

# Human Trafficking 101

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# HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS

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- Human Trafficking:
  - When a person intentionally or knowingly recruits, transports, transfers, harbors, receives, provides, obtains, isolates, maintains or entices an individual for the purpose of:
    - Forced Labor or Servitude
    - Sexual Servitude
    - Sexual Servitude of a Minor
  - By the use of:
    - Coercion, Deception or Fraud (*State*)
    - Force, Fraud or Coercion (*Federal*)

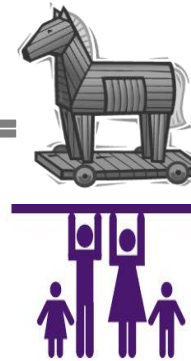


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- **Deception**
  - A person's creation or confirmation of an individual's impression of material fact or event which is false
- **Fraud**
  - Deceitful Labor Recruitment
  - Debt Bondage
- **Coercion**
  - Emotional Manipulation
  - Threats of Law Enforcement/Immigration
  - Threats Against Family or Loved Ones

**DECEPTION =**



**FRAUD =**



**COERCION =**



# Human Trafficking vs. Human Smuggling

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## Human Trafficking

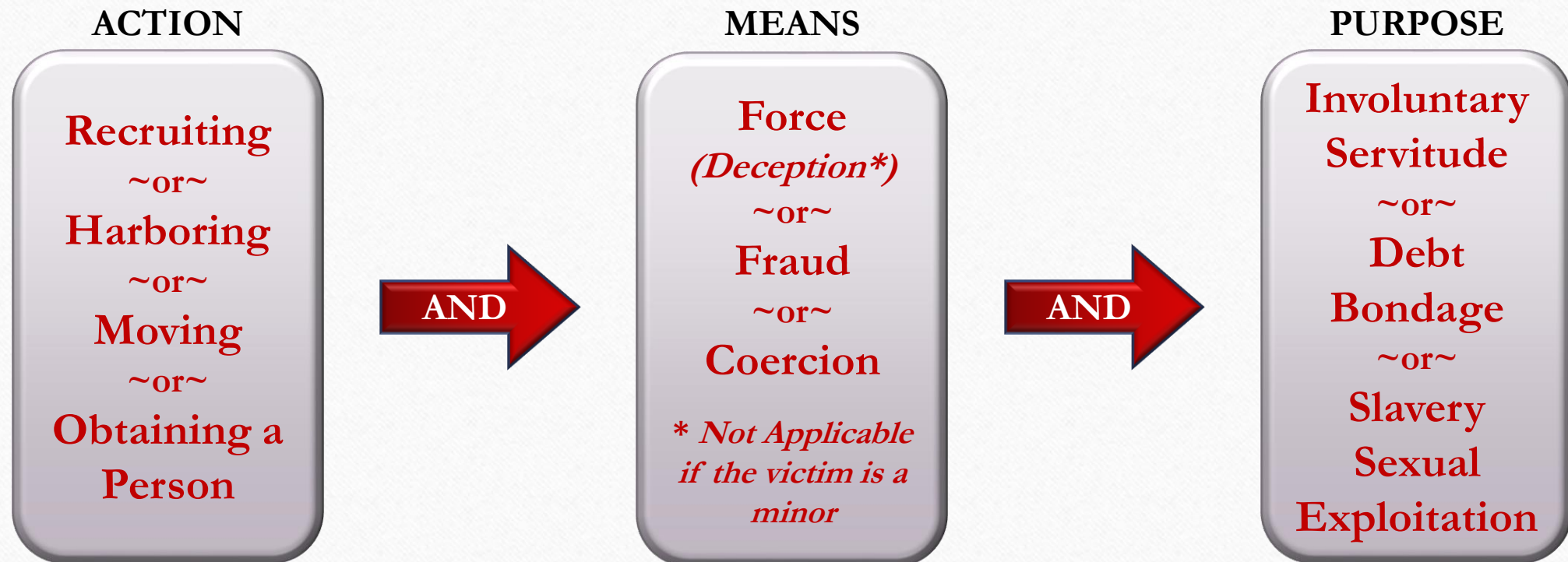
- Always a crime committed against a person.
- Can be either international or intra-national.
- Trafficker maintains control over the victim.
- Involves some type of forced labor or services.

## Human Smuggling

- Always a breach of a border.
- Involves international travel.
- Relationship between the smuggler and the victim ends once a destination is reached.
- Can become trafficking if the person is forced to provide labor or services.

# 3 ELEMENTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

(A.M.P Model)



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING OVERVIEW

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- **Forced Labor**
- **Domestic Servitude**
- **Sex Trafficking**





# Forced Labor

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- Typically found in industries such as:
  - Agriculture
  - Construction
  - Entertainment
  - Service Industry (Hotel/Motel)
  - Manufacturing (Sweatshops)



# Forced Labor Indicators

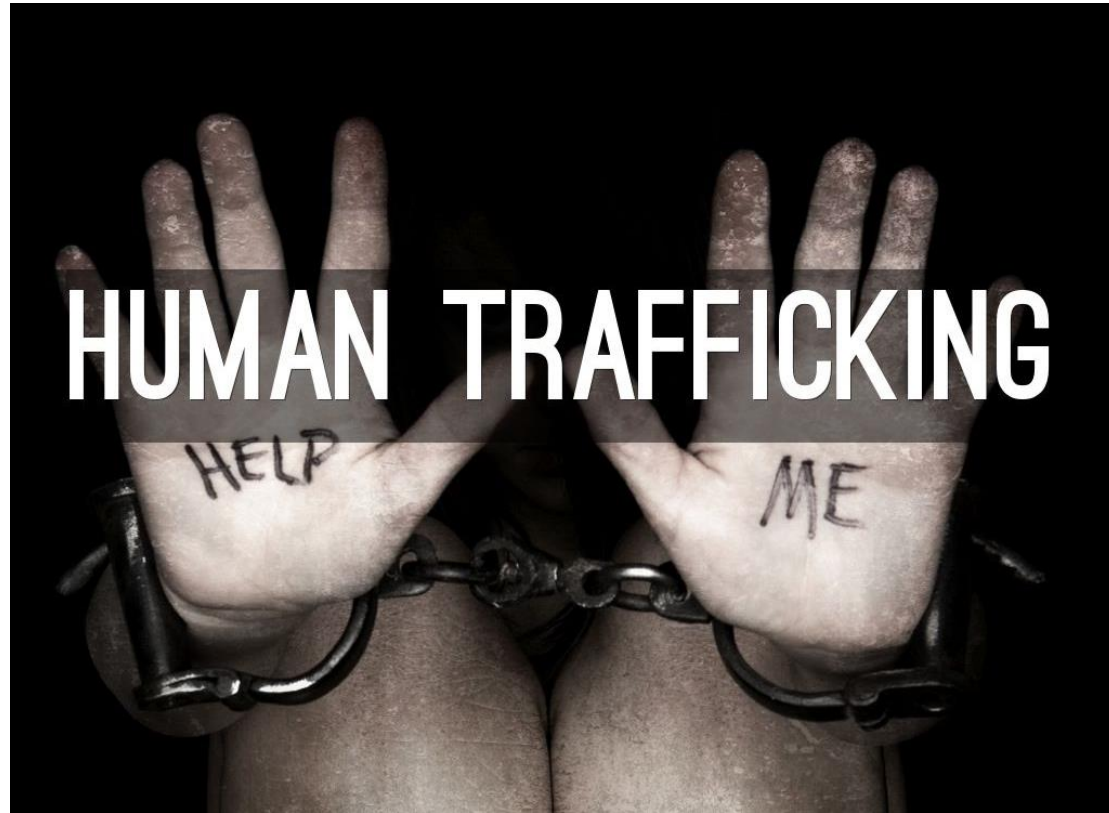
- Live in groups in the same place they work and leave those places infrequently or not at all.
- Live in unsuitable conditions / No choice of living accommodations
- Lack protective equipment typically required for the job.
- Inappropriate clothing for weather conditions.
- No labor contract
- No access to their earnings
- Work excessively long hours
- Cost of food, accommodations, tools etc. are deducted from their wages.
- Employer controls personal documents
- Disciplined through fines.

