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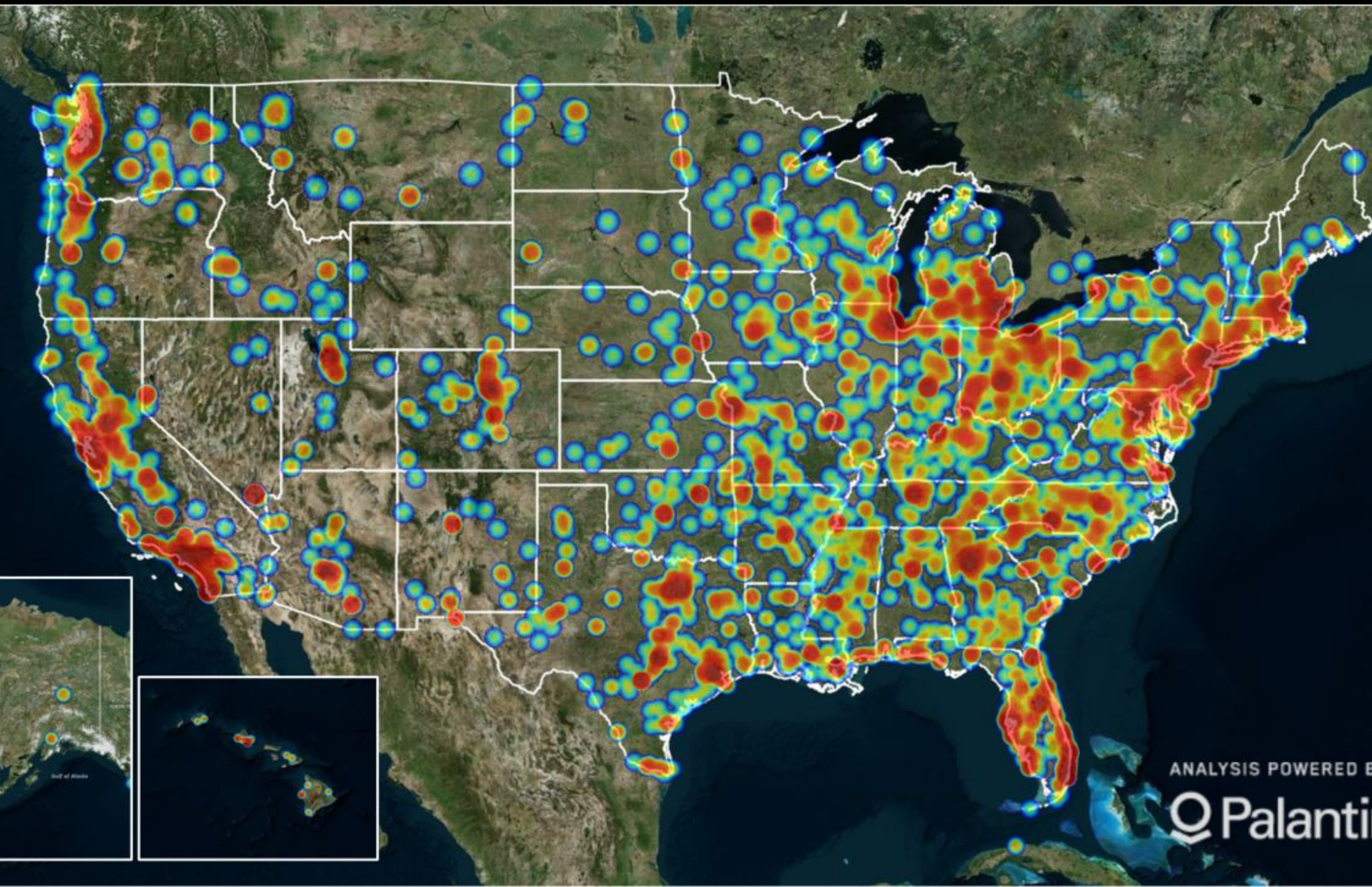


