

# SEX TRAFFICKING

KNOW  
THE SIGNS

&

HOW TO  
REPORT IT

*Sex trafficking is an underground business  
that operates in plain sight.*

**LEARN TO IDENTIFY THE SIGNS  
SO YOU CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED.**



## RELATIONSHIPS

- History of sexual abuse or domestic violence
- Relationships that are dominating or controlling
- Dates significantly older men or women
- Unrelated adult with a minor



## APPEARANCE

- Specially marked tattoo or “branding”
- Unexplained bruising
- Explicitly sexual social media profile
- Dresses inappropriately for the occasion or season



## POSSESSIONS

- New clothes, shoes, jewelry or electronic devices that cannot be accounted for
- Possession of hotel keys for no apparent reason
- Has many prepaid cards or gift cards
- No identification or is not in control of his or her identification documents



## BEHAVIOR

- Change in school attendance habits
- Begins running away
- Conflicting statements to authority figures
- Becomes withdrawn/uncommunicative
- Begins using drugs
- Change in personal hygiene
- Hypersexual

To report, call 1.888.373.7888 or 1.844.842.3678  
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# REPORT

## SEX TRAFFICKING

If you suspect sex trafficking, report it right away.  
Report what you see/know and let the expert  
determine if an investigation needs to be conducted.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT SEX TRAFFICKING  
CALL 911 (IF IN IMMEDIATE DANGER)

### FOR TENNESSEE

**TN Human  
Trafficking Hotline**  
855.558.6484

**NATIONAL HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING HOTLINE**  
1.888.373.7888

### REASONS WHY VICTIMS DON'T REPORT

- Have been threatened or have had their family threatened
- In debt to their traffickers
- Unfamiliar with their surroundings and don't know who to tell
- May not know or understand that they are being trafficked

Victims are unable to report for a variety of reasons,  
so it is important to step up and report  
any suspicions of sex trafficking.



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