# Domestic Servitude Indicators

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- Lives with a family that is not their own
- Does not eat with the rest of the family
- Has no private space
- Sleeps in a shared or inappropriate space
- Never or rarely leaves the home for social reasons
- Never leaves the home without their employer
- Be given only leftovers to eat
- Subjected to insults, abuse, threats or violence





## HUMAN TRAFFICKING OVERVIEW

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- Human Trafficking is about:
  - **Manipulation**
  - **Exploitation**
  - **Victimization**
  - **Slavery**
  - **Emotional & Psychological Kidnapping**



## ALARMING FACTS

- 80% of HT victims are women
- 50% are under the age of 18
- 300,000 children are trafficked each year
  - Average age?
    - 12 to 14 years old



## **ALARMING FACTS**

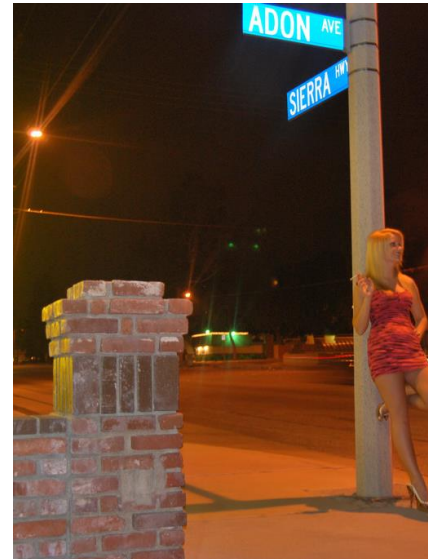
- 80% - 90% of all prostitution is pimp controlled
- In this region, a pimp will make approx. \$1,000/day per girl
- 3 in 4 adult prostitutes were introduced into the sex trade when they were minors

## ALARMING FACTS

- A trafficked minor is sold for sex 15 times / day
- A pimp can make up to \$200,000 / year per child victim
- Odds of a victim being rescued = 1/100
- It's estimated that 76% of transactions for sex with underage girls start on the internet.
- There are over 20 million victims of Human Trafficking world wide.
- Over 1.5 victims are in the U.S.

# COMMON MISPERCEPTION

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- Hooker
- Prostitute
- Whore
- Suspect



# REALITY

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- Child
- Mother
- Daughter
- Trapped
- Victim



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING OVERVIEW

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**HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS  
TYPICALLY NOT DISCLOSED;  
IT'S DISCOVERED**



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

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- Formed in 2016
- Consists of:
  - FBI
  - Cheyenne Police Department
  - Victim Advocates
  - USMS
- Objective
  - Identify, Recover and Assist victims of human trafficking.
  - Identify/Apprehend traffickers and those involved in, promote, and/or perpetuate the industry.
  - Advocate for the Victim



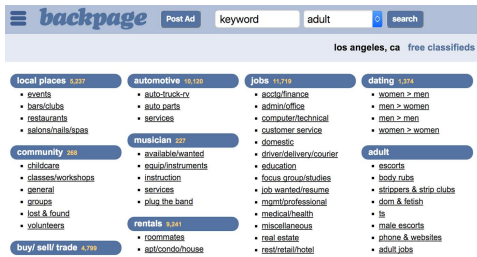


## HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

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### 1 Year of Operation

- 46 arrests for crimes related to commercial sex trafficking
- Contacted 18 women actively involved in the commercial sex trade



# WHERE IS IT HAPPENING?

- Truck Stops
- Hotels/Motels
- Massage Parlors
- Private Residences (Brothels)
- Strip Clubs
- Internet
  - Social Networking
  - Online Advertising

# MASSAGE

**Table Shower**  
A lot of Asian Girls

*24 Hours 7 Days*



← CHINA SPA

4917 Ridge Rd  
Cheyenne, Wyoming  
SEP 2011



**local places** 5,237

- [events](#)
- [bars/clubs](#)
- [restaurants](#)
- [salons/nails/spas](#)

**community** 268

- [childcare](#)
- [classes/workshops](#)
- [general](#)
- [groups](#)
- [lost & found](#)
- [volunteers](#)

**buy/ sell/ trade** 4,799

**automotive** 10,120

- [auto-truck-rv](#)
- [auto parts](#)
- [services](#)

**musician** 227

- [available/wanted](#)
- [equip/instruments](#)
- [instruction](#)
- [services](#)
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**rentals** 9,241

- [roommates](#)
- [apt/condo/house](#)

**jobs** 11,719

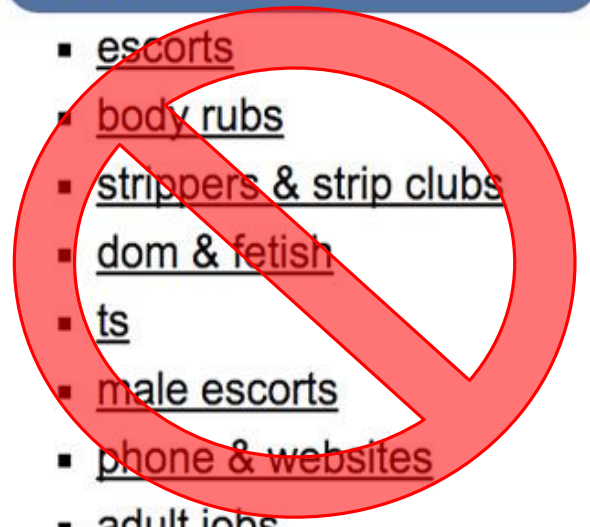
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**dating** 1,374

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Celebrating 4 years in Casper - 35 (Casper)

Young Hot Black CHICK Melia - 23 (Cheyenne in/out)

PUT ME ON YOUR 2 DOLLARS - 23 (Cheyenne trucker friendly)

cheyenne are u ready Your 1 in A million - 22

MaSSiVe B(•)(•)B LOvERs.. Watch me make it CLAP...Xtra Messy a\$\$ for Days - 26 (CHEYENNE)

