

# National KE-CIRT/CC Information Security Tip of the Week

## YouTube Abusive Content



### Abstract

YouTube is a video hosting platform that allows users to upload videos which include self-generated music clips, educational videos, TV clips and amateur content such as video blogging. It is also a platform for music companies and corporations to release official music videos, movie trailers and also business advertising.

YouTube was invented by Steve Chen, Chad Hurley, and Jawed Karim and founded in 2005.

Due to its widespread use and ease of accessibility it has not been spared by malicious users to further their agendas.

This security tip will guide on how to report abusive content over the platform.



### How to flag a video:

If no violations are found by our review team, no amount of flagging will change that and the video will remain on the site. This action is anonymous, so other users can't tell who flagged a video.

#### On Mobile

1. Go to the video you'd like to report.
2. Tap More  at the top of the video.
3. Tap **Report** .
4. Select a reporting option.



#### On Computer

1. Log in to your YouTube account.
2. Below the player for the video you want to flag, click **More**.
3. In the drop-down menu, choose **Report**.
4. Select the reason for flagging that best fits the violation in the video.
5. Provide any additional details that may help the review team make their decision including timestamps or descriptions of the violation.

## How to flag a comment:

### Mobile

1. Go to the comment you'd like to report.
2. Tap More  below the comment.
3. Tap **Report**.

### Computer

1. Go to the comment you'd like to report.
2. Click More .
3. Click **Report spam or abuse**.



**Renee J** 1 week ago  
Beautiful! The best sunsets are from my front porch in Texas  
Reply ·  

**Andrew Millward** 1 week ago  
Oh cool, you can donate right from the info card!  
Reply ·  

Report spam or abuse

Hide this user's comments on this channel

Always approve comments from this user

Add this user as a comment moderator

### What kind of abuse are you reporting?

- Unwanted commercial content or spam
- Pornography or sexually explicit material
- Hate speech or graphic violence
- Harassment or bullying
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- Copyrighted material

Cancel

Continue

## How to flag a channel:

1. Log in to your YouTube account.
2. Go to the channel page you want to report.
3. Click **About**.
4. Click the flag drop down.
5. Select the option that best suits your issue.



## Safety and Abuse Reporting

### WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

- Harassment and Cyberbullying
- Impersonation
- Violent Threats
- Child Endangerment
- Hate Speech Against a Protected Group
- Spam and Scams
- None of these are my issue

## Hate Speech:

YouTube encourages free speech and tries to defend your right to express unpopular points of view, but it does not permit hate speech.

Hate speech refers to content that promotes violence or hatred against individuals or groups based on certain attributes, such as:

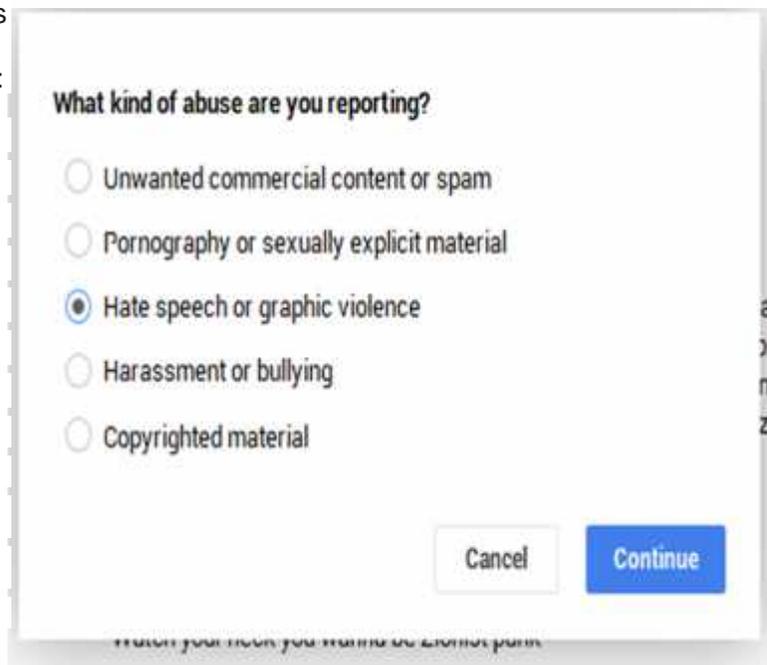
-  race or ethnic origin
-  religion
-  disability
-  gender
-  age
-  veteran status
-  sexual orientation/gender identity

Go to the content you'd like to report.

Tap More  at the top of the video.

Tap **Report** .

Select a reporting option.



## Copyright infringement:

Copyright infringement is the use of works protected by copyright law without permission, infringing certain exclusive rights granted to the copyright holder, such as the right to reproduce, distribute, display or perform the protected work, or to make derivative works.

YouTube protects this right and one can submit their report by clicking the following link and following the instructions

[https://www.youtube.com/copyright\\_complaint\\_form](https://www.youtube.com/copyright_complaint_form)



### Copyright Infringement Notification

#### What is the issue?

- Inappropriate content (Nudity, violence, etc.)
- I appear in this video without permission
- Abuse/Harassment (Someone is attacking me)
- Privacy (Someone is using my image)
- Trademark infringement (Someone is using my trademark)
- Copyright infringement (Someone copied my creation)
- Other legal issue (including the circumvention of technological

Always remember that all content reported to YouTube remains private and confidential thus promoting a better environment to protect whistle blowers.

Have the above security tips in mind when securing your computer system. Report any cybercrime incident/activity to [incidents@kecirt.go.ke](mailto:incidents@kecirt.go.ke). [www.ke-cirt.go.ke](http://www.ke-cirt.go.ke)

