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SAFE HOUSE
ENDING DEMAND

We educate communities by exposing the hidden world of sex trafficking and offering hope to survivors, empowering victims and their families.

What is Human Trafficking?

Modern Day Slavery.

It is a crime using force, fraud, or coercion to perform acts of labor or sex (personal or commercial).

Agriculture, Construction, Servitude (Services), Nail Salons, Restaurants, Hospitality Industry

Escort Service, Pornography, Illicit Massage Businesses, Brothels, & outdoor solicitation.

Traffickers Use:

Threats, manipulation, lies, debt bondage to compel adults and children to engage in forced labor or sex acts against their will.

Under U.S law, any minor under the age of 18 years induced into commercial sex is a victim of sex trafficking, regardless of whether or not the trafficker used force, fraud, or coercion.

iWatch Texas 844-643-2251 or call 911





Trafficking versus Smuggling

Human Trafficking

- Victims are forced, defrauded, or coerced into trafficking.
- Actions of traffickers move them into labor, services, or commercial sex.
- Human Trafficking is a crime against a individual.
- Trafficking does not have to involve transportation.

Human Smuggling

- Individuals consent to being smuggled.
- Smuggling is a crime against a country and its borders.
- Smuggling involves the transportation of a individual across a national border.
 - Smuggling is always transnational.

Smuggling is transportation based

Trafficking is exploitation based



Trafficking Assessment: A-M-P Model

Action* (Trafficks)

- transports
- entices
- recruits
- harbors
- provides
- obtains (or so attempts)

Means** (Causes)

- **Force** (Physical assault, sexual assault, confinement)
- **Fraud** (False promises about work/living conditions, withholding wages)
- **Coercion** (Threats of harm or deportation, psychological manipulation, confiscation of documents)

Purpose

- Commercial sex act(s)
- Sexual performance of a child
- Possession or promotion of child pornography
- continuous sexual abuse, indecency with a child, sexual assault and aggravation
- Forced labor or services

Texas Penal Code, Section 20A.02.

**Additional actions that constitute sex trafficking, but not labor trafficking, include patronizers, solicits, and knowingly advertises.*

***Neither force, fraud, coercion are required to be shown for minors under the age of 18 induced into commercial sex acts*

Warning Signs of Trafficking

- Signs of physical abuse, burn marks, bruises, or cuts
- Unexplained absences from class
- Less appropriately dressed than before
- Promiscuous or sexualized behavior
- Overly tired in class
- Withdrawn, depressed, or distracted
- Brags about making or having lots of money
- Displays expensive clothes, accessories, or shoes
- New tattoo (Pimps often use tattoos as a way to brand victims. Tattoos of a name, symbol of money, or barcode could indicate trafficking)
- Older boyfriend, new friends with a different lifestyle
- Talks about wild parties or invites other students to attend parties
- Shows signs of gang affiliation (a preference for specific colors, display gang symbols)

