

PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION: COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH THE TRUCKING, BUS AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES

TAT is using targeted systems change and engaging bystander intervention to disrupt trafficking networks.



It started with training for truckers, but it has expanded to be so much more...





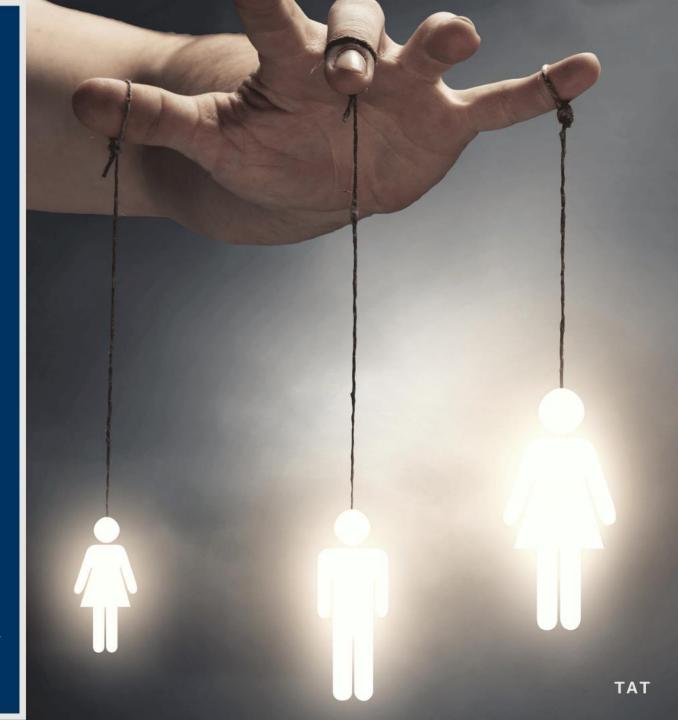
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WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

The exploitation of human beings through force, fraud or coercion, for the purposes of commercial sex or forced labor, wherein a third party is making a profit.

Human Trafficking is:

MODERN DAY SLAVERY



SMUGGLING VS. TRAFFICKING

VS

- Crime against a country's immigration law
- Requires movement





- Crime against a human being
- Does not require movement







TRUTH #1

Slavery still exists.



SCOPE OF TRAFFICKING



Globally, there are over **50- million**victims of modern-day slavery.

International Labor Organization



Human trafficking is a \$150 billion criminal activity.

International Labor Organization



Human trafficking happens in **all 50 states**, including D.C.

National Human Trafficking Hotline



Thousands of children are at risk of being trafficked in the U.S. each year.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children



Victims of human trafficking are disproportionately women and girls of color.



A victim may be forced to have sex up to **20 times a day**.

Rights4Girls Polaris



TACTICS OF TRAFFICKERS

- Force
- Fraud
- Coercion







VULNERABILITIES

- Undocumented
- Racial discrimination
- Living in poverty
- Single parent household
- Disabilities
 - Physical
 - Mental
 - Emotional
- Substance dependent
- Court-involved
 - Foster youth
 - Justice system
- Runaways
- Homeless
- LGBTQ2IA+
- Communication barriers



TRUTH #2

Traffickers can be anyone.



HUMAN TRAFFICKERS IN THE NEWS



Former Everett firefighter gets 15 years for sex trafficking | HeraldNet.com



Five arrested on suspicion of running sex trafficking ring Five people were arrested on suspicion of running a San Gabriel Valley-based sex trafficking ring that operated from San Diego to Fresno, authorities said Tuesday.

kcentv.com

LATIMES.COM | BY LOS ANGELES TIMES



Devyani Khobragade, India's deputy consul general, has been accused of underpaying a domestic worker she brought to the US from India. Photo: Reuters







MEXIA TEACHER CHARGED WITH HUMAN TRAFFICKING









TRUTH #3

Human trafficking is happening in your backyard.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATISTICS INDIANA

<u>INDIANA</u>

In 2021, in Indiana, the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) identified **123** cases involving **176** victims. Since 2007, the NHTH has identified **1,017** cases involving **42,344** victims.

UNITED STATES

In 2021, throughout the United States, the NHTH identified **10,360** cases involving **16,710** victims. Since 2007, NHTH has identified **82,301** cases involving **164,839** victims.

INDIANA

<u>"Fort Wayne Pimp Sentenced to 15 Years in Federal Prison for Sex Trafficking of a Minor at Indianapolis-Area Hotels" - U.S. Attorney General for the Southern District of Indiana</u>

<u>"Sex Trafficker Sentenced to 40 Years in Federal Prison" - U.S. Attorney General</u>

<u>"Indianapolis Men Sentenced to a Combined 60</u>
<u>years in Federal Prison for Their Roles in the</u>

<u>Sexual Exploitation of a Child" - U.S. Attorney for</u>

<u>the Southern District of Indiana</u>

"Indianapolis man convicted of Sex trafficking of a minor" - U.S. Attorney General









MOBILE ARMY

Professional drivers:

- Are the eyes and ears out on the roads
- Are trained to be vigilant/observant
- Intersect with victims
 - truck stops/parking lots
 - rest areas
 - city streets
 - gas stations
 - places of business
 - hotels/motels
 - bus terminals
 - on board

TAT'S GOALS

Saturate trucking, bus and energy industries with TAT materials.









