



## 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)

[www.truckersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.truckersagainstrafficking.org)

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. Traffickers use force, fraud and coercion to control their victims. A minor being sold for sex is a victim of human trafficking. While the initial purchase of victims may occur online, the real-time sale of victims can happen in many locations, including truck stops, restaurants, rest areas, hotels/motels, strip clubs, private homes, etc. Truckers are the eyes and the ears of our nation's highways. If you see a minor working any of those areas or suspect that the person selling sex is under someone else's control in order to make a quota, call the National Hotline and report your tip:

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For law enforcement 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

#### Questions to Ask:

- Do you keep your own money? If not, who does?
- Do your parents/siblings/relatives know where you are? If not, why not?
- When was the last time you saw your family? Are you or your family threatened?
- What is the nature of the threats?
- Can you text or call whoever you want? Does anyone else share your phone/control your communication?

#### 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
- CB chatter about "commercial company" or flashing lights signaling "buyer" location
- Acknowledgement of a pimp and making a quota
- Signs of branding or tattooing of trafficker's name (often on the neck)
- A van or RV that seems out of place out by trucks; a vehicle dropping someone off at a truck and picking them up 15-20 minutes later



\*\*Visit the link for free online training to become certified:

<https://education.truckersagainstrafficking.org/lesson/the-tat-training-video/>

\*\*Upload their app to your phone so you will always have this life-saving information handy

<https://truckersagainstrafficking.org/app/>



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