Week 13 Journal Entry 14

Prompt:

Andriy Slynchuk has described eleven things Internet users do that may be illegal. Review what the author says and write a paragraph describing the five most serious violations and why you think those offenses are serious.

Answer:

Among the most serious internet violations I think the top five most serious are using unofficial streaming services, doxing, cyberbullying, recording VoIP calls without consent, and collecting information about children under 13. Watching pirated content is illegal due to copyright violations and can expose users to malware and identity theft. Doxing, or sharing someone's personal information like addresses and photos online, is a severe invasion of privacy and can lead to harassment or physical harm. Cyberbullying is dangerous as it can cause long-lasting emotional damage or death, sometimes resulting in criminal charges. Recording VoIP calls without consent violates privacy laws and compromises confidentiality. Lastly, collecting data on children without parental consent is a serious offense, violating privacy and exposing minors to risks. These violations can cause real harm and have long-lasting consequences.