




HUMAN TRAFFICKING



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HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. This problem exists on a local and global scale. Traffickers use force, fraud or coercion to control other people for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex or labor services. Traffickers use violence, threats, deception, debt bondage and other manipulative tactics to trap their victims. Sex trafficking and labor trafficking victims both experience the loss of freedom.

TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In the United States, sex trafficking commonly occurs in online escort services, residential and/or hotel brothels, brothels disguised as massage spas or businesses and in street prostitution. Labor trafficking has been found in domestic servitude and various commercial and retail industries.

KNOW THE SIGNS

Some signs of human trafficking, especially occurring in hotels or residential/apartment area may include (but are not limited to):

- High volumes of male foot traffic throughout the day and night
- Different women or girls living in the same apartment for short periods of time (days or weeks)
- Women or girls unable to leave a residence for days or weeks at a time
- A victim's decline in physical health, including malnourishment, signs of physical and/or sexual abuse or confinement

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