

Child Sex Trafficking Part II

A closer look at the Perpetrators and their lure upon innocent children

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Objectives

- Characteristics of Child Sex Traffickers
- How they recruit and victimize their minor victims

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Statistic About Child Sex Traffickers

- The average age was 28.5 years old
- 24.4 % of the traffickers were female
- 75% of the were African American
- 1.2% of the traffickers were non-U.S. citizens
- 45.1% knew their sex traffickers
- More than half of the victims were runaways

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Who are the PERPETRATORS?

- Traffickers seek out vulnerable people to exploit for financial gain
- Traffickers are a diverse group and include a wide range of criminals

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The Perpetrators

- Traffickers-: Traffickers are people who exploit others for profit. They can be any demographic, individuals and groups, street gangs and organized crime, businesses or contractors.
- John-An individual who pays for or trades something of value for sex acts
- Pimps-A person who controls and financially benefits from the commercial sexual exploitation of another person.

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Child Sex Trafficking: Exploiters

- PARENT / RELATIVES / GUARDIAN
 - Close relations of the child
- RECRUITER
 - The Recruiter is usually a person familiar to the victim.

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Child Sex Trafficking: Exploiters

- PIMP (MALE) / BROTHEL MADAM OR MAMA-SAN (FEMALE)
 - The Pimp or Madam solicits clients for the child and manages the child in a brothel.

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Child Sex Trafficking: Exploiters

- KIDNAPPER / ABDUCTOR
 - This may be a person or a group of persons tasked to snatch a child
- Fixer
 - The Fixer arranges travel documents
- TRANSPORTER / ACTUAL TRAFFICKER
 - A Trafficker is any person responsible for operating vehicles to transport children

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Child Sex Trafficking: Exploiters

- HARBORER
 - A Harbinger is responsible for confining children in a secret holding place.

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Child Sex Trafficking: Exploiters

- CLIENT / END ABUSER / CUSTOMER
 - The End Abuser, commonly called a pedophile, pays to have sex with the child.

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Exploring the Psychopathy of Traffickers

- Aggressive / Antisocial
- Charismatic / Manipulative



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Techniques to Recruit

- Spending money
- Violence
- Providing Drugs
- False sense of love
- Illusions of Fantasy

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How Are Children Trafficked?

- Sex traffickers are expert psychological manipulators, knowing the motives and fears of American youth and how best to trap them
- Seasoning: using a combination of abusive techniques to break the child's resistance

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Techniques to Entrap and Entangle

- Flattery
- Romance
- Becoming a friend
- Normalizing of sex
- Isolating their victims

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How Traffickers Trick Their Victims

A TRAFFICKER'S
MAIN METHOD
OF CONTROL IS
PSYCHOLOGICAL



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Psychological Tactics

- Tactic 1: Dehumanization
- Tactic 2: The Worst-Case Scenario
- Tactic 3: Keeping a Close Watch on Victims

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Three Primary Methods Used

FORCE

FRAUD

COERCION

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Retention techniques

- Shame or blackmail
- Loyalty
- Controlling their resources
- Impregnating

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Disguises That Traffickers Hide Behind

PRETENDER	PROVIDER	PROMISER
PROTECTOR	PUNISHER	

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How Parents can Protect their Children

- Set a high standard of "love" within your home
- Talk to your children about sexual abuse
- Talk to your children about sex trafficking
- Talk to your children about the dangers of social media
- Pay attention to your children

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