

## What is human trafficking?

A person who makes money through buying or selling humans for sex, sex exploitation, labor, or organ removal. The trafficker will use promises of a better life, shame, drugs, threats, blackmail, love, or any emotional trick to control and keep a person in slavery.

Sex exploitation occurs when a person is sexually abused or violated in exchange for anything of value such as money, power, or status. Trafficking occurs when a third party such as a pimp profits from the act.

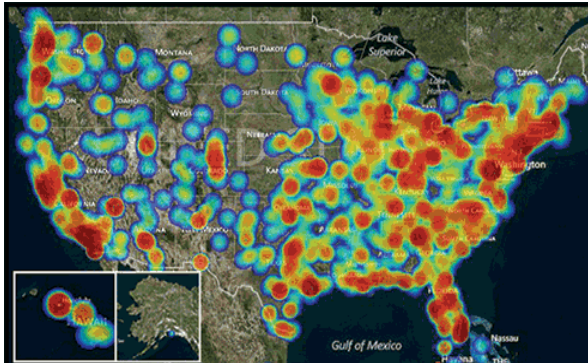
Examples of exploitation are sex for profit, pornography, exotic dancing, making and or distributing nude pictures or videos, and sexting (texting of pictures or videos).

## What does a trafficker look like?

Anyone.

Anyone.

Really,  
Anyone. Anywhere.



Location of potential human trafficking cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (2007 - 2012)

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FOR A WORLD WITHOUT SLAVERS

**Awareness precedes action. Join us. Together we will end this horrific crime.**

**Be a voice for the voiceless.**

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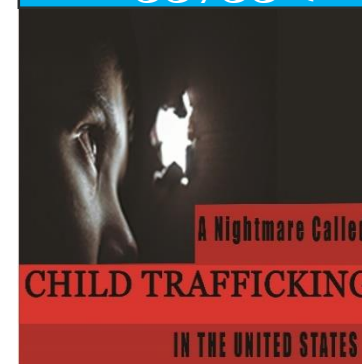
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**Human trafficking is modern day slavery and it's real.  
What if this little girl was your daughter, sister, neighbor, or your friend?  
YOU can SAVE HER.**



**Call 911 or the U.S. Human Trafficking Hotline 24/7:  
888 - 373 - 7888**

**Text 24/7: HELP to  
233733 (Be Free)**



**A Nightmare Called  
CHILD TRAFFICKING  
IN THE UNITED STATES**

**1 out of 3  
Texans  
are at  
risk.**

## Tragic FACTS about HUMAN TRAFFICKING



1. The average ages for child sex slavery is 11-14. Tragically children as young as age 2 are exploited. **On any given night, it's estimated that 200+ children are for sale in Dallas, Texas.**
2. Women and girls most significantly represent the slave population but men and boys are victims too.
3. Trafficking occurs in the city, suburban areas, small towns, and in the country / rural areas. There are no boundaries.

For true stories and training, visit Attorney General Ken Paxton's, **Be The One**. Be On The Fight Against Human Trafficking:

[www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/human-trafficking](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/human-trafficking)

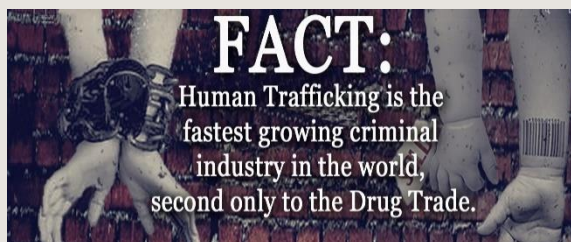
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## Protect yourself & your child

- This horrific crime preys on vulnerability.
- Traffickers look for the vulnerable in malls, fast food places, supercenters, parks, schools, public transportation, kid hang outs, social media sites.
- Traffickers use social media apps to locate, befriend, groom, lure and sell their victims.
- Traffickers create a false sense of trust. IF it sounds too good to be true, IT IS!
- All of us are at risk when we become vulnerable. Insecurities, arguments, trauma, isolation, break ups are life events that create vulnerability. As a result we don't always make the best choices.
- A sense of security and safety is key when dealing with vulnerability.
- **NOTHING** is as important to your child's safety than open dialogue with you.
- Be understanding. Most victims don't speak up because they feel guilt or shame and/or fear that no one will believe their story.



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## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TAKE ACTION

**Awareness is the #1 defense against this dehumanizing crime.**

**Be aware. Pay attention** to your loved ones and those around you. Should you notice one of the signs / red flags, contact the US Human Trafficking Hotline for guidance and help: 888-373-888. or text HELP to 233733. IF someone is in immediate danger, call 911.

**Spread Awareness.** Together we can make an impact that will end this crime in our generation. Contact your local and state representatives and let them know you care and ask what they are doing to combat human trafficking.

## TX ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with the most reporting cases





## KNOW THE SIGNS for ADULTS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party controls the persons schedule & social interaction
- Personal I.D. in the hands of some one else
- May have a language speaking barrier
- Isolation from community, family or friends
- New company of friends and / or hangouts
- Luxury items like manicures, designer clothing, purses, etc. without an explainable source of income or not reflective of them
- Evidence of violence: bruising, swelling, scaring
- Tattoos not normal to the person's character; branding like 'daddy', 'cash', or '\$'
- Sexual clothing that's inappropriate for the situation or weather
- Frequent moves / unstable schedule
- Lack of knowledge about the community
- Malnutrition, dehydration, exhaustion
- Sexual pictures on their phone (sexting) or social media
- Multiple phones or social media accounts
- Hotel key cards or refillable gift cards



## Common terms of the industry

- **The life / the game** = The commercial sexual exploitation or the sex industry
- **Bottom girl** = the head girl for the trafficker
- **Daddy** = the trafficker or pimp
- **Dates / Johns / Tricks / Buyers** = Buyers of sex
- **Folks / Family** = A reference to loyal associates of the pimp including victims and others who work for the him/her
- **Ho** = The slang name given to the victim
- **Ho Line** = A loose network of communications between pimps, chiefly by phone, used to trade, buy and sell victims
- **Kidde Stroll** = An area for trafficked children under 16, often much younger
- **Out of Pocket** = to look or talk to another pimp
- **Seasoned girl** = the person working below the 'bottom girl' in the family / stable / organization
- **Squad** = crew; posse, gang = an informal group of individuals with a common identity and a sense of solidarity.
- **Square Up** = To get out of the game
- **Stable** = A group of victims under the control of the trafficker / pimp
- **Survival Sex** = when a person trades sex in exchange for basic needs
- **Track / Stroll** = A street location for commercial sex
- **To turn out** = When a pimp sends a person out on his/her first night as a ho
- **Wife/ Wife-in-law** = person who works for the same trafficker / pimp



## KNOW THE SIGNS for CHILDREN

- Changes in their school attendance, habits, appearance, socioeconomics, friend groups, interests, school activities or lack of, vocabulary, demeanor, attitude and sexual behavior / clothing
- Luxury items like manicures, designer clothing, purses, etc. without an explainable source of income
- Missing school; truancy; multiple run away
- Getting into trouble in the company of older teens or adults
- Claim of an older boyfriend / girlfriend
- Tattoos not normal to the person's character / family; branding like 'daddy', 'cash', or '\$'
- Hotel key cards or refillable gift cards
- Multiple phones or social media accounts; lying about the existence of those accounts and/or refusing parent access to them
- Sexual pictures on their phone (sexting) or social media
- Unexplained injuries: bruising, swelling, redness, cigarette burns
- Malnutrition, dehydration, exhaustion
- Chronic infections