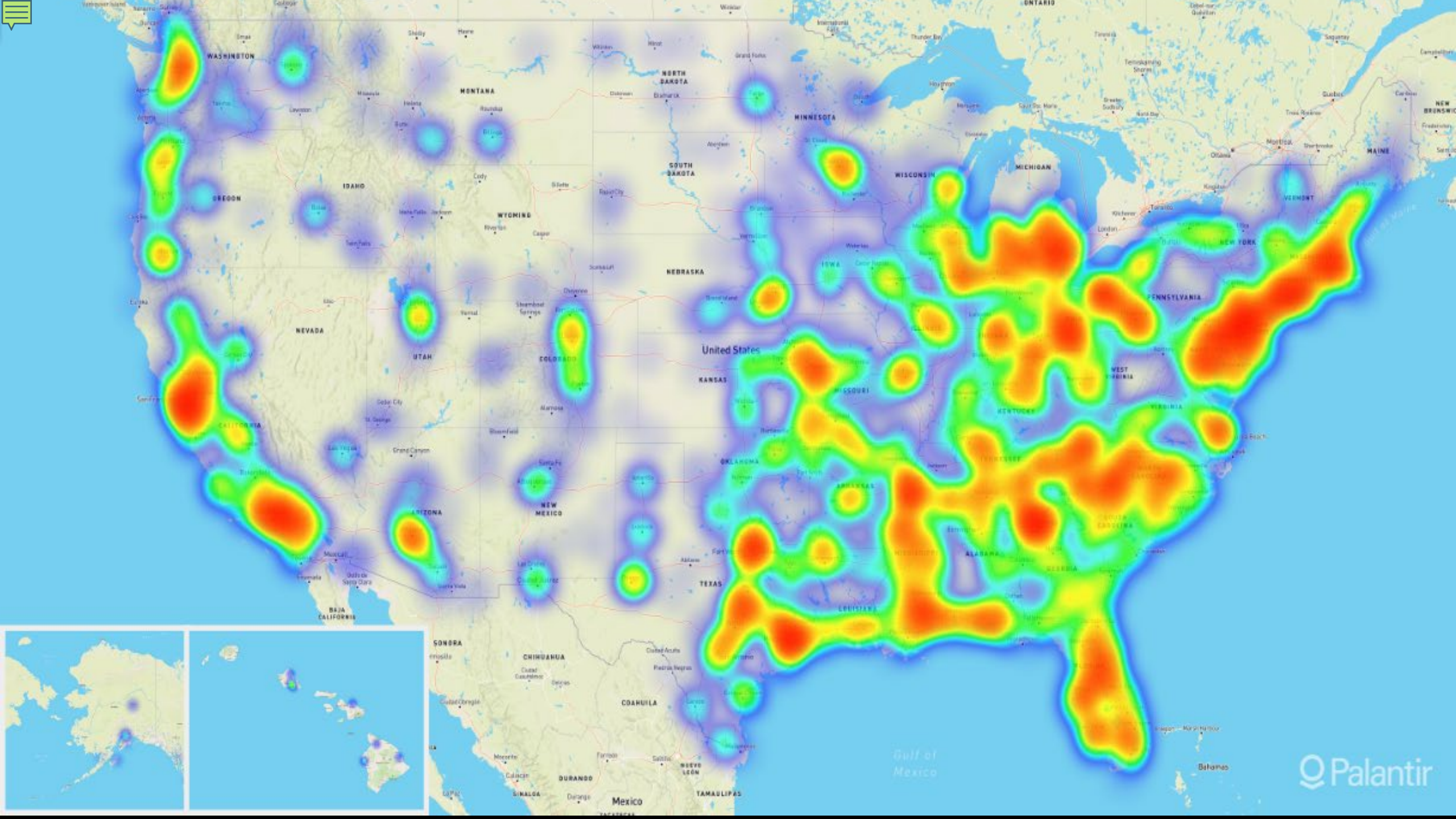


Who is Vulnerable?

- History of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
- Family background of being sexually exploited
- Displacement by a social or natural disaster
- Part of an undocumented, stateless, or ostracized group, or inconsistent family conditions (e.g., parent absence or neglect, substance abuse, physical/sexual/emotional abuse, foster care)
- Runaway, truant, risky sexual behavior
- Poverty or economic instability
- Previous trouble with the law
- Any child or adult who needs or wants something they don't have is vulnerable because traffickers will step in to fill that need in order to coerce someone into "the life".

Central Texas Resources
(254) 266-6620
info@aroseprogram.org
In emergency, dial 911

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Human Trafficking by the Numbers

APPROXIMATELY

79,000

MINORS AND YOUTH
ARE VICTIMS OF
SEX TRAFFICKING
IN TEXAS ★ ★

APPROXIMATELY

234,000

WORKERS ARE
VICTIMS OF
LABOR TRAFFICKING

THERE ARE CURRENTLY AN ESTIMATED

313,000

VICTIMS OF
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IN TEXAS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