I have ARRIVED in CHEYENNE! Be the 1st to KatieB! REVIEWED & ATTRACTIVE - 26 (Me 2 U or U 2 me)

Mixed Twins Double Trouble Call Now - 22 (Outs Anywhere)

HAPPY SPA - New STAFFS Best Oriental Massage & Table Shower (406) 702 - 7640 - 28 (1833 GRAND AVE. BILLINGS MT. 59102)

Casper visit Thursday n friday - 42 (Casper)

SHANGRI LA - New STAFFS Best Oriental Massage & Table Shower (406) 248-8845 - 28 (437 BERNARD ST. Billings Mt. 59101)

MAIN STREET Best Massage TABLE SHOWER Top Service (406) 248 - 8442 - 26

Ready to play..are you?? - 22 (everywhere)

Mon. Nov. 13

exotic playmate first time in town don't pass up the chance to fulfill your every desire - 22 (Casper)

Red Vixen Funning with Cheyenne's Local Cougar - 51 (Cheyenne)

Sun. Nov. 12

Your Fetish Friendly Goddess FBSM & BDSM - 29 (Denver)

Why GaMblE with others when I'm a SuRe WIN? REVIEWED & VERIFIED Exotic Bombshell - 27 (Available now)

new in town Kaylee is here. - 24

# Available This Evening Independent. - 33

Posted: Monday, May 29, 2017 8:39 AM

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Reply

👉 Sneak away for some 🌙 with me at my safe, clean, & relaxing location experience ultimate bliss with complete relaxation. 🌟

✓ In search of a kind, caring respectful Generous fun Gentlemen for some well-spent Companionship. 🌟

\*\*\*\*LONG TERM NO STRING'S ATTACHED\*\*\*\*

♣️ I do light screening to see if we are compatible. ♣️

🗨️ I'm Verified/Reviewed 🗨️ Let me know if you are a Verified member 🌟

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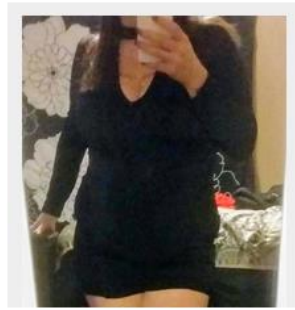
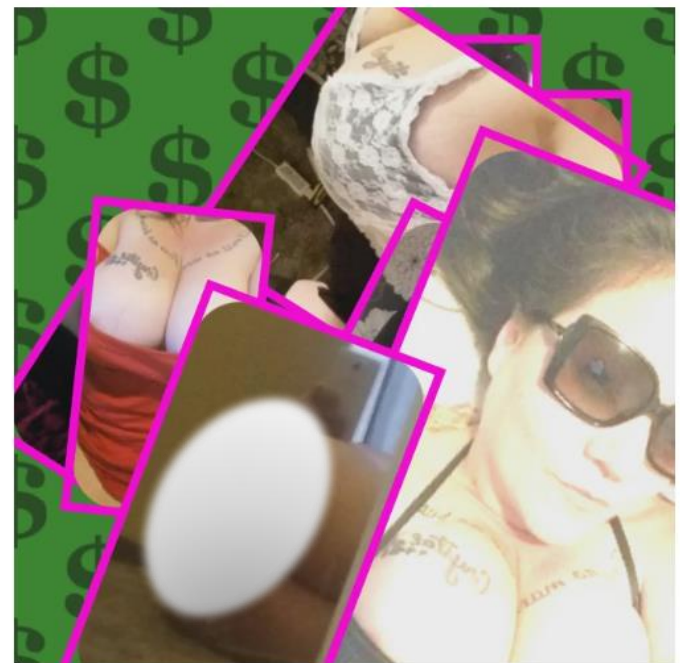
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🎉 Catering to 30+ 🎉

Poster's age: 33

- Location: Casper
- Post ID: 3293357 wyoming

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Hey I'm Jasmine

Hot babe!

Nice young lady with curvy hips, full lips, beautiful smile with enticing eyes•• 100%Real pics  
 Quality Companionship safe discreet no drama, reliable and clean & sexy. Perfect for the discerning gentleman  
 I'm always FRESH No-Rush Sexy FREAKY/NAUGHTY Addictive  
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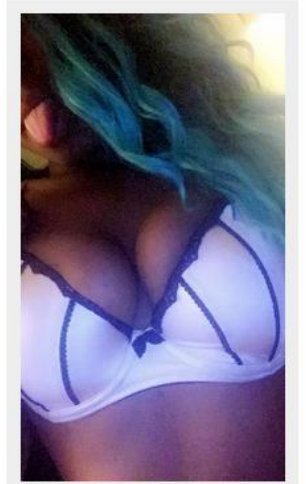
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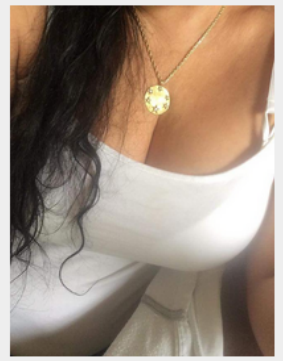
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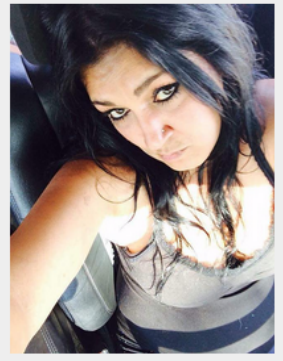
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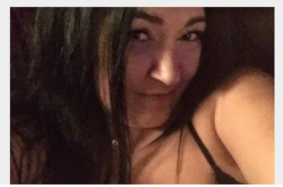
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The best around town

Non-Rushed fun filled time spent with me  
Always Alone... One On One

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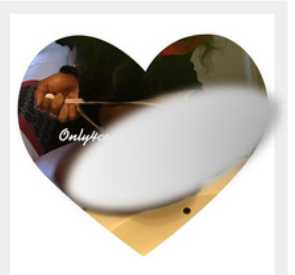
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Jackson Pinedale

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- Location: Jackson TONIGHT ONLY
- Post ID: 3415403 wyoming

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im just passing threw your city, let me help you relaxe 🍷 and have a good time, I'm everything you been looking for pretty face, pretty hands, pretty feet , pretty shape ,pretty body im pretty all over .. You can visit me or I can visit you <br> Crystal.. 📞 3472053121 📞 Call me if your Serious about meeting up. don't forget 🍷🍷🍷 Casper,Wy

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• Post ID: 3432358 wyoming

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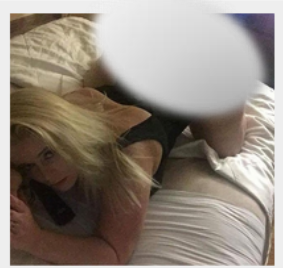
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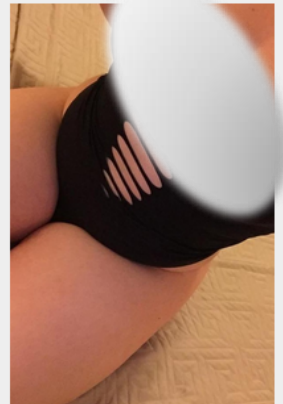
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# Your favorite NaUgHTy girl is back!! 📺 Dont miss out!! 🌹 On my Amazing Skills 🍑🍷 - 24

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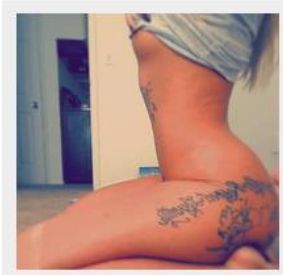
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In town for a few days .... let's hook up !!! Something quick to something overnight  
No games 🍷 Real pleasure 🍷 1000% Real pictures ❤️  
Alexis (385) 257-2483  
★Touring★ Text now I could be visiting your town!!

