

DRNG

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Dash Cam Apps

- POLIT have seen recent cases whereby offenders are encouraging children to install Dash Cam apps on to their mobile phone.
- These apps provide screen-off recording capabilities and record video / audio in user defined file size chunks. This makes it quick and easy to share the resulting files with others.
- These features make Dash Cam apps an ideal solution for covertly recording because to anyone looking at the handset, it appears to be turned off.
- [Popular Android Dash Cam Apps 2019](#)

Google Cloud

- POLIT have identified a trend of grooming offences across Cleveland using Google App services.
- Most devices come with the following pre-installed:



Google Hangouts
(Chat)



Google Drive
(Cloud Storage)

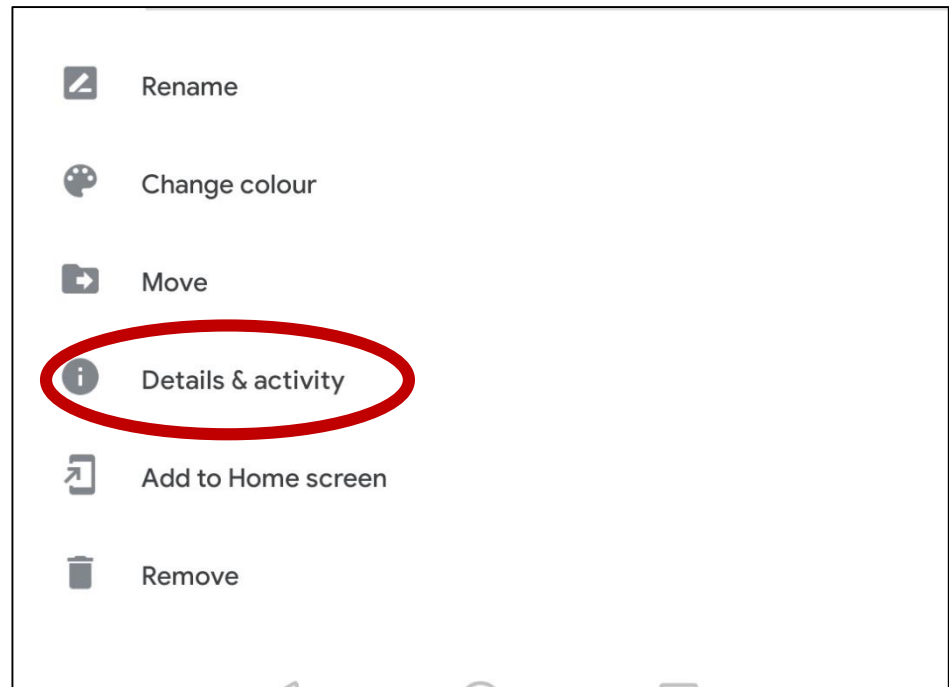
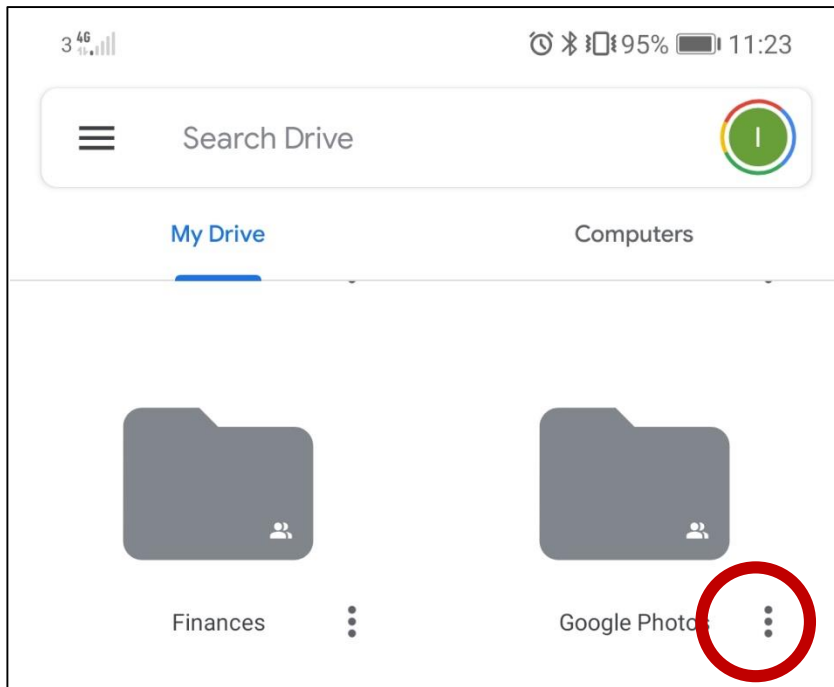


Google Photos
(Gallery)

- Offenders are directing children to sync Google Photos with Drive and share access to their day-to-day images through the Cloud.
- Offenders then have the ability to monitor the daily lives of victims and pick out new targets featured in the established victims camera roll.

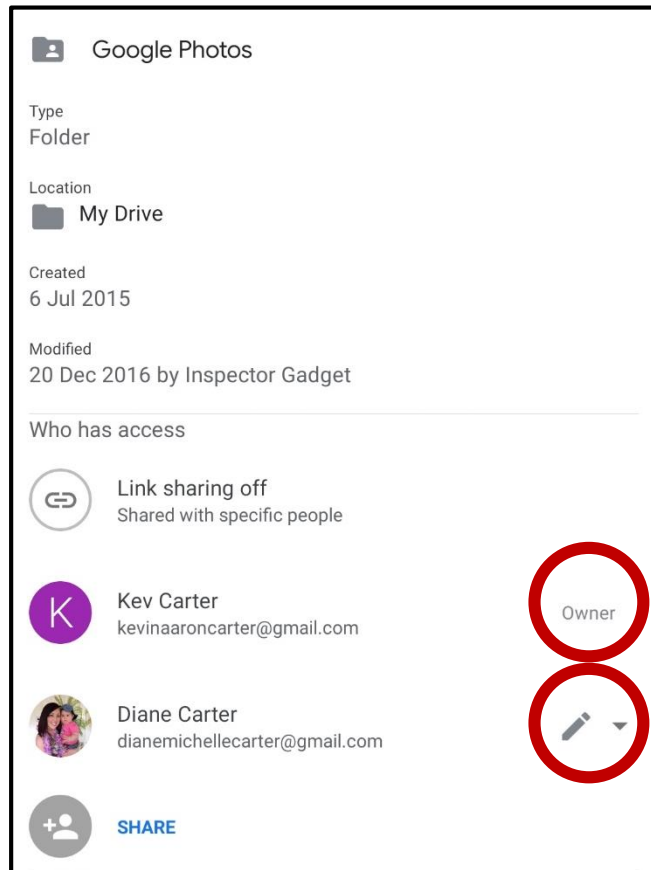
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Google Photos

Type
Folder


Location
My Drive


Created
6 Jul 2015


Modified
20 Dec 2016 by Inspector Gadget

Who has access

Link sharing off
Shared with specific people

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 SHARE

Owner

Shared Access

Risks

- Through a combination of both technologies, offenders are known to have made the following demands of Cleveland victims.
 - Placement of screen-off recording devices in to school changing rooms.
 - Placement of screen-off recording devices in to friends bathrooms.
 - Incitement to 'seduce' and record sexual activity with teachers.
 - Incitement to engage and record sexual activity with siblings, and peers.
- Safeguarding partners are encouraged to share this information beyond the DRNG as appropriate.