TRAFFICKERS
EXPLOIT
APPROXIMATELY

\$600 MILLION

FROM VICTIMS OF LABOR TRAFFICKING
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ IN TEXAS

MINOR AND YOUTH
SEX TRAFFICKING COSTS
THE STATE OF
TEXAS
APPROXIMATELY

**\$6.6
BILLION**



Local: 101 potential youth victims were identified by Bell County Juvenile Services and Baylor S&W (2015-2018)

Sex Trafficking exists in a system of exploitation

- Online exploitation, Online Ads
- Hotels and motels
- Truck stops
- Strip clubs and bars
- Major sporting events
- Commercial front & Residential front brothels
- Cantinas
- Spas/Massage Parlors
- Escort services
- Private residences
- Schools



TEXAS

--ranks second--

IN THE NATION

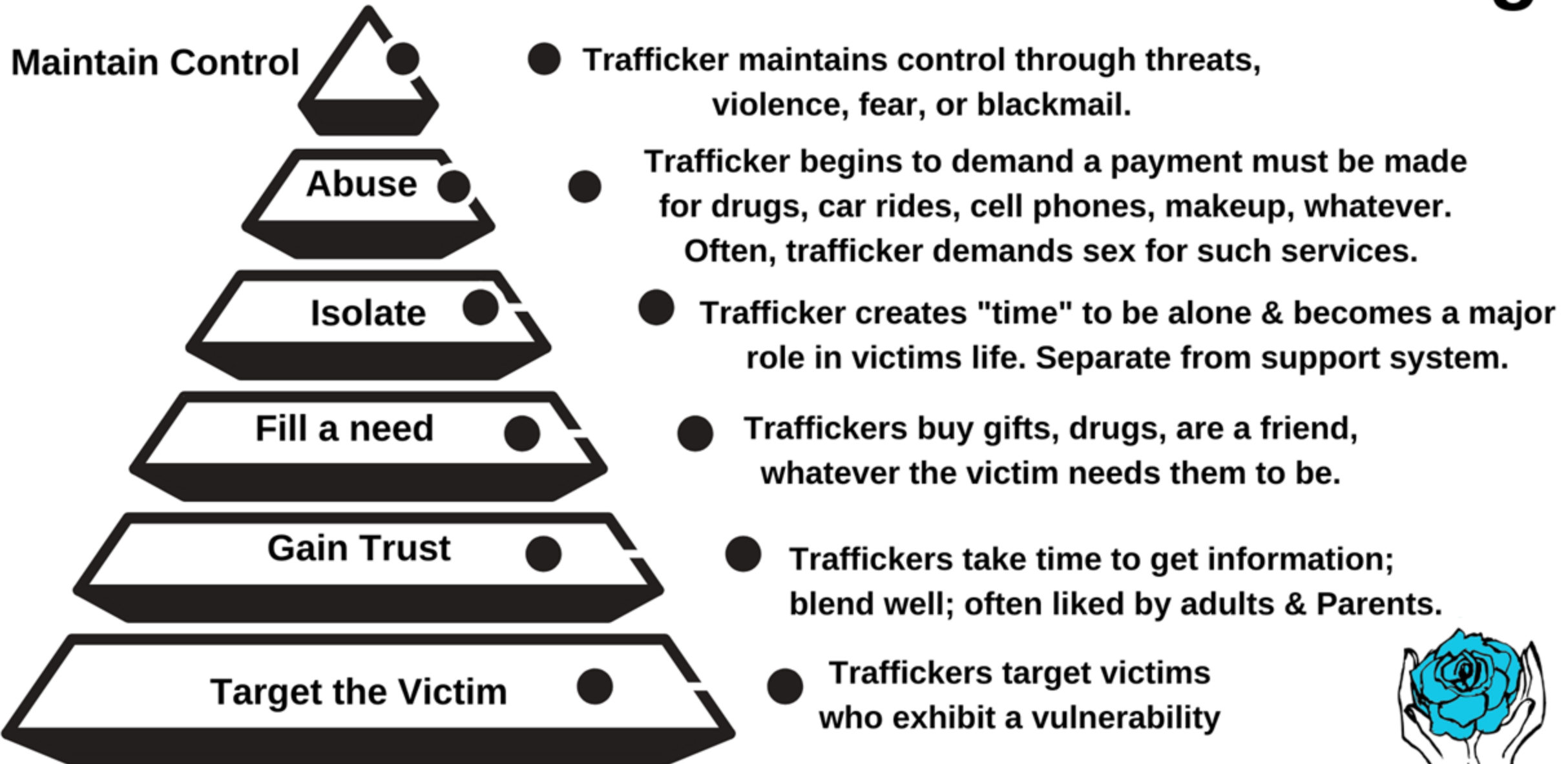
FOR THE NUMBER OF
CALLS TO THE

**National Human
Trafficking Hotline**

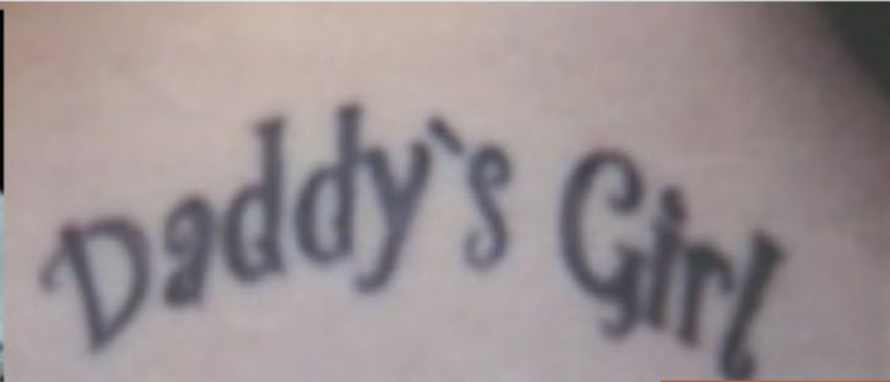
Source: Polaris Project



Grooming



Branding or Tattoo Identification





- The Profit & Economics of
- Human Trafficking

- | • <u>Why these crimes:</u> | <u>The Profit</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| • 1 Woman/girl | @ \$1,000/day |
| • \$1,000 X7 | = \$7,000.00/wk |
| • \$7,000 X4 | = \$28,000.00/mo |
| • \$28,000 X12 | = \$336,000.00/yr |

