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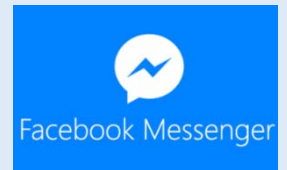
Facebook Phone Number Search



As part of the recent change to protect user privacy, Facebook disabled the ability to search for users by phone number.

Below details a suggested alternative to searching a phone number:

1. Download the Facebook Messenger App in the App Store or Google Play. (You can only download the app on a mobile device, and you have to have a Facebook account to utilize it.)



2. Within Facebook Messenger, type the phone number into the 'Search' box. If the person has a phone number connected to Facebook, the profile picture and name of the person's user account will appear.
3. Go back to Facebook and type the person's name into the 'Search' box and look for the matching profile picture.

Important Note: Investigators should use caution if utilizing personal accounts to obtain user data.