

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against a person's will. If you recognize any of the following indicators, please report the suspicious activity to the **National Human Trafficking Resource Center** 1-888-373-7888. Your call can remain confidential.



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VEHICLE FOR HIRE DRIVERS:

**HELP STOP
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING!**



VICTIM INDICATORS

- 📍 Appears fearful, anxious, depressed, intimidated, submissive, tense, nervous, or paranoid
- 📍 Avoids eye contact or lacks emotional responsiveness
- 📍 Is accompanied by a group or a controlling friend or boyfriend who speaks for them
- 📍 Shows signs of physical abuse such as bruises, scratches, scars, missing teeth, lacerations, burns, carvings
- 📍 May be dressed inappropriately for the weather or venue
- 📍 Is living or working in a location with excessive security measures

- 📍 Is under 18 and may be performing commercial sex acts



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TRAFFICKER INDICATORS

- 📍 Controls victim movement and conversation
- 📍 Offers a generous tip for your cooperation
- 📍 Asks driver to wait outside the hotel, apartment or business
- 📍 Drops off several men, women or children in one or different locations
- 📍 Drops off same person at different locations day or night (hotels, motels, spas, massage parlors, apartment complexes)
- 📍 Asks to be dropped off in the back or separate propped-open entrance
- 📍 At drop off, transfers people into the possession of another person to escort them inside the establishment