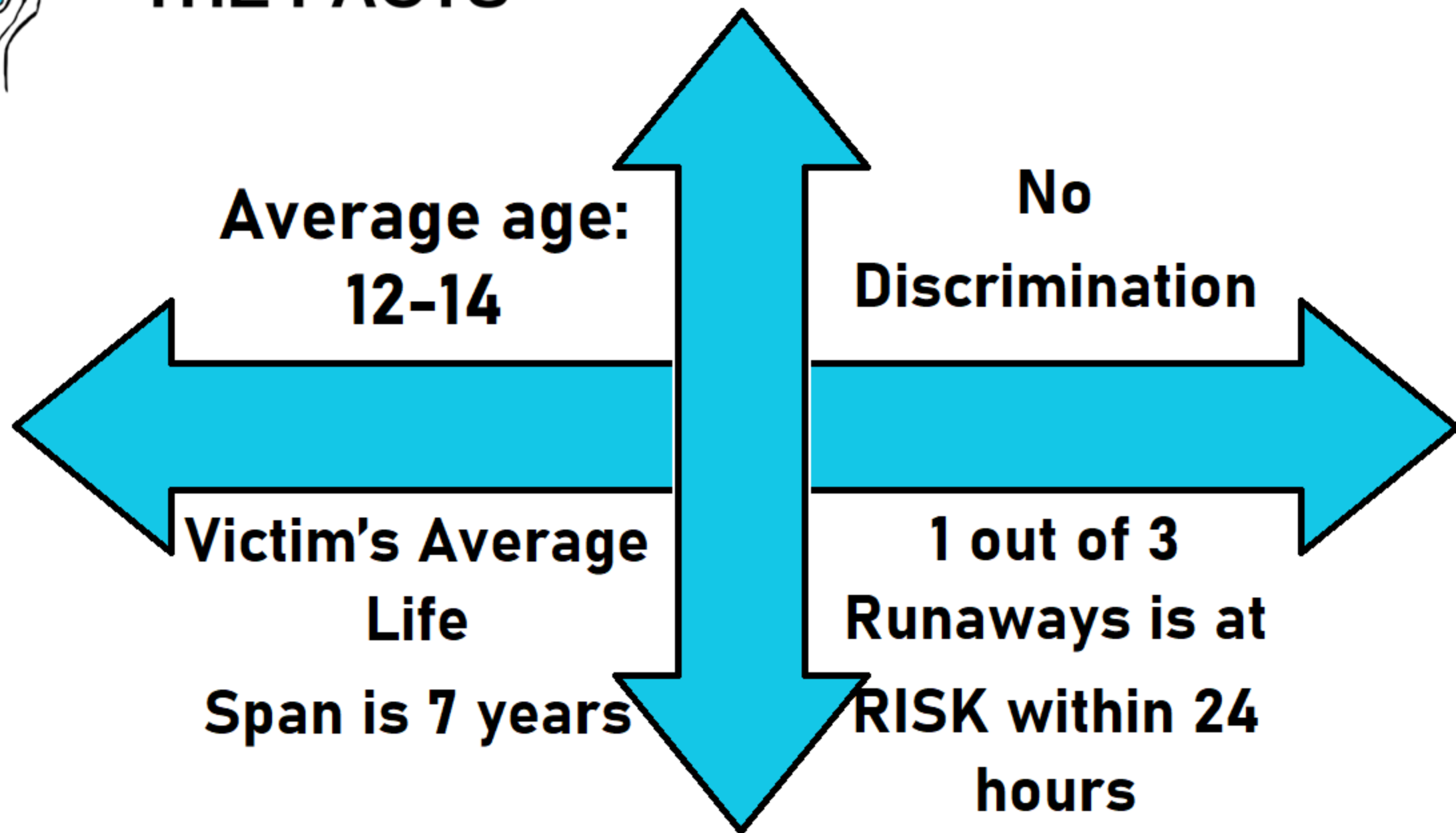
- 1 Trafficker w/3 women/girls can easily clear \$1,000,000.00 in a year's time.

- Low risk and high profit
- Annual illegal worldwide profits for human trafficking are estimated to be \$150 billion.





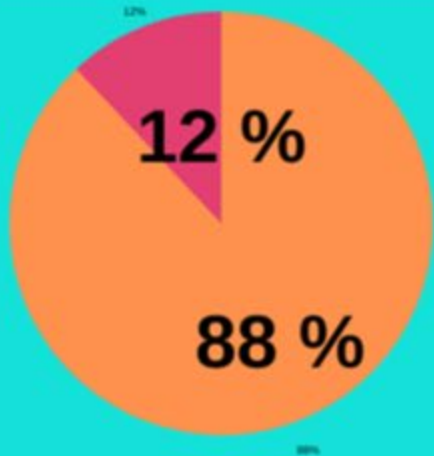
THE FACTS



CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

Of the nearly 25,000 runaways reported to NCMEC in 2019
one in six were likely victims of child sex trafficking.

In previous years it was 1 in 7



Of those, **88 percent** were in the care of social services when they went missing.

