

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Text 233733 or Call 888-373-7888

24/7 · Toll free

Confidential · 200+ languages

For immediate danger, call 911.

Indicators of Human Trafficking

Human traffickers recruit, transport, and exploit their victims via airports and airplanes in urban and rural communities.

Victims/traffickers can be of any age, race, ethnicity, sex, ability, nationality, citizenship, or socioeconomic background. ▶▶▶



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of Transportation**

**PUT THE
BRAKES ON**

**HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

Aviation Indicators

- Controlled movement, identification, money, documents, luggage, and speech
- Signs of physical/emotional distress, abuse, or branding
- Clothing/appearance may not fit the route of travel or weather
- May travel with few/no belongings
- Has no logical means of reaching, or lacks knowledge of, final destination
- May purchase in-person, one-way, last-minute or same-day tickets
- Answers may sound scripted/inconsistent
- May not know person who purchased their ticket, their fellow traveler, or who is picking them up
- May use prepaid credit cards and gift cards