



REPORT SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING

National Human Trafficking Hotline

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

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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 signs when you're on the road and passing through train stations, bus stations, rest areas, and transit centers.

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, money, and speech
- Signs of physical/emotional distress, abuse, or branding
- Difficulty articulating reasonable, logical travel plans and/or responses seem scripted/inconsistent
- Does not know the person who purchased their ride, is traveling with them, or is meeting them
- Does not know what city they are in or where they have been
- Does not know their home or work address
- Works excessively long hours, is provided few or no breaks, and/or has indicated their employer is withholding pay
- 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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