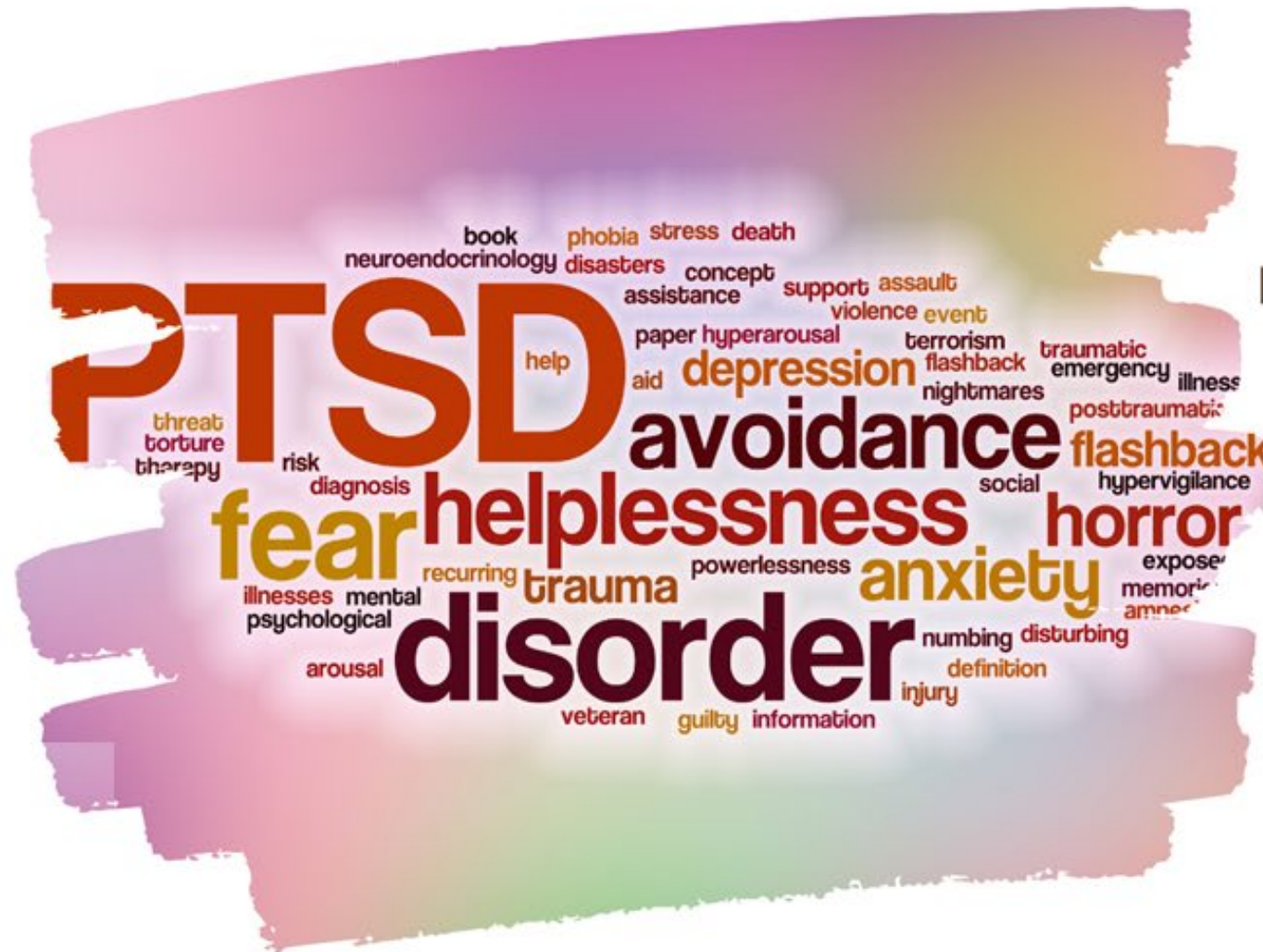


Entrance and Experience

73% of victims reported
they had previously engaged
in uncoerced survival sex

almost 50% of victims had been
forced to participate in commercial
sex by a romantic partner

UNDERSTANDING THE SURVIVOR'S MINDSET....



