

# REPORT SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING

National Human Trafficking Hotline

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

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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 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**

**Chat: [humantraffickinghotline.org/chat](https://humantraffickinghotline.org/chat)**

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*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
- Difficulty articulating reasonable, logical travel plans and responses sound scripted/inconsistent
- Improper clothing for weather or travel route
- May not know their fellow traveler
- May use prepaid credit cards and gift cards
- Offers to exchange sex for a ride, meal, or help
- A vehicle dropping off/picking up individual(s) at other vehicles/trucks
- Works excessively long hours, is provided few or no breaks, and/or 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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