

REPORT SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888 | Text **233733** or **BEFREE**

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**PUT THE
BRAKES ON
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

Indicators of Human Trafficking

Human traffickers use transportation systems to recruit, transport, and exploit their victims in urban, rural, and tribal communities. Victims/traffickers can be of any age, race, ethnicity, sex, ability, nationality, citizenship, or socioeconomic background. Look for indicators when you're passing through train stations, bus stations, rest areas, airports, and other transit hubs.

When you see multiple indicators of human trafficking, report your suspicion.

**If something doesn't seem right, don't dismiss it.
Trust your instincts.**

**For help and support:
Text 233733 or Call 888-373-7888**

In an emergency call 9-1-1 or contact local authorities.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline provides confidential help regardless of immigration status.

- Controlled movement, identification, money, documents, luggage, and speech
- Signs of physical/emotional distress, abuse, or branding
- Improper clothing for weather or travel route
- Logistically unaware of where they are, where they are going, or where they have been
- May not know fellow traveler or who is meeting them
- Answers may sound scripted or inconsistent
- May use prepaid credit cards and gift cards
- Offers to exchange sex for a ride, meal, or help
- References frequent travel to other cities or towns

Do not attempt to confront a suspected trafficker or engage with a victim.



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