

Immediately:

If you're watching a crime in progress, call 911 and then call the hotline. Please notify the manager-on-duty of the suspicious activity; she/he needs to be aware of what is taking place and assist in ending it.

Warning:

Please do not approach traffickers. Call the hotline and/or the local police (911). 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.

Note:

All 50 states and DC have a law criminalizing sex trafficking. Some states punish sex purchasers the same as sex traffickers, generally with felony level crimes, and 31 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 under 18.



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Make the Call, Save Lives.

1-888-3737-888 (US)

1-833-900-1010 (Canada)

01800-5533-000 (Mexico)

Text INFO or HELP to BeFree/233733 (US)



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Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. Traffickers use force, fraud and coercion to control their victims. Under U.S. law, any minor engaged in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking. Victims of trafficking may be found in various legitimate businesses, as traffickers exploit those businesses for their personal gain. Survivors have reported their traffickers using casinos as a meeting place for buyers who were arranged online or as a venue to solicit prospective buyers. Casinos can also be a refuge for victims, offering a secure place where they can seek help or attempt to exit their situation.

To report a tip or to help a victim access services, call the National Hotline at:

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For law enforcement to open an investigation on your tip, they need “actionable information,” and as many details as you can provide. For example:

- Footage from security cameras or pictures
- Descriptions of cars (make, model, color, license plate number, etc.) and people (height, weight, hair color, eye color, age, etc.)
- Specific times and dates
- Reservation logs or payment information
- Addresses and locations where suspicious activity took place

Questions to Ask:

- Are your calls, texts, emails, or other conversations ever restricted or monitored?
- Do you have access to your ID or other personal documents?
- Do you get to keep the money you earn or does someone else take all or part of it?
- What would happen if you didn't do what this person said?
- If we could provide you with a safe place to escape to, would you like that today?

Trafficking Red Flags to Look For:

- Restricted or controlled communication--not allowed to speak for self or doesn't make eye contact
- Signs of bruising or physical trauma
- Individuals on the casino floor who are walking around the perimeter as if scoping out security or looking for buyers
- Young people visiting a gaming town but aren't traveling for any age-appropriate activities
- Offers to exchange sex for money or any other good or services
- Any acknowledgement that she/he has a pimp and is making a quota

