

VIRTUAL TRAPS

Few of us suspect the real danger that this veritable "virtual trap" called the **INTERNET** can hide.

Issues that are worth considering, especially for children but also for and adults, are:

- Online shopping without the consent of parents or partner;
- On-line pornography and exposure to it;
- Emotional harassment;
- Online harassment:
- Getting addicted to accessing a site with pornographic content;
- Disclosure of personal data, etc.

Private detectives may not have the power or influence to stop these negative phenomena, but the advice of a private investigator can always be taken into account by a vigilant and responsible parent. That is why we especially recommend parents watching and monitoring adolescent activities on the internet.

We are alerting a social alarm, they are often a real "gold mine" for people who are veracious or have bad intentions, referring to:

- Personal information related to family members, entourage or friends;
- Home address information:
- Information about the program and activities of family members;
- Data, indices, or information that can lead to accessing bank accounts, etc.

All this can make it easier for teens and adults to be located, and often social networking posts by potential victims have led to revenge, psychopaths, bad jokes, rape, or all sorts of crimes.

Flirting through the internet or various social networks does not always lead to beneficial situations. The last years show the high frequency of suicide cases (especially among adolescents).

The "recipe" is classic: socializing - gaining confidence - confidences - revelations - the victim who suffers an emotional shock - suicide.