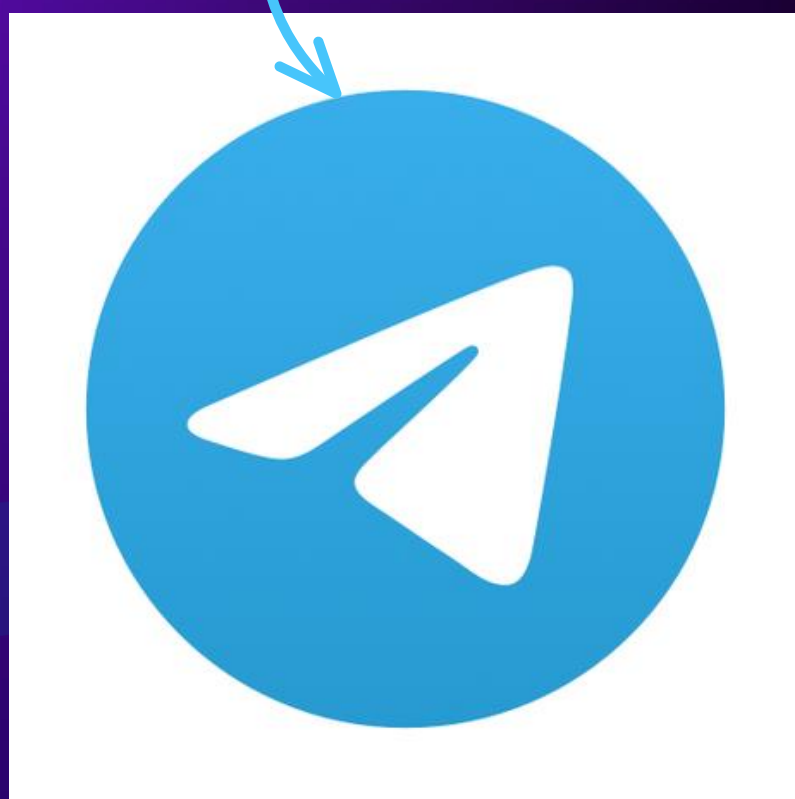
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- Encrypted apps hide messages from everyone except the sender and recipient
- Many use it for legal purposes (secure communication, privacy)
- Criminals use it to prevent others, like the police and parents, from accessing the information
- Children rarely understand how little control they have



