

Resources



NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

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Text **BEFREE** to 23373



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"It may be dangerous to attempt to approach a pimp or to rescue a victim. Call 911 if anyone is in immediate danger."

-Rebecca Bender

Soul Survivor Ink

Soul Survivor Ink is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit focused on helping survivors of sex-trafficking overcome the pain of their past through "branding" tattoo lightening and removal. We are skilled, experienced and heart-oriented. We have partnerships with exceptional affiliates throughout the country that offer services to help these survivors.

Apps to be aware of



TikTok



Kik



Instagram



KittyAds



Snapchat



LiveMe



WhatsApp



Badoo



Facebook



Whisper



Ask.fm



Hot or Not



Seeking



MeetMe



OnlyFans



Skout



Ashley Madison



Holla



Red Flags

How to Identify Pimps & Traffickers

Human Trafficking

All acts involved in the recruitment, abduction, transport, harboring, transfer, sales or receipt of persons, within national or across international borders, through force, coercion, fraud, or deception, to forcefully place persons in situations of slavery or slavery-like conditions, labor or services, such as prostitution or sexual services, domestic servitude, bonded sweatshop labor, or other debt bondage.

Methods of Human Trafficking and Recruitment

Familial Trafficking

Children who are trafficked by their family are abused as early as from birth. These children grow up believing things such as rape and violence are normal.

The "Loverboy" or "Romeo" Tactic

A "Loverboy" or "Romeo Pimp" is someone who will date a girl for months with the intention of establishing a bond to take advantage of.

These Romeos will paint a picture of the wonderful life they could have together. The aim is to isolate the victim from their family or community.

Typically, violence and threats are eventually used to force the girlfriends turned victim into a life of prostitution. She is then manipulated into believing that it was her choice.

Identifying Pimps

- Fancy car, clothes or jewelry
- Frequently spends nights away or out of town
- Engages in degrading and demoralized rape culture
- No actual job that one could visit.. (example: he claims to have a record label or his own magazine company, owns billboards, etc.)
- He has dreams of making it big and being successful. He will encourage her to become part of HIS dreams
- Her dreams and goals will be put on hold for his
- He pulls her into it: everything becomes "we" in her conversation. When a person internalizes a dream, they will work harder to achieve it
- Secludes her away from family and friends by moving away
- Attempting to fast track the relationship (moving in together and talking of marriage within a short time frame should be a cause for concern)
- Decreasing relationships, preventing socialization.
- Gets to know her dreams, fears and goals with the intention of using them against her

Identifying Victims

- Has money/items they didn't earn, such as nails or hair do's
- Changes in friends, keeping new friends secret
- Dating an older person and evading questions about it
- Tries to runaway or has runaway
- Photos become provocative or filled with money references
- New tattoo or "brand" of his name, initials, a saying, a crown, references to money or gangs
- Morals and values changing



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