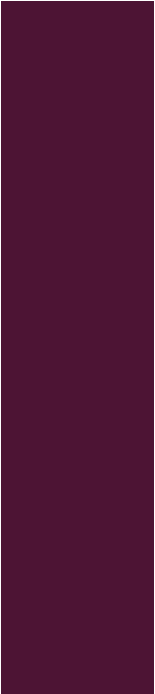
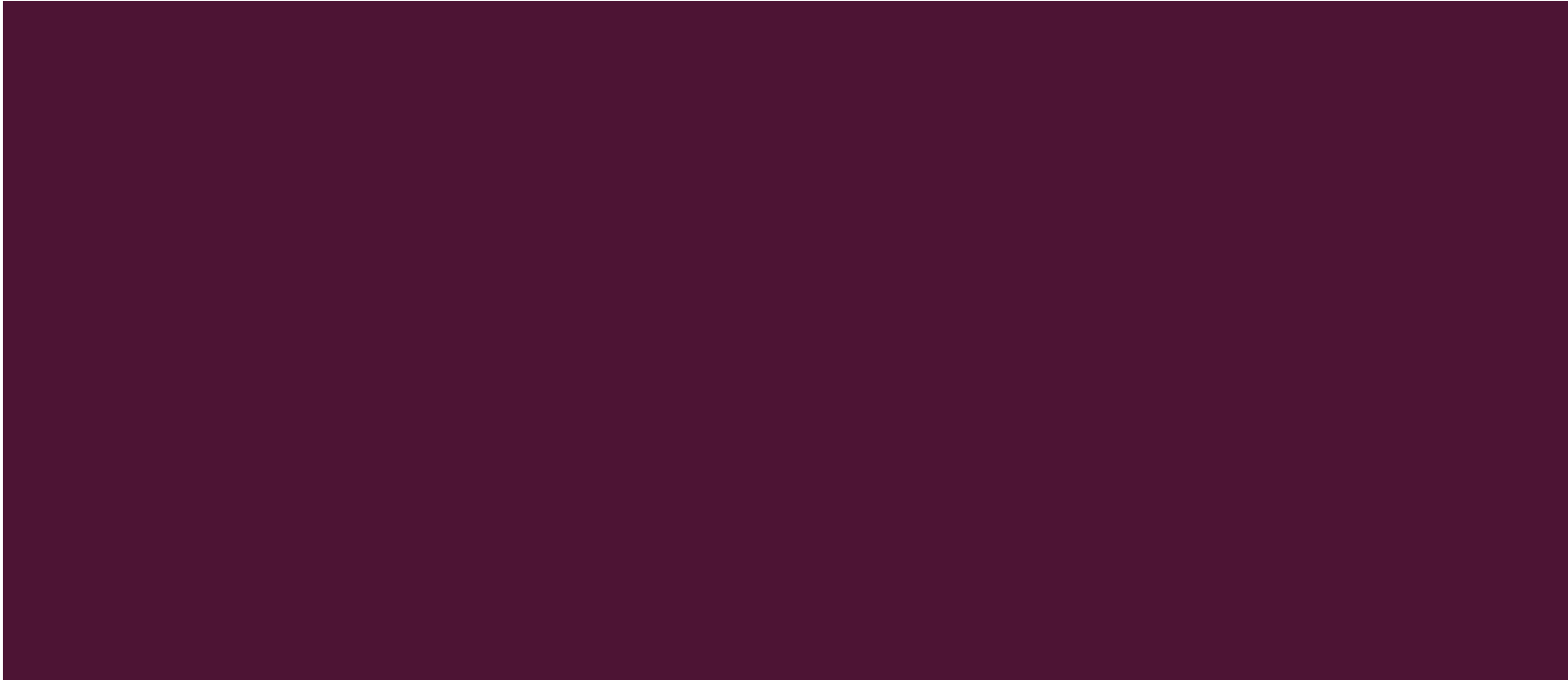

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NEW MEXICO



NEW MEXICO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

- Grant co-partnered by NMOAG and The Life Link with FBI, HSI, U.S. Attorney's Office and others.
- Collaborative effort between law enforcement and service providers to combat Human Trafficking state wide.
 1. **Prevention: Enhancing public awareness and training professionals.**
 2. **Prosecution: Ensuring strong legislation and building strong cases through proactive investigations.**
 3. **Protection: Victim-centered rescue and long term restoration.**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: WHAT IS IT?