# MULTIPLE PLATFORMS

## TELEGRAM & SIGNAL



+ OTHER PLATFORMS, LIKE SNAPCHAT AND INSTAGRAM

# SYMBOLS

## FOX / FOXTROT / TEAMFOX



OFTEN INCLUDING VARIOUS FOXTROT/FOX LOGOS AND/OR WEAPONS



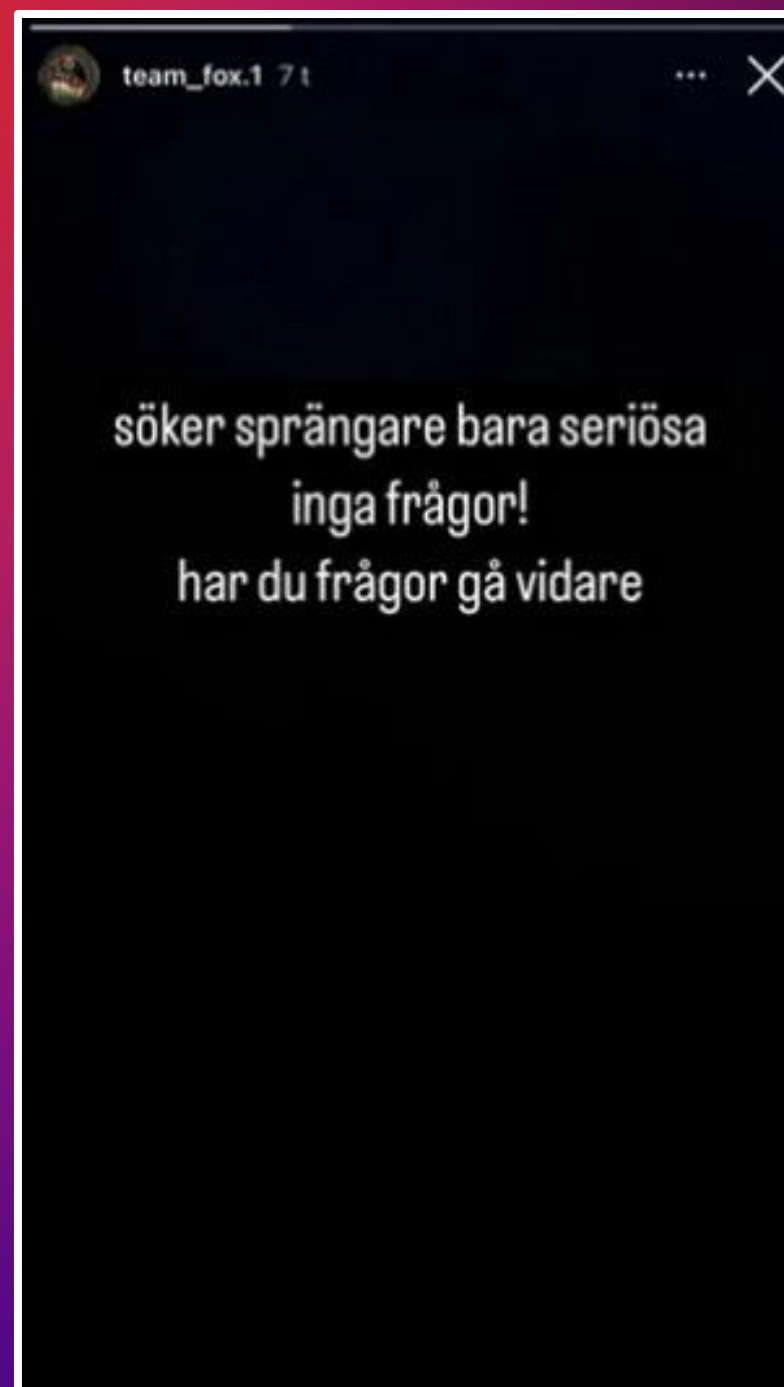
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# 5 PHASES

