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Week 14 Journal Entry— [Andriy Slynchuk](#) [Links to an external site.](#) has described eleven things Internet users do that may be illegal. Review what the author says and write a paragraph describing the five most serious violations and why you think those offenses are serious.

The five most serious offenses that violate laws are, collecting information about children, recording a VoIP call without consent, illegal searches on the internet, faking your identity online, and Sharing Passwords, Addresses, or Photos of Others. The offenses are serious because, as a father, anything that harms children is the worst of crimes. This ties in with illegal searches because child pornography is the most vile and heinous act any one person can do. Recording a VoIP without consent is a violation of privacy and could lead to more harm, both direct and indirect depending on the classification of the material being discussed. Which is something that I do not condone. Faking your identity online is a fraud, and that hurts thousands of people a year, which can destroy lives. Sharing passwords, addresses, or photos of others is bad, but specifically sharing the address part can lead to innocent people getting killed for no reason, such as the term “swatting.”