- **Sex Trafficking: Commercial sex** act induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which person performing the act is under age 18.
 - *Victims can be found working in **massage parlors, brothels, strip clubs, escort services***
- **Labor Trafficking:** Using force, fraud or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, obtain or employ a person for labor or services in **involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery**
 - *Victims can be found in domestic situations as nannies or maids, sweatshop factories, janitorial jobs, construction sites, farm work, restaurants, panhandling*

Crime of trafficking occurs with the exploitation of the victim.

The physical movement of the victim is not a requisite.

The TVPA protects both U.S. citizens and non-citizens.

NMSA 30-52-1. HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A. Human trafficking consists of a person knowingly:

- (1) recruiting, soliciting, enticing, transporting or obtaining by any means another person with the intent or knowledge that **force, fraud or coercion** will be used to subject the person to labor, services or commercial sexual activity;
- (2) recruiting, soliciting, enticing, transporting or obtaining by any means a person under the age of eighteen years with the intent or knowledge that the person will be caused to engage in commercial sexual activity; or
- (3) benefiting, financially or by receiving anything of value, from the labor, services or commercial sexual activity of another person with the knowledge that force, fraud or coercion was used to obtain the labor, services or commercial sexual activity.

TRAFFICKING VS. SMUGGLING

Trafficking

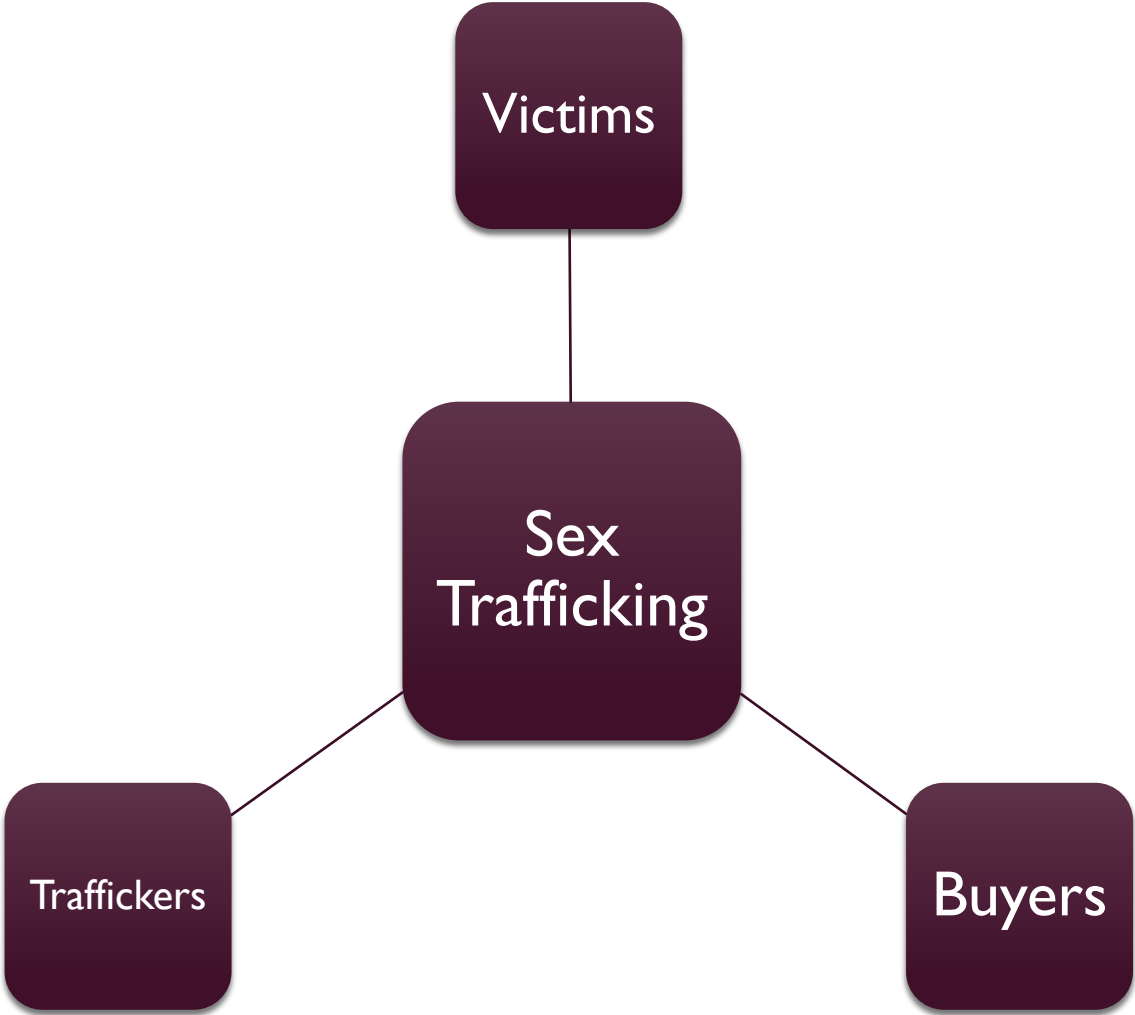
- Is not voluntary
- Entails exploitation of a person
- Need not entail physical movement of a person
- Can occur domestically
- Is a crime against the right of each person to be free from involuntary servitude

