

Prompt: Speaking of Mistake of Law

Andriy Slychuk has described eleven things Internet users do that maybe illegal.

<https://clario.co/blog/illegal-things-you-do-online/>

Review what the author says and write a paragraph describing the five more serious violations and why you think those offenses are serious.



The author lists things that would be considered things people don't think about but end up doing that is illegal. An example would be number 9 of collecting information about children would parents posting pictures of birthdays or videos documenting their children's lives. Things like taking watching videos on YouTube of TV shows without paying would be using an unofficial streaming service. Using torrent services is just a way for people to pirate music. This could be YouTube reposting of songs and the ability to download them. The use of copyrighted images is very easy to do especially with the sharing and reposting of memes. Sharing too much information is just something that has become normal these days. As people would not edit out other people, addresses, or license plates when posting normally.

There are more things that are also serious violations that these things could lead to, human trafficking being the main violation. Since the internet is so connected most of the things people unknowingly do help attribute to child human trafficking by giving information on children. This can be age, location of living, and daily routines. This would then rob a child of their childhood and their right to privacy. Another crime that can derive from these things that people unknowingly do is identity theft which comes from over-sharing, this can be sharing passwords, addresses, private life, and workplace. This can ruin someone's credit and reputation depending on what the offender does with the identity. Extracting audio from YouTube can help with greater fraud when it comes to social engineering. The outside audio YouTube can present can add stress on the target to decide in favor of the offender. This can cause a data breach leading to less trust in the company. A crime that can be obtained through

recording someone without their knowledge would be the ability to blackmail a person. This can cause extreme emotional distress and the ability to be misrepresented depending on the conversation being led. Bullying and trolling on the internet can lead to suicide which is a crime due to the police needing to be able to investigate if it was possibly a homicide. This is a devastating event for those whom the victim left behind.