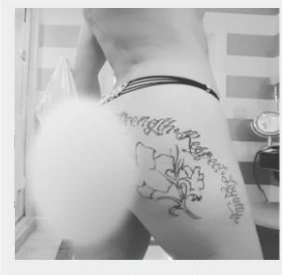
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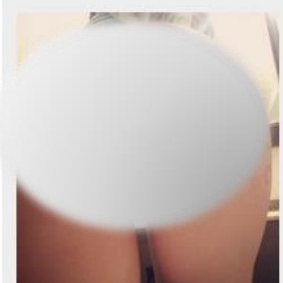
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# INDICATORS

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- Appears fearful, anxious, nervous or timid.
- Submissive demeanor
- Injured but refuses help or treatment
- Can't provide an explanation for injuries
- Appears deprived of sleep, food or medical care.
- Pays particular close attention to cell phone and/or receives repeated calls or texts.
- Refers to an unrelated male as “Daddy”
- Several females referring to one male as their boyfriend.

# INDICATORS

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- Lies about identity or age & does not possess identification.
  - ID possessed by another person
- Travel companions have inconsistent stories.
  - Seems scripted or rehearsed
- Lacks knowledge of travel plans, their destination or current location.
- Traveling yet has few personal possessions.
- Minor with unrelated & non-age appropriate male who is overly controlling.
- Multiple unrelated persons staying in a confined space.

# INDICATORS

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- Possession of large amounts of cash, pre-paid cards, hotel key cards and/or hotel receipts.
- Direct influence by another person and no control over money.
- Purse containing only sexual paraphernalia.
- Minor with explicitly sexual online profile or advertisement.
- Minor with items not consistent with their current situation:
- Runaway with new clothes, high heels, nails professionally done etc.
- Minor at/near hotels, strip clubs, truck stops or street tracks.

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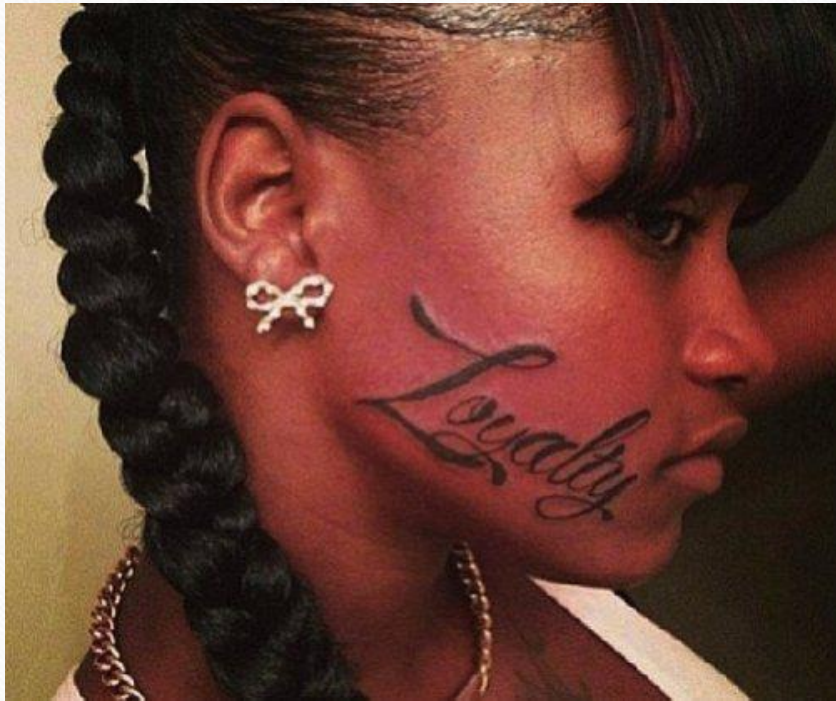
- Possession of multiple cell phones and/or electronic devices.
- Over sexualized behavior or uses sexuality to manipulate.
- Use of terminology consistent with the sex trade.
- Accompanied by someone to whom they defer to speak for them.
  - Inability to speak to others when alone.
- Minor with expensive gifts, clothing or other costly items with no valid explanation of where they came from.
- Clothing that is inappropriate/provocative or unreasonable for the venue or weather conditions.

# INDICATORS

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- Dramatic or unexplained changes in behavior or attire with new relationships or associations with unknown persons.
- Written notes of phone numbers, dollar amounts with names of males, hotel names and room numbers.
- Tattooed/Branded on visible parts of the body
  - Male's name, bar code or crowns are common.
  - Same tattoo/brand or same name tattooed on multiple women in one group.

# Tattooed/Branded



# Terminology

# Meaning

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| <b>The Game or The Life</b>                | <b>Refers to the pimping &amp; prostitution culture</b>                                |
| <b>Pimp</b>                                | <b>Someone who makes a living off of monies earned by others via prostitution</b>      |
| <b>Gorilla Pimp</b>                        | <b>A violent pimp who uses force, threats, and intimidation as methods of control</b>  |
| <b>Finesse Pimp / Romeo Pimp / Hustler</b> | <b>A pimp who uses “boy-friending” techniques and/or coercion and/or “partnership”</b> |
| <b>Bottom Bitch or Bottom Girl</b>         | <b>Sits atop the hierarchy of a pimp’s stable</b>                                      |
| <b>Stable</b>                              | <b>A group of prostitutes working for a particular pimp</b>                            |
| <b>Wifey or Wifey-in-Law</b>               | <b>A term prostitutes use for one another</b>  |
| <b>Family</b>                              | <b>A pimp, bottom, and stable</b>  |
| <b>John / Trick / Date / Client</b>        | <b>A customer</b>  |
| <b>Circuit</b>                             | <b>An area in which prostitutes routinely travel to and from (a route)</b>             |
| <b>Blade / Track</b>                       | <b>An open air prostitution location</b>   |

