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After reviewing Andriy Slynchuk's article on illegal online activities, five violations raise a flag due to their potential harm and legal consequences. To begin, collecting information about individuals under 13 without parental consent violates the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). This invasion is exposing minors to privacy breaches and potential exploitation. Second, cyberbullying and teasing can lead to extreme psychological harm, including depression and even suicide, making these instances serious offenses. Next, sharing others' personal information such as passwords or addresses, whether physical or virtual, without consent through doxing can endanger individuals' safety and privacy. Fourth, faking one's identity online can facilitate fraud, harassment, or other malicious activities, dismantling trust in digital communications. Lastly, recording Voice over IP calls without consent infringes on privacy rights and may violate wiretapping laws, depending on location and judicial jurisdiction. These actions not only breach legal standards but also pose significant risks to individuals' safety and well being.