Smuggling

- Is voluntary – individual typically contracts to be taken across a border
- Ends after border crossing
- Fees are usually paid in advance or upon arrival
- Is always international in nature
- Is a crime against the nations sovereignty

FRIGHTENING STATISTICS

- 1 in 3 runaway children are lured into prostitution within 48 hours of running away ¹
- The average age of entry into prostitution is 12-14 ²
- 244,000 American children are estimated to be at risk of child sexual exploitation ³
- 1.2 million children are trafficked each year globally ⁴
- 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders each year ⁵



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

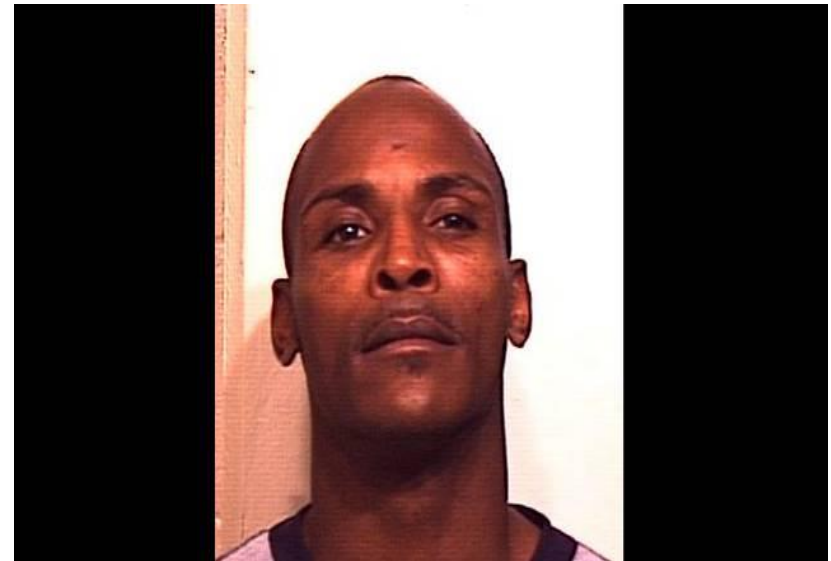
- Victims:

- Runaways/throw-away
- History of past sexual abuse
- Low self-esteem



- Traffickers

- Masters of manipulation
- Often times they already know the victims
- View victim as a commodity



Wallace Carson sentenced in Bernalillo County District Court to 30 years in prison; guilty of human trafficking, promoting prostitution and other charges.

BUYERS – “JOHNS”



- Come from every background and demographic – all ages, races, classes, etc.
- Use many methods to obtain victims: internet, classified ads, strip clubs, etc.
- Major contributors to the worldwide sex trafficking problem – if there was no demand then there would be no supply



CRIME

- Buyers find “dates” on the street or online
- **In-Call:** Prostituted person has a room in a motel/hotel and buyers visit her there.
- **Out-Call:** Prostituted person visits buyers in their location (often in motels/hotels).

