



SEX TRAFFICKING INDICATORS IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL VICTIMS: Does the individual...

- Appear fearful, anxious, depressed, under distress, withdrawn, or submissive to a particular individual?
 - Have difficulty articulating reasonable, logical travel plans or unable to answer basic questions?
 - Defer to another person to speak for them, or appear to be coached on what to say?
 - Seem to be traveling with few or no personal items, such as no purse or wallet?
 - Appear to be engaged in commercial sex through coercion or when under the age of 18?
- No single indicator is proof that human trafficking is occurring.*

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INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKERS: Does the individual...

- Control co-travelers through the use of verbal threats, emotional abuse, or demeaning speech?
- Exhibit a non-genuine behavioral relationship such as a guardian or a romantic partner?
- Limit their co-travelers' access to identification documents, money, luggage, and/or food?
- Appear to restrict the movement or social interaction of their co-travelers?
- Purchase last-minute, one-way bookings for other people?
- Attempt to approach and recruit other travelers?

REPORTING AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Do not at any time attempt to confront a suspected trafficker directly or alert a victim to your suspicions. In the event of an emergency, please call 911.

Homeland Security Investigations Tip Line: 1-866-347-2423

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888