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**"Twitter bans sharing private media without permission", what does that mean?**

**well that means, if anyone is sharing someone's else phone number, photos, videos, bank account details which is NOT available in any public domain, WITHOUT their permission will be violation.**

First of all lets see what is not a violation-

Sharing your own photos, selfies, phone no. email, video is not a violation.

sharing screen shot, SS of gossips, or putting accusations is NOT a violation.

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### **what is not a violation of this policy?**

The following are not in violation of this policy:

- people sharing their own private information;
- sharing information that is publicly available elsewhere, in a non-abusive manner; and
- sharing information that we don't consider to be private, including:
  - name;
  - birthdate or age;
  - place of education or employment;
  - location information related to commercial property or places of business, where this information is publicly available;
  - descriptions of physical appearance;
  - gossip, rumours, accusations, and allegations; and
  - screenshots of text messages or messages from other platforms (unless they contain private information e.g., phone number).

for ex- if my phone number or email is shared on my website & someone else is sharing it on twitter, it will NOT be a violation, however, sharing someone's address on twitter will be violation even if it is mentioned in public domain except for the situation like natural disaster

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coordinate social events or publicly sharing someone's home addresses to seek help after a natural disaster.

### **Is the information available elsewhere online?**

If the reported information was shared somewhere else before it was shared on Twitter, e.g., someone sharing their personal phone number on their own publicly accessible website, we may not treat this information as private, as the owner has made it publicly available. Note: we may take action against home addresses being shared, even if they are publicly available, due to the potential for physical harm.

Another thing is, if anyone is exposing or threatening to expose someone on twitter using their photos videos etc will be considered as violation.

- contact information, including non-public personal phone numbers or email addresses;
- financial account information, including bank account and credit card details; and
- other private information, including biometric data or medical records.

The following behaviors are also not permitted:

- threatening to publicly expose someone's private information;
- sharing information that would enable individuals to hack or gain access to someone's private information without their consent, e.g., sharing sign-in credentials for online banking services;
- asking for or offering a bounty or financial reward in exchange for posting someone's private information;
- asking for a bounty or financial reward in exchange for not posting someone's private information, sometimes referred to as blackmail.