Report Ad

New Seductive California Treat !! Incall specials - 20

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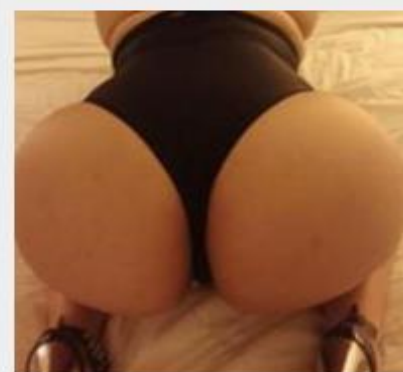
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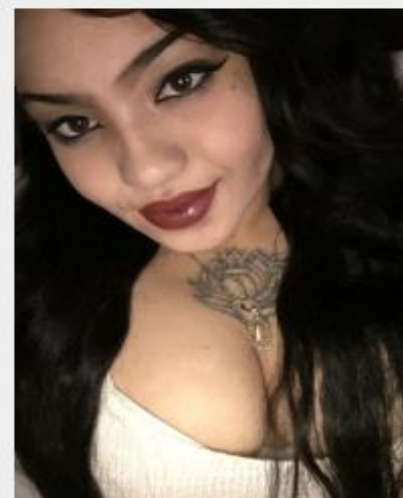
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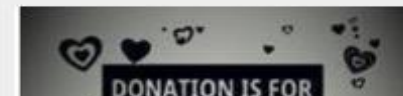
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LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

Victims

- Often, victims can be charged with prostitution even though they are trafficking victims
- Either put in a juvenile detention center, CYFD, or a safe house if there is room available
- Victims frequently run away from rehabilitation centers as they don't consider themselves victims

Traffickers and Johns

Crime:

- Whoever commits human trafficking is guilty of a third degree felony; except if the victim is under the age of:
 - (1) sixteen, the person is guilty of a second degree felony; or
 - (2) thirteen, the person is guilty of a first degree felony.
- Possession of child pornography: 4rd degree felony
- Continuous sexual abuse of a young child or children: 1st degree felony

CHALLENGES TO REHABILITATION

- Reluctant to self-identify as a victim
- Relapse
 - For many years, this is the way they knew how to survive. Victims frequently run back to their traffickers
- Brainwashed
 - Not to trust law enforcement
 - Not to trust service providers
- Loyalty to trafficker/pimp
 - Trauma bonds
 - Stockholm Syndrome

CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Perceptions of law enforcement**
 - **Corrupt LE, inherent distrust toward LE**
- **Language barriers**
 - **Use of jargon, different perceptions and viewpoints**
- **Strong family unity and privacy**
 - **Collectivism vs. Individualism**
- **Unfamiliar with legal rights within the United States**
 - **Threat of deportation**
- **Lack of support network**
 - **Rely on current situation to send money back to home country**

MORE QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Key Questions for Victims of Trafficking:
- How did you get here?
- Where do you live, eat and sleep?
- Do you owe someone money?
- Is someone keeping your legal/travel documents?



MORE QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER... CONT.

- Were you threatened if you tried to leave?
- Has your family been threatened?
- Were you ever physically abused?
- Were you ever forced to stay in one place?
- Who are you afraid of?
- Avoid asking if they are a slave or trafficking victim.

SO WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Take Action

- Call the hotline if you suspect anything
- Contact elected officials and let them know this issue is important to you
- Don't contribute to the demand; don't buy sex with a minor
- Be knowledgeable. Visit the sites on the left and educate yourself

Additional Resources

- www.childrenatrisk.org
- www.sharedhope.org
- www.polarisproject.org
- www.freetheslaves.net
- www.notforsalecampaign.org
- www.endslaveryandtrafficking.org

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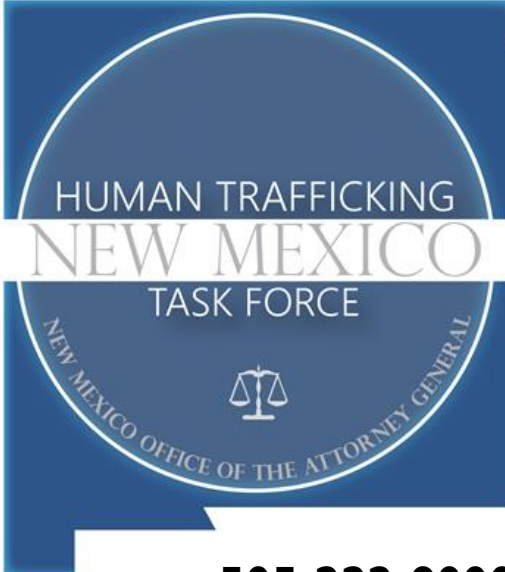
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