TAT MATERIALS





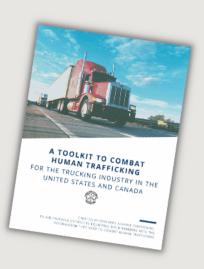






























Warning: Please do not approach traffickers. Allow law enforcement to deal with traffickers and recover victims. Approaching traffickers is not only dangerous for you and their victims but could lead to problems in the eventual prosecution of traffickers.

When calling law enforcement: In order to open an investigation on your tip, they need "actionable information." This would include:

- Descriptions of cars or trucks (make, model, color, license plate, truck and/or USDOT number, etc.) and people (height, weight, hair color, eye color, age, etc.) Take a picture if you can.
- Specific times and dates (When did you see the event in question take place? What day was it?)
- Addresses and locations where suspicious activity took place
- When you contact law enforcement, tell them you suspect human trafficking, not prostitution.

Note: Human trafficking is a crime under federal law in both the U.S. and Canada. In the U.S., there is a lifetime ban on a CDL for any individual who uses their CMV to commit a felony involving human trafficking. Some states punish sex purchasers the same as sex traffickers, and most states have a buyer-applicable trafficking law that prohibits a mistake-of-age defense in prosecutions for buying a commercial sex act with any minor.

MAKE THE CALL, SAVE LIVES.



Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. It occurs in the U.S. and Canada when people are subject to forced labor or illegally bought and sold for commercial sex. A minor being sold for sex is a victim of human trafficking. The recruitment or purchase of victims may occur online, but survivors may be recovered in many locations, including truck stops, restaurants, rest areas, hotels, strip clubs, private homes, etc.

Truckers are the eyes and the ears of our nation's highways. If you suspect someone could be a victim of human trafficking:

if you're seeing a crime in progress. (See the back of this card for details to take note of when calling 911 or local law enforcement.)

Call the hotline

to ascertain if you're witnessing human trafficking, to access services, make a report, or share incidents that have been reported to law enforcement.

based on your comfort level:

A. Tell management at location what you've seen.

B. Ask the victim if you can help and assess how.

Questions to Ask:

- Do you keep your own money? If not, who does?
- Do your parents/siblings/relatives know where vou are? If not, why not?
- Is anyone hurting you?
- Are you or your family threatened? How?
- Can you come and go as you please?



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Trafficking Red Flags to Look For:

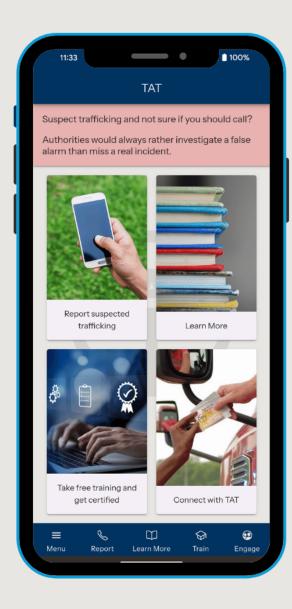
- Lack of knowledge of their whereabouts; not in control of ID/passport
- Restricted or controlled communication; not allowed to speak for self; being watched or followed
- Any mention of making a quota or having a pimp/daddy
- Signs of branding or tattooing of trafficker's name (often on the neck)
- A van, RV or vehicle with multiple women in a mainly male area and/ or dropping women off and picking them up 15-20 minutes later
- Signs of bruising

National Human Trafficking Hotlines US: 1-888-3737-888 CAN: 1-833-900-1010 | MEX: 01800-5533-000

TAT APP



Scan this QR code!



Download the **TAT App**

New update!



Tailored red flag content



Enhanced re capabilities **Enhanced reporting**



Track tips reported through the app



Gather data on reported potential human trafficking



Direct communication with app users



TAT'S GOALS

Partner with law enforcement and government agencies to facilitate the investigation of human trafficking.

- Calls and Tips
- Training
- Scouting/Intel
- Building Coalitions
- Iowa MVE Model







TAT'S GOALS

Marshal the resources of our partners to combat this crime.





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The National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) reports that over a five-year span 41% of the cases truckers have reported to them involve victims that are minors.



TAT IN ACTION



IT'S EASY...

- 1. Show the **TAT training video** (inperson, on your LMS, etc.).
- 2. Pass out **wallet cards** or encourage drivers to download our free app.
- 3. **Register** as a TAT Trained company on our site and help us measure our impact.

HARRIET TUBMAN* AWARD **NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!**



Harriet Tubman

Have you or someone you know made a call on behalf of a victim of human trafficking?

You could be in the running for TAT's prestigious *Harriet Tubman* Award presented by Progressive Commercial, which includes:









Let your company and TAT know today!

*The award is named in honor of Harriet Tubman, the famed abolitionist credited with using the Underground Railroad to transport enslaved people to freedom.



Scan for more information and to fill out the nomination form:



HARRIET TUBMAN AWARD

COULD YOUR LOCAL TRANSIT AGENCY HELP PROTECT YOUTH?

Share TAT's Youth on Transportation materials with them so they can join in!

www.tatnonprofit.org/ youth-on-transportation





GET INVOLVED...

Download the App

Recognize and report human trafficking.



Implement Training

Make this training a priority within your organization and incorporate TAT as part of the **safety culture. Register** your total trained employees.

Implement Policies

Understand and talk about the fact that if there were **no buyer**, there would be **no victim**.

Support

Talk with us about additional ways your organization can support this **life-saving** work.

Spread the word

Share with others
you know in the
industry as well as
your personal
sphere of
influence.







FREEDOM DRIVERS PROJECT

Educating audiences throughout the U.S. and Canada about the realities of human trafficking and how key industries, agencies and individuals can - and are - making a difference.



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