## FROM POST TO EXECUTION



# WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

## EXAMPLES OF “ASSIGNMENTS” CHILDREN GET





# OR IS IT TRICKERY AND MANIPULATION?



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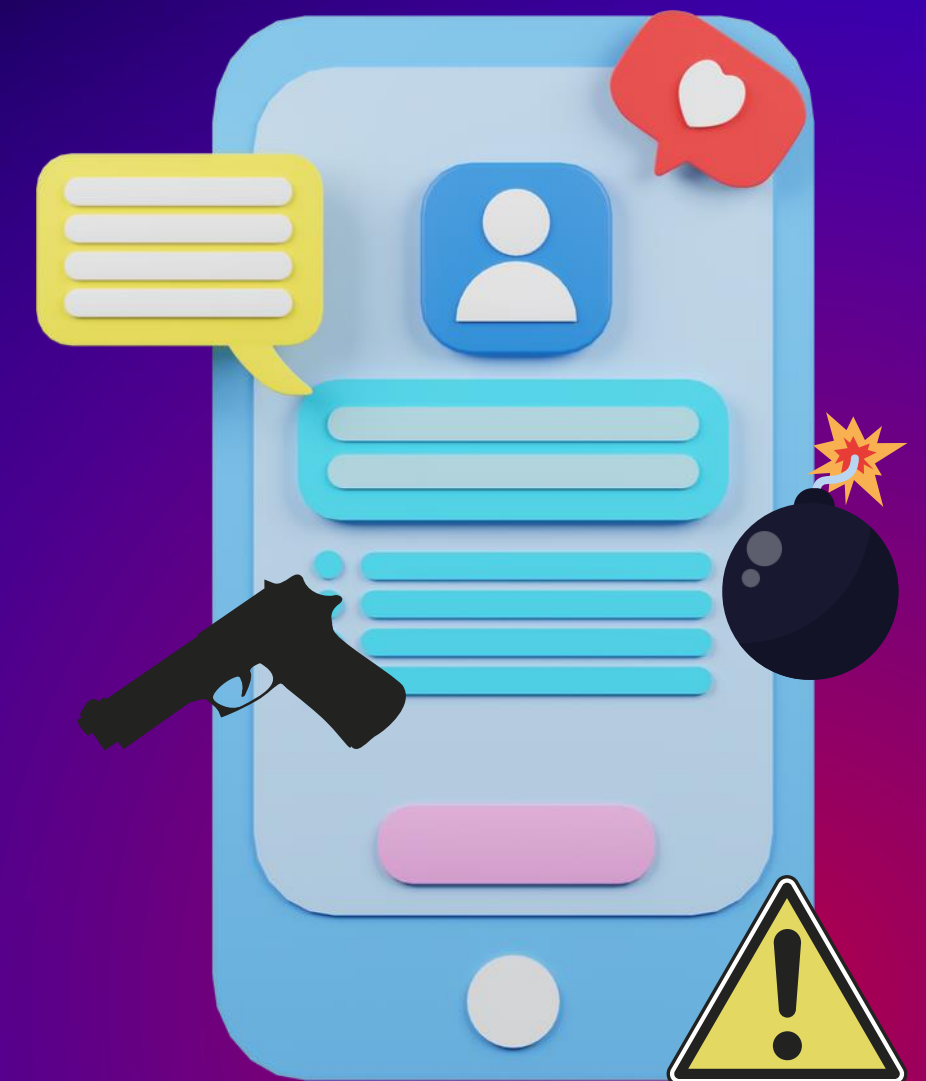
# INDICATORS

- Persons who have taken/shared a photo of their ID (they have to send this to the recruiter before receiving any assignment details)
- Minors who have downloaded apps like Signal, Telegram, Discord, Zangi, Twinme, etc.
- Participation in chat groups with few members (+/- 2–6) where they receive instructions
- Transactions on Vipps/Revolut, etc. with small and large sums from people who are not close family and friends
- Money transfers to AirBnBs, rental car companies, etc.
- Following certain users/profiles/groups on social media (Snapchat, TikTok, etc.)



# PARENTS ARE THE BEST PROTECTION CHILDREN HAVE

- You know your child best
- Don't think "My child would never..."
- Be curious and involved
- Their phone is normally their parents' property
- You have the right – and the duty – to pay attention



# SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

## WHEN TO TAKE ACTION?

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- The child is hiding their phone or chatting in secret
- New friends you don't know
- Staying out in the evening/at night more than usual
- Sudden access to money, clothes or other things
- Restlessness, trouble sleeping, mood swings
- Some have access to multiple phones





# WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

## RECOMMENDED STEPS TO TAKE

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- Check apps and chats – with the child
- Discuss how people can manipulate others online
- Show interest, don't just exercise control
- Build trust – your child needs to have the courage to tell you
- Contact the school, police or child welfare services early



# THE ROAD AHEAD

## PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT

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- Closer collaboration between the police, child welfare services and schools
- Preventive visits to primary and lower secondary schools
- Parental guidance and theme nights
- Give parents the tools to have the difficult conversations in the home



# REFLECTION AND CONCLUSION

## HAVE THE TALK – BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE BEATS YOU TO IT

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- Do you know which apps your child is using?
- Do you know who they are talking to?
- Do you know what goes on in their chats?
- Parental presence saves lives
- Together we can turn the tide

*“They don’t know what they’re getting pulled into before it’s too late.”*

# CONTACT INFO

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