# Terminology

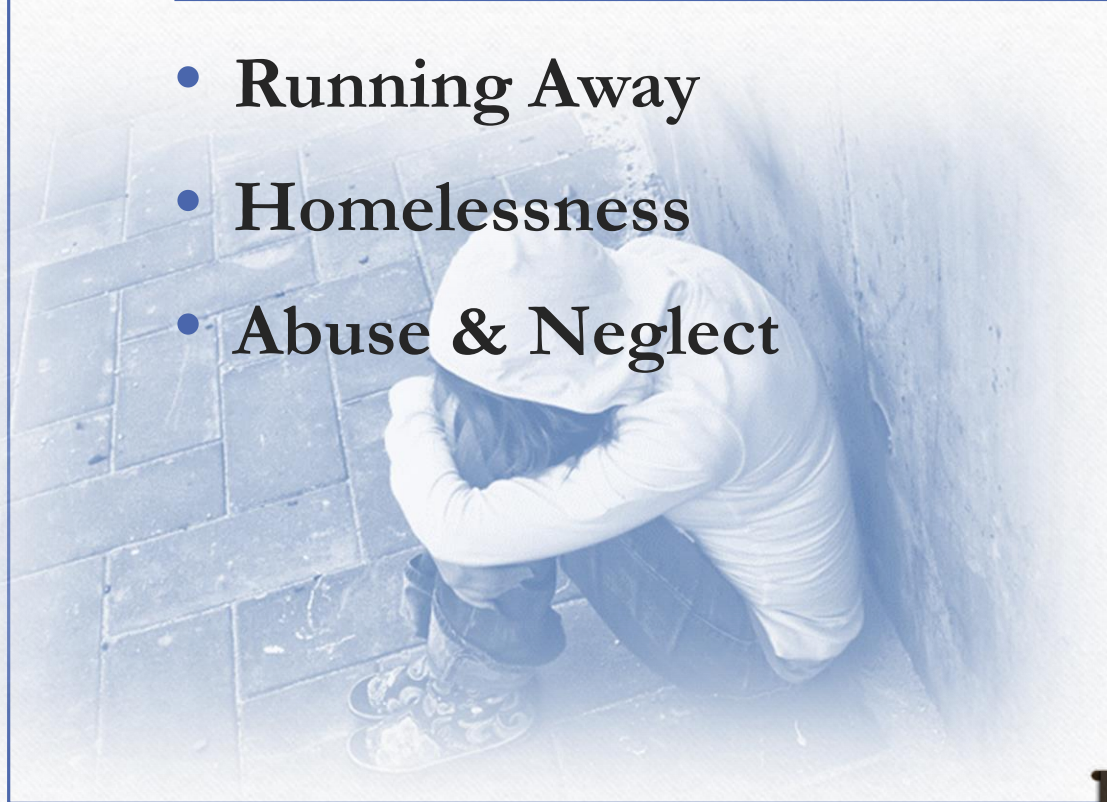
# Meaning

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| <b>Quota or Trap</b>       | <b>The dollar amount set by a pimp in which a prostitute must earn daily</b> |
| <b>Out of Pocket</b>       | <b>When a prostitute is not obeying the pimp and/or has left the pimp</b>    |
| <b>Reckless Eyeballing</b> | <b>When a prostitute looks at another man without permission</b>             |
| <b>Choose Up</b>           | <b>When a prostitute “chooses” to be with a different pimp</b>               |
| <b>Sweat</b>               | <b>Interrogation by a pimp of a prostitute</b>                               |
| <b>Square</b>              | <b>Anyone not in the “The Game”</b>  |
| <b>Outcall</b>             | <b>When a prostitute travels to the customer</b>                             |
| <b>Incall</b>              | <b>When a prostitute hosts the customer</b>                                  |
| <b>Turned Out</b>          | <b>Introduced into the commercial sex trade</b>                              |
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# Contributing Factors

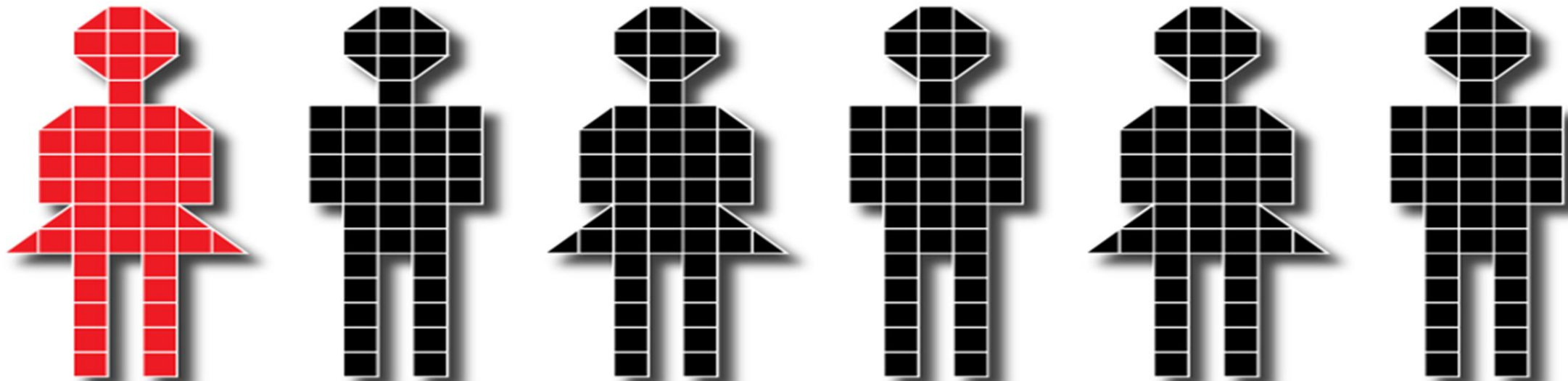
- **Running Away**
- **Homelessness**
- **Abuse & Neglect**

- Children who are chronically missing or running away.
  - Especially 3 or more incidents
- Children who have experienced childhood sexual abuse or rape, especially if the abuse went unreported or unaddressed.
- Children with significant substance abuse issues or who live with someone who has significant substance abuse issues.

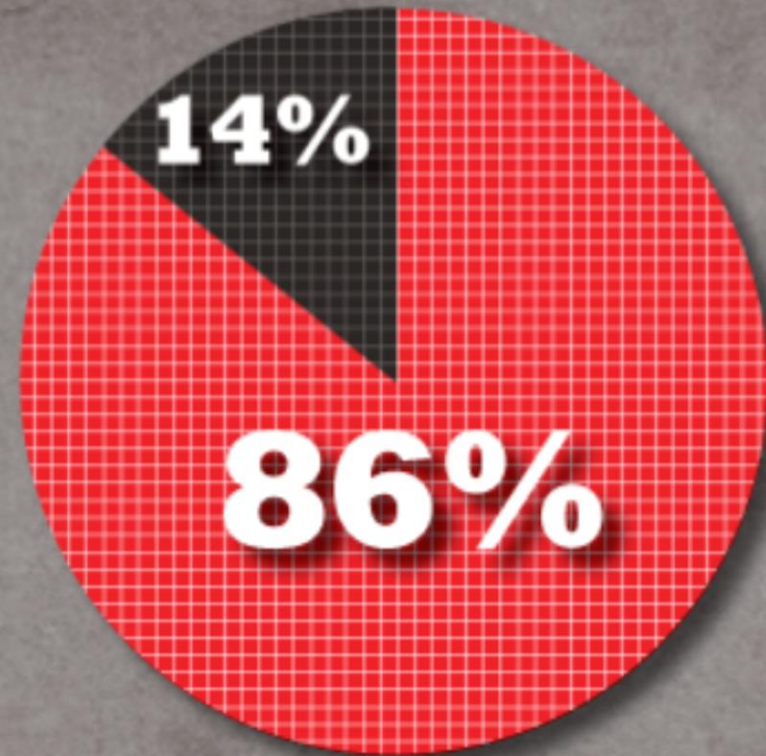


# CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

1 in 6 of the 18,500 runaways reported to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® in 2016 were likely sex trafficking victims.



