Fake Facebook Profiles and Impersonation: What to Save Before Reporting

Impersonation often causes confusion because a fake account may reuse a familiar name or photo. The strongest everyday record distinguishes what you personally observed from what other people told you and documents the exact account involved.

Important: This is practical documentation guidance, not legal advice or an official police form. A chat PDF is a supporting copy, not a guaranteed admissible record or a substitute for the original conversation. For urgent safety concerns contact appropriate local emergency services. Confirm current procedures directly with the relevant authority.

Identify the account correctly

Copy the exact profile URL and username when available. Take screenshots of the profile, public claims and the time you saw them. A display name alone is not reliable because it can be reused or changed.

If someone contacted you claiming to be a relative, colleague or brand, verify them through an independent trusted channel before sending sensitive files or money.

Preserve relevant communications

Save the messages sent to you, including any request for credentials, payment or personal details. If you are a recipient, you can export the conversation you can lawfully access. Do not break into the fake account to collect more information.

With Chat Exporter Pro, open the selected conversation, scan the available message history, export PDF and optionally CSV/ZIP. Check participant labels and links; quoted messages can be misunderstood without context.

Keep third-party statements separate

If friends received messages from the fake profile, ask them to preserve their own original records. Do not place their screenshots inside your own conversation export without clearly labeling the source and date.

A short inventory can note who captured each item and on which device. This prevents a collection of screenshots from looking like one continuous conversation.

Report the impersonation safely

Use the platform’s official impersonation reporting process, and consider police assistance if the profile is used for threats or fraud. Keep a copy of the report confirmation and any reference number.

For Bangladesh-specific criminal complaints, local police can explain the appropriate process. Do not claim that the PDF conclusively establishes who controls the profile; identity attribution may require investigation.

Check ongoing effects

Monitor for further account misuse through normal platform tools, notify affected contacts using a trusted channel and enable security protections on your legitimate profile.

Keep later incidents as separate records, with capture dates, rather than quietly appending unverified material to the first report.

Practical step-by-step checklist

1. Record the suspected fake profile URL, username and screenshot.
2. Preserve messages received by your own account and independent witness records.
3. Export your accessible Messenger conversation to PDF and verify labels.
4. Submit the platform report and, if necessary, seek police guidance.
5. Retain reference numbers and check your real account security.

Complaint outline (not an official form)

Impersonation incident checklist

Suspected account URL and display name: _____

Why it appears misleading: _____

Messages or transactions involving the account: _____

Whose account/device produced each file: _____

Reports already submitted: _____

Common questions

Will a PDF identify the person running the fake profile?

No. The export can show conversations or claims; attribution of the account requires independent evidence or investigation.

Can I include my friend’s messages?

Only with authorization and clear source labeling; let the friend retain their own original records.

Relevant official resources

Bangladesh Police — official site — https://www.police.gov.bd/

Bangladesh Police — Online GD — https://gd.police.gov.bd/

Online article: https://chat-exporter-pro.com/blog/fake-facebook-profile-impersonation-chat-records.html