

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Fast Facts about Human Trafficking

- Second largest international criminal industry; 32 billion per year
- Enslaves hundreds of thousands of victims every year
 - 80% Female
 - 50% Under Age 18
 - At least 200,000 American Children are at risk each year
- Involves use of force, fraud, and/or coercion to recruit and control victims
- Affects all vulnerable people
 - US Citizens
 - Teen Runaways
 - Immigrants
 - Children
 - Adults
- Attracted to North Carolina due to conducive factors of tourism, agricultural base, international population, military presence, and multiple interstate highways

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Trafficking Indicators in the Neighborhood

- Excessive garbage and trash for the size of house
- Unusual and irregular hours of entry and exit
- Poorly maintained property, uncut grass, appearance of abandonment
- Number of residents exceeds occupancy standards; tents or outbuildings show signs of habitation
- Unrecognized, abandoned, or large number of vehicles packed in neighborhood

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Indicators of Potential Victims

- Injuries, signs of physical abuse or torture
- Unkempt appearance with signs of malnutrition
- Unwillingness to have eye contact
- Paranoid and/or overly vigilant behavior
- Living quarters with peculiar security, such as
 - Barbed wire
 - Guarded compounds
 - Bars on outside of windows
 - Opaque or boarded up windows

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YOU Can Help

Learn and Observe the signs of human trafficking.

Tell others about the crime.

Report information to the authorities.

Advocate for tough laws, ordinances, and enforcement.

Join a regional coalition of concerned citizens, contact
endingviolence@soroptimistraleigh.org

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YOU Can Help

If emergency medical care is needed,
call 911

If you have human trafficking information to report,
call 919-775-8346

Sanford Crimeline

or

call 1-888-373-7888

National Human Trafficking Tip Line