**86%** of these likely sex trafficking victims were in the care of social services or foster care when they went missing.



# Contributing Factors



1 in 3 runaways are approached by sex traffickers within just 2 days of living on the street.

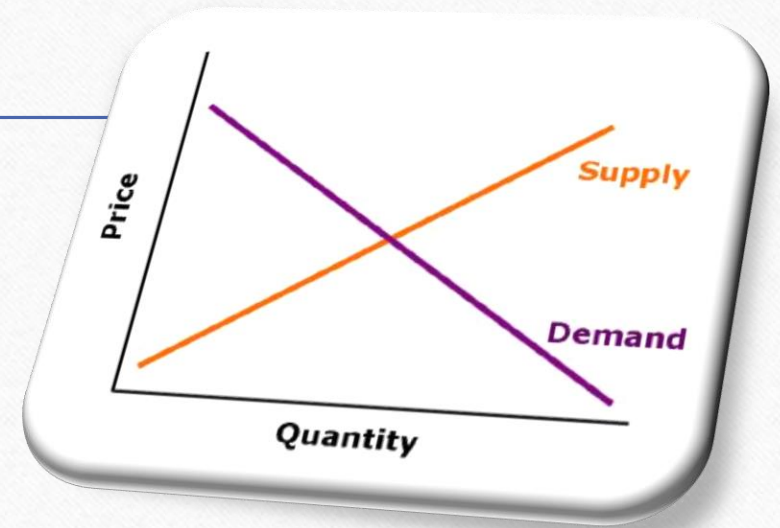


In 2013, 3 out of 5 child sex trafficking victims saved by the FBI in a nationwide raid were from foster care or group homes.

# Why Does it Happen?

- **\$\$\$MONEY\$\$\$**

- Basic economics dictate that demand drives supply. Also true in prostitution & sex trafficking.
- Why is it so profitable?



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# The Supplier

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# The Demand

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- Demand is regularly driven by unattached transient males in a community or defined area:
  - Oil Industry Workers
  - Military Personnel
  - Truck Drivers
  - Conventioneers
  - Sporting Event Fans
- Migrant Laborers
- Sexual Tourist
- This does not discount the average joe.



# How Does it Happen?

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- Traffickers Target Vulnerable People in Vulnerable Circumstances
  - Runaways
  - Homeless
  - Abusive Home Life
  - Substance Abusers
  - Mental Disability / Instability
  - Poverty



# How Does it Happen?

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- Victims are often profiled, targeted and recruited
  - Provides Basic Needs
  - False Realities (“Boy Friending” / “Friending”)
    - “Love” / They listen / They Understand
  - Debt Bondage
  - False Promises (lavish lifestyle, modeling, acting, etc.)
  - Tethering (financially, basic needs, develop chemical dependency-providing & withholding)
  - Exploits Insecurities

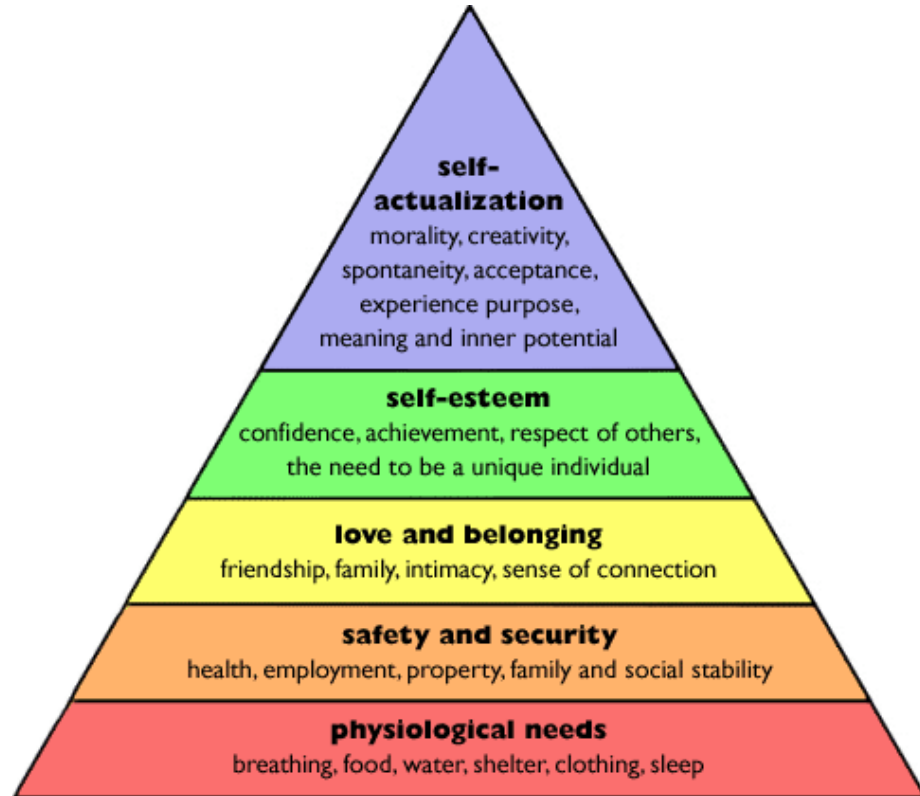
# How Does it Happen?

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- Gorilla Pimps commonly use violence or intimidation to force victims to engage in commercial sex.
- Romeo or Finesse Pimps use courtship techniques to romance victims to make them feel special, appreciated and loved before introducing them into commercial sex.
  - Manipulation & Persuasion
- Pimps will involve their victims in recruiting & participating in the grooming process of other victims.
- Pimps can take victims from other pimps.
  - Victims can be traded, purchased or auctioned like property