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WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

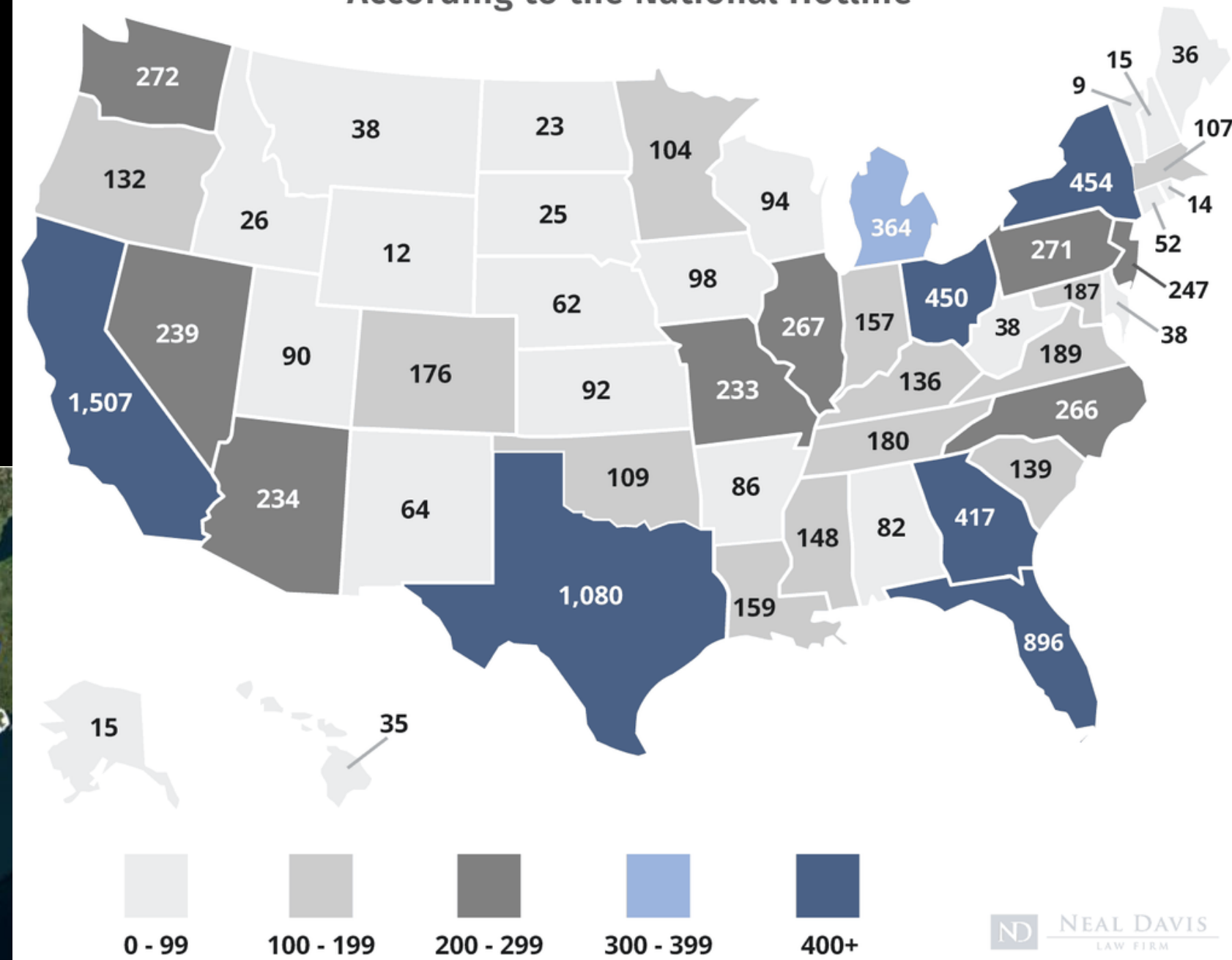
- It is the exploitation of a person through force, fraud, or coercion.
- It's a \$150 Billion dollar industry second only to Drug Trafficking
- Human smuggling and human trafficking are different crimes
- What we can officially report based on data from 2019: There are est. 49.6 million people living in slavery today. 1 in 4 of these are children... approx 10 million children
- Unofficially we know the numbers are much higher. Law enforcement officials estimate 3 in 4 children will be coerced before the age of 18

WHERE DOES THIS HAPPEN?