Trauma bonds
Complex Trauma
PTSD

Inability to regulate emotions

OCD

Anxiety/Depression

Dissociative Disorders

Shame/Self-blame

Belief in false promises

Drug addiction

Hopelessness/resignation

Normalization

No where to turn



In the news

Trafficking That's Local

9 arrested (9 indicted) in
April 2022 Sting at
Belton La Quinta Motel



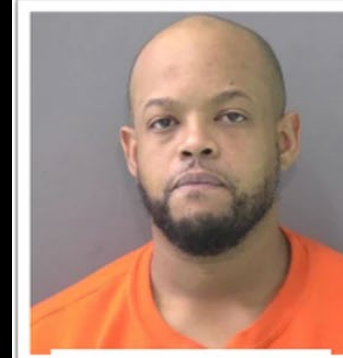
Cory Wightman



Michael Earl



Kenton Davis



Sylvester Taylor



Thomas Brandt



Christian Miller



DaMario Victorian



Marcus Brown



Quoc Chinh Bui

June 29th Amber Alert for two 14-year-old girls & recovered July 5, 2022.

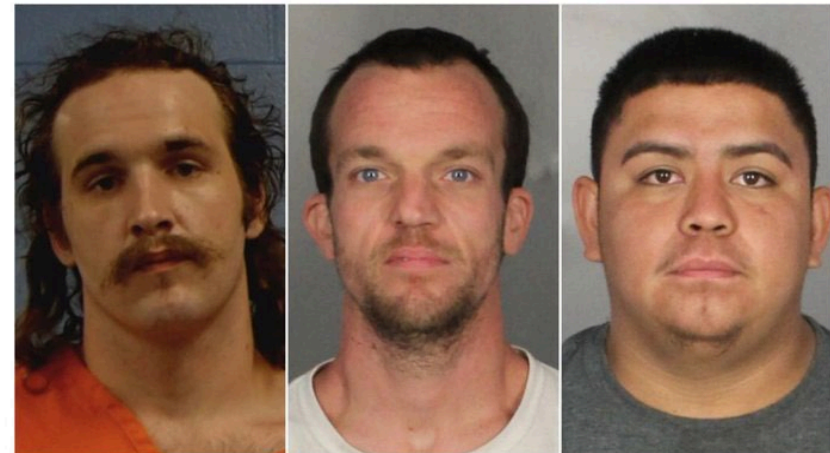


kwtx.com

McLennan County Sheriff's Office deputies find missing McGregor girls

Affidavits reveal how runaway McGregor girls ended up in garage apartment in Georgetown

Two more arrests made in case



LEFT TO RIGHT: James Robert Vanhouten, Justin Anthony Phillips, and Ricardo Chaves Arriaga (KWTX)

Natalie's Story shared by her mother, Janiece



- Victims will immediately ask for help or assistance and will self-identify as a victim of a crime.
- Trafficked persons can only be foreign nationals or are only immigrants from other countries.
- Trafficking must involve some form of travel, transportation, or movement across state or national borders.
- There must be elements of physical restraint, physical force, or physical bondage when identifying a human trafficking situation.

Truth or Myth



How can you help Make a Difference?

- Learn to RECOGNIZE, RESPOND, AND REPORT to law enforcement or iWatch Texas
- Partner with local advocacy groups working in your area
- Pray
- Volunteer & become an Advocate
- Support & Donate with your resources
- Understand the issue
- Collaborate for positive change in your communities
- Speak to your lawmaker to change laws, statutes, and guidelines
- SHARE what you have learned
- ASK for Awareness Education in Schools, Churches, and workplaces

A ROSE Program 254-266-6620 or iWatch Texas 844-643-2251





iWatchTexas

COMMUNITY REPORTING SYSTEM

Welcome to the Texas Suspicious Activity Reporting Network iWatchTexas app, where you can report suspicious activities or behaviors that may indicate criminal, terroristic or school safety-related threats.

This app is not designed to report emergencies. **If this is an emergency, call 911.**

Although not required, providing your contact information will allow follow up questions, and if you prefer to report by telephone, please contact [844-643-2251](tel:844-643-2251).

The report should take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Is the Incident School Safety Related?

YES, it is School Safety Related

NO, it is not School Safety Related

- iWatch Texas Community Reporting System
- www.iWatchTexas.org
(844) 643-2251
- Also, a downloadable App is available





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