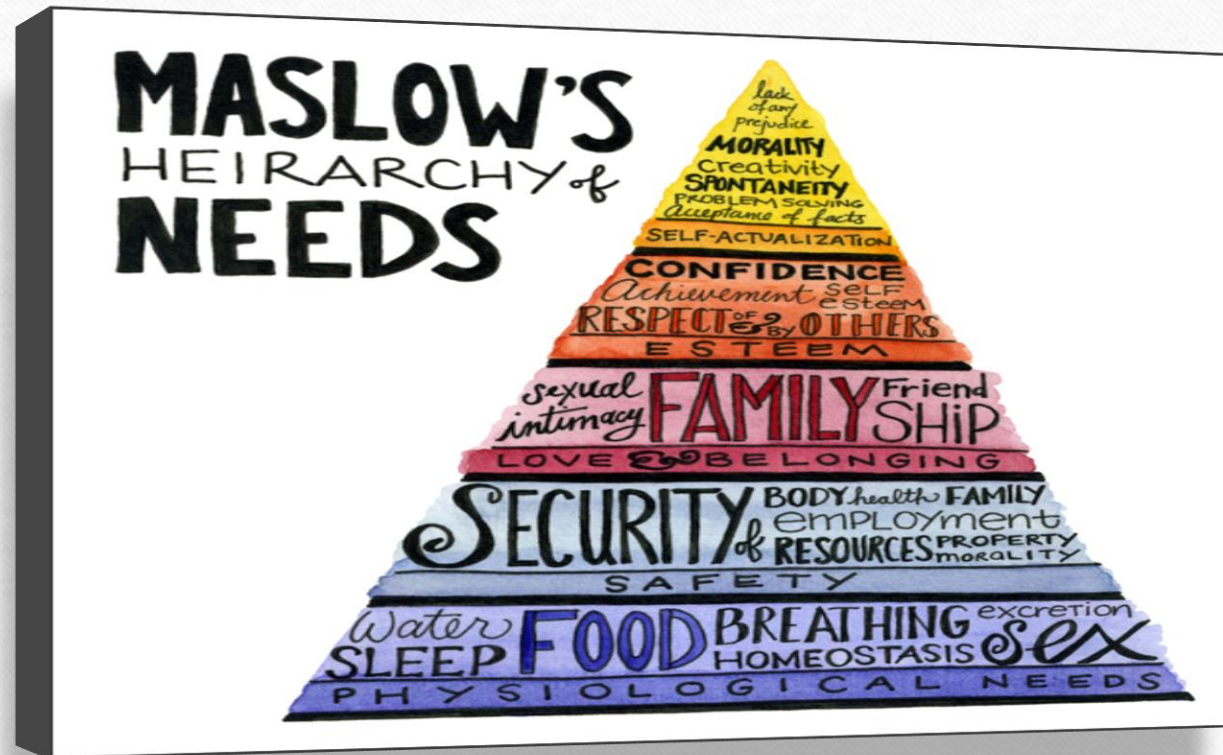
# MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS



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- Physiological Needs
  - Safety & Security
  - Love & Belonging
  - Self-Esteem
  - Self Actualization
    - Self-Fulfillment Needs
- Basic Needs
- Psychological Needs

# Using Maslow's Hierarchy of Human Need to Make the Most Money

— Article written by a Pimp

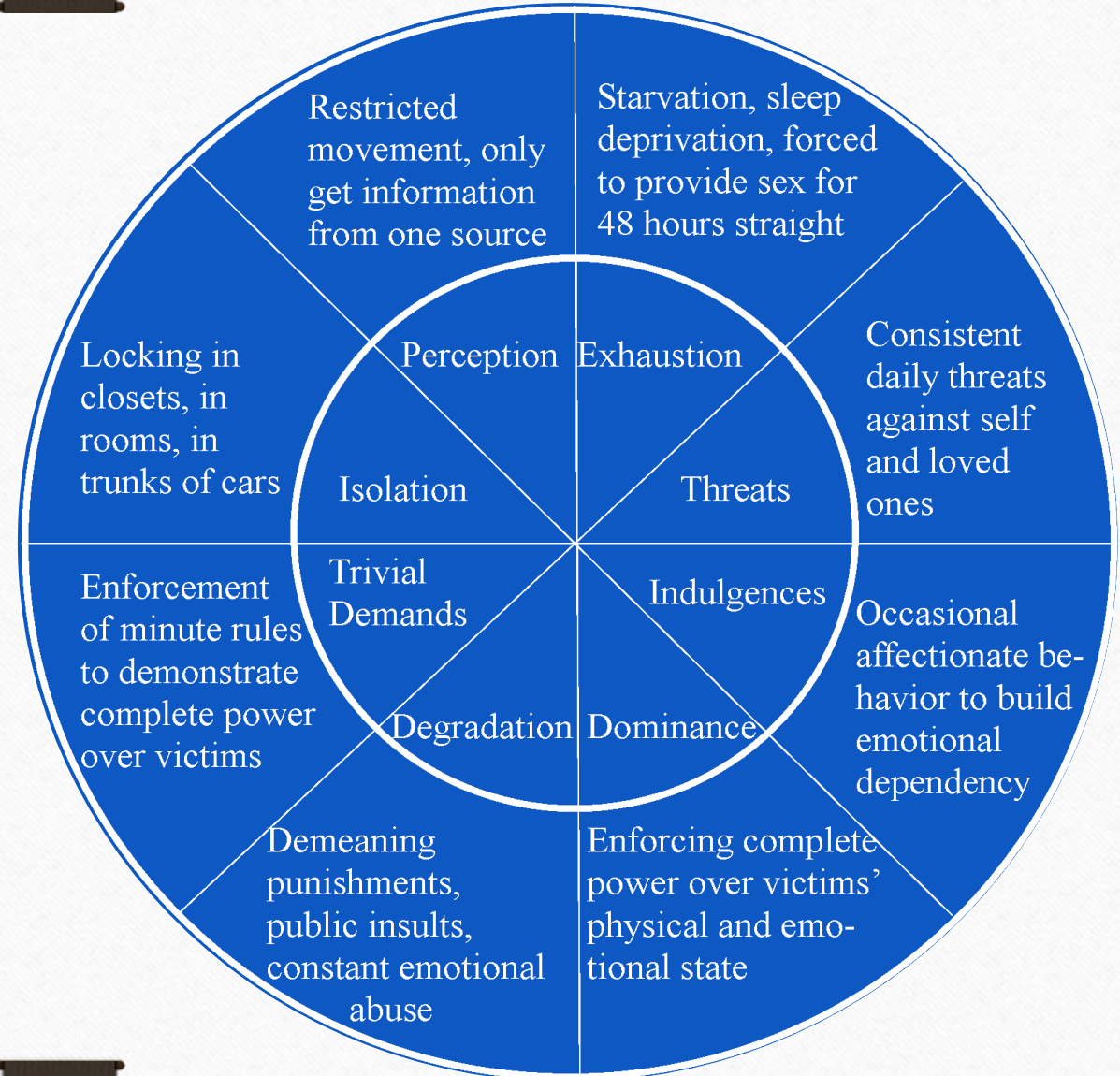


# A Traffickers “Key to Success” is Control

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## Trauma Bonds

- Violence & Threats of Violence
- Alternating Violence & Kindness
- Isolation
- Disloyalty will Result in Retaliation
- Shame & Stigma Associated with Prostitution, Rape, etc.



# Norrmalmstorg Robbery (Stockholm Syndrome)

- Hostages were held in a small bank vault for 6 days.
- By day two the hostages were on a 1<sup>st</sup> name basis with their abductors and began to fear the police more than their captors.
- Hostages displayed hostile behavior towards an officer allowed to enter the bank to check the welfare of the hostages.
- The hostages attempted to protect their captors from police & defended their captors for years after the incident largely because of their “acts of kindness.”