Human Trafficking Cases by State (2019)

According to the National Hotline



- Trafficking happens all over the world.
- Trafficking happens in Florida.
- Trafficking happens in Brevard County.
- We've met young people in our community who have been trafficked

DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRAFFICKING

- **Sex Trafficking** - victims are manipulated or forced against their will to engage in sex acts for money.
- **Forced Labor** - victims are made to work for little or no pay.
- **Domestic Servitude** - victims are forced to work in homes in plain sight as nannies, maids or domestic help

MOST COMMON EXAMPLES OF TRAFFICKING

- Escort Services
- Pornography
- Illicit Massage
- Residential Based Commercial Sex
- Personal Sexual Servitude
- Outdoor Solicitation
- Domestic Work
- Bars, Strip Clubs and Cantinas
- Illicit Activities

NEW TRENDS POST PANDEMIC



Online recruitment increased a significant 22%. During the lockdowns, as the proportion of victims from common recruitment sites such as strip clubs (-46%), foster homes (-70%) and schools (-38%) went down drastically, the internet was reported as the top recruitment location for all forms of trafficking.



Most notably, the analysis found a significant increase in the proportion of potential victims for whom Facebook and Instagram were the sites for recruitment into trafficking (120%). **There was a 125% increase in reports of recruitment on Facebook over the previous year and a 95% increase on Instagram.**

SEX TRAFFICKING FACTS

- Traffickers target vulnerable children, young people and adults
- The average age of children targeted is Age 6-12
- Traffickers use coercion not violence to trap kids...
 - they say things like "You can trust me" "Just between you and me" and "Don't tell your parents"
 - they use rides, drugs, vapes, alcohol etc to entrap and coerce kids
- Traffickers make money by selling their victims bodies or pictures and video of them
- The US is the number 1 buyer of sex in the world.
- Avg age of first sight of pornography is Age 10
- It is estimated that a blonde haired 10 year girl can make a Trafficker \$250,000 a year.

SIGNS OF TRAFFICKING:

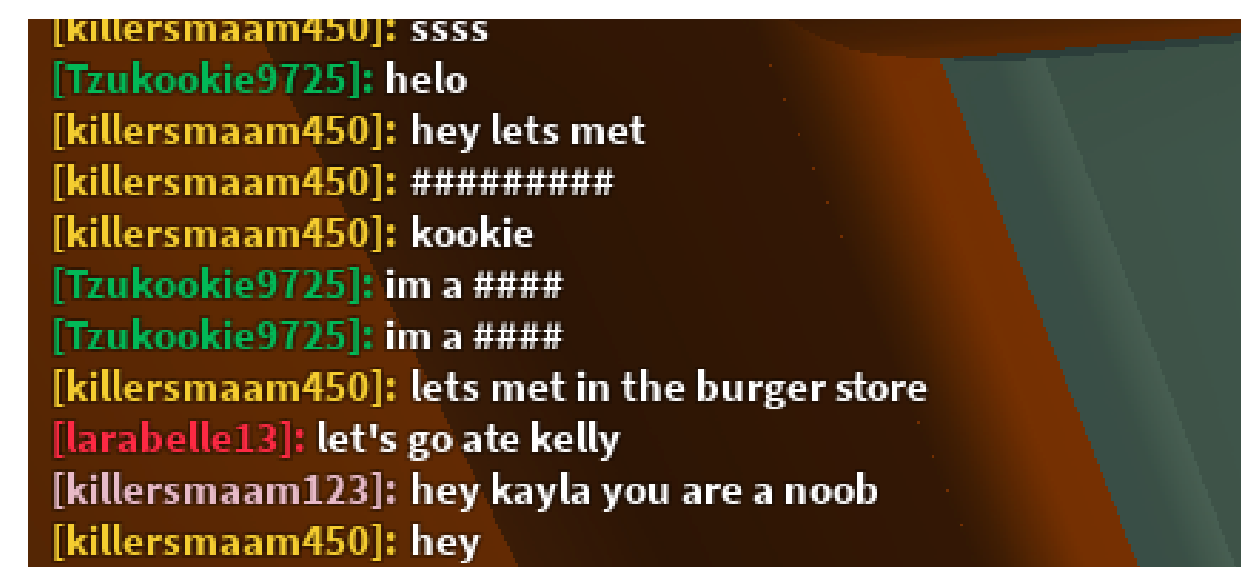
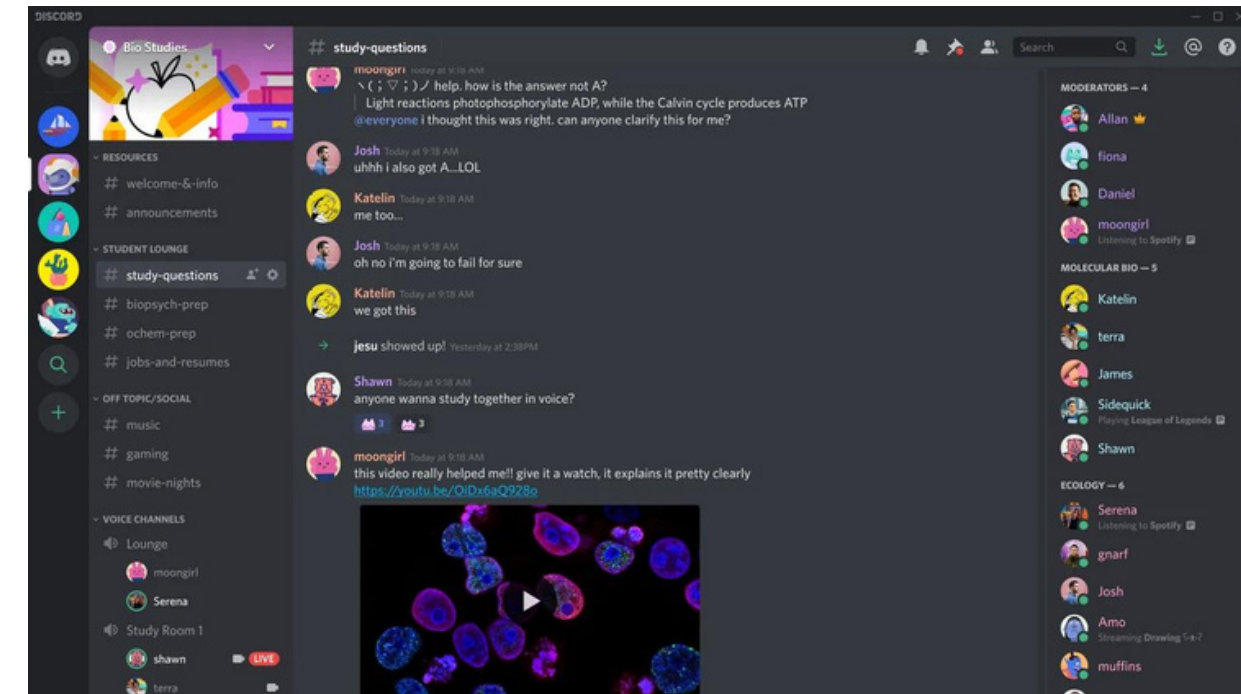
- Does the person appear disconnected from family, friends, community organizations, or houses of worship?
- Has a child stopped attending school?
- Has the person had a sudden or dramatic change in behavior?
- Is a juvenile engaged in commercial sex acts?
- Is the person disoriented or confused, or showing signