

INTRODUCTION

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Cyberbullying is when one bullies another using any digital device such as a phone, Ipad or anything that has access to social media. The whole reason or the goal of cyberbullying is trying to cause consistent harm physically, emotionally, or mentally.

Cyberbullying can affect someone's mental health tremendously and their everyday life. Although it's not broadly talked about alot every 1 in 6 adults have experienced cyberbullying and every 1 in 3 in adolescents.

Today we will talk about how the impacts of cyberbullying can affect people psychologically, Socially, and the legal risk of cyberbullying.



Psychological Aspects

Emotional Distress - A lot of victims experience fear, depression, anger or embarrassment when being cyberbullied.

Reduced Self-Worth - Victims often experience a sense of self worthlessness or that they do not matter. They are put down by their cyberbullies and are left to feel bad about themselves.

Long-Term Effects - Some victims could experience effects that last longer than others, this could be PTSD or paranoia of some sort.

Self-Harm - Some victims feel that they want to harm themselves or take their own life from the trauma they experience from cyberbullying.

Inescapability - Victims can feel that they are never safe since cyberbullying can happen anywhere and at anytime.



Social Aspects



One of the main causes of Cyberbullying victims face is feeling Isolated and often withdrawing from common social interactions. There is often a newfound feeling that victims believe they can't trust others and are absorbed by anxiety

Cyberbullying can also cause public humiliation due to its capability of to reach a large audience very quickly. Which can cause embarrassment that is very difficult to erase

Victims often times do not know their attackers which can create the feeling of fear and powerlessness for the victim. The perpetrator can have motivations beyond the victims immediate understanding which adds to the anonymous nature

Peer dynamics also play a role in cyberbullying. People can encourage bullying which can amplify the issue making it much worse than the initial bullying itself

Cyberbullying can also have a effect on the victims relationships and can create disconnect from activities in their daily life such as school.



Legal Aspects

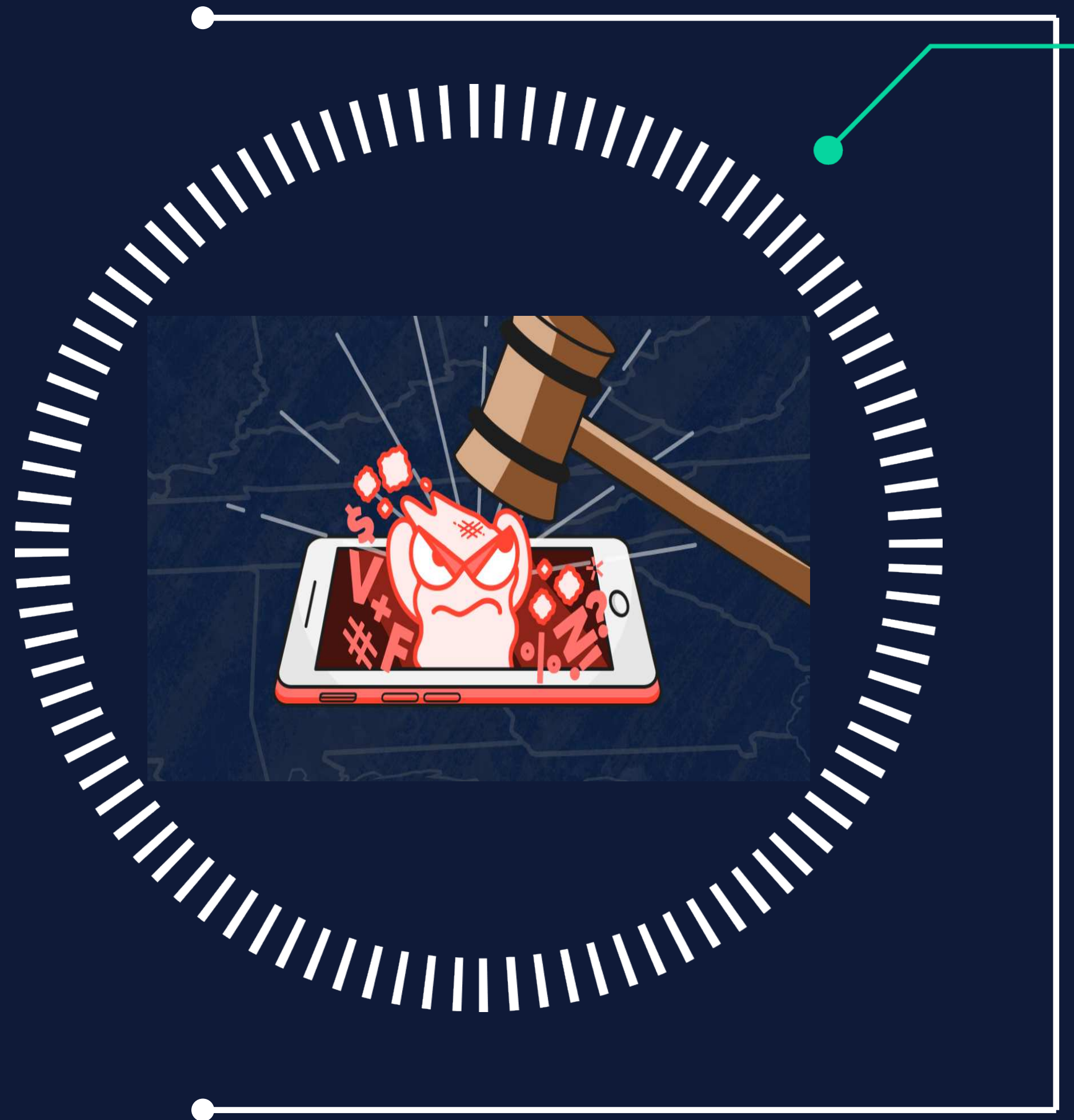
Criminal Charges - Cyberbullies can face charges for online harassment, cyberstalking, and threatening.

Civil Lawsuits - Victims can sue cyberbullies for defamation, emotional distress, harassment, cyberstalking, or harm.

School Liability - 46 out of 50 states require school systems to enforce action against cyberbullying. Many have courses that inform students about cyberbullying and how to prevent or protect themselves from it.

Many schools will expel or suspend students who are committing cyberbullying online.

Parental Liability - Parents are often held accountable for their child's actions online and may face charges from cyberbullying.



Conclusion

After discussion the psychological, social, and legal aspects of cyberbullying, it is evident that cyberbullying is very harmful and unnecessary. Many people experience cyberbullying in their lives and this needs to be stopped. Victims can be affected heavily and may not recover from the trauma that was caused from the cyberbullies. Legal action can and should be taken against this to try and prevent future instances.

If you or someone you know are experiencing cyberbullying, reach out or talk to someone you trust. This can be a friend, a parent, a teacher, or anyone else. There are people who are willing to help and can bring the cyberbully to justice.