# Norrmalmstorg Robbery (Stockholm Syndrome)



- Provided a blanket to shivering hostage.
- Allowed a hostage to call home. When she received no answer the hostage recalled the gunmen telling her to “try again, don’t give up.”
- Gave a hostage a bullet from his gun as a keepsake.
- Allowed one hostage who complained of claustrophobia to walk outside the vault attached to a 30 foot rope. That hostage later said in an interview, “I remember thinking he was very kind to allow me to leave the vault.”
- Another hostage stated in an interview, “When he treated us well, we could think of him as an emergency God.”

# Stockholm Syndrome

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- The event sparked an investigation into the syndrome that argues that bonding between an abuser and a victim occurred when 4 pre-cursors were co-existent:
  - Perceived Threat to Survival
  - Perception of Kindness
  - Isolation
  - Perceived Inability to Escape
- Victims of sex trafficking, whether they initially became involved voluntarily or they were tricked or coerced, are subjected to these very same conditions.



# Stockholm Syndrome Phenomenon

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- “The abuser threatens the victim’s survival, who, unable to escape & isolated from others, turns to the abuser for protection. The need for protection, combined with the will to survive, drives the victim to actively search for expressions of kindness, empathy or affection by the abuser. The victim suppresses any feelings of danger, terror or rage and, through this denial, is able to bond with the positive side of the abuse.”

# Understanding the Victim

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- Victims often fear or act hostile towards law enforcement
- Have extreme loyalty to their trafficker
- Minimize acts perpetrated against them
- Take blame for their trafficker
- May never view themselves as a victim
- May not be or appear to be traumatized
- May not want services/counseling
- May return to the same behavior, trafficker or lifestyle

**That would never happen to me.**

**Why doesn't she just leave?**

**All she has to do is walk away.**

**No one can be forced to do something don't want to do.**

**Prostitution should be legal anyway.**

**EASY**  
Sound  
**FOR YOU**  
Familiar?  
**TO SAY**

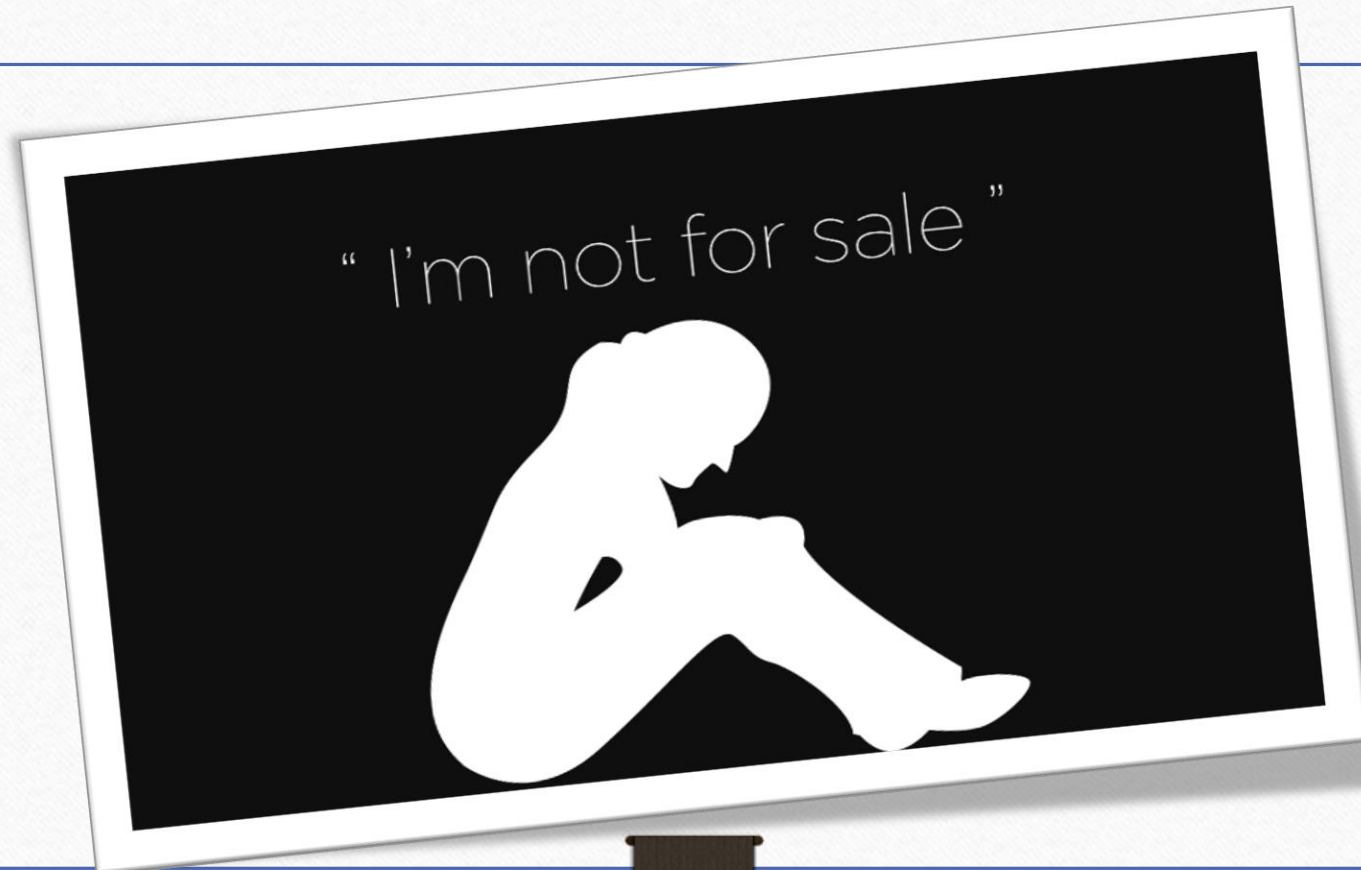
**She's probably just promiscuous.**

**I raise my children better than that.**

**Why should I help when she won't help herself?**

**Why doesn't she just get a real job?**

# Understanding the Victim



# Fact or Myth?

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- Trafficked persons can only be foreign nationals or are only immigrants from other countries.
- The crime of human trafficking does not require some sort of travel, transportation or movement across state or national borders.
- Sex Trafficking is one of several forms of human trafficking.

# Fact or Myth?

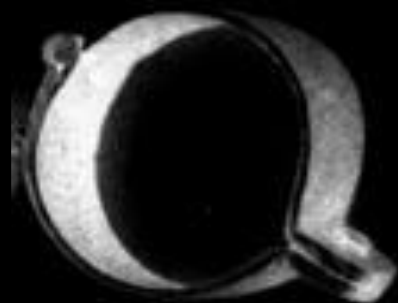
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- Human trafficking is not the same as human smuggling.
- An adult who consented to be in their initial situation and informed commercial sex would be involved, who had the opportunity to leave their situation but chose not to cannot be a victim of human trafficking.
- Victims of human trafficking will immediately ask for help or assistance and will self-identify as a victim of a crime.

Slavery was abolished  
150 years ago...

and yet there are more  
people in slavery today...

than at any other time  
in our history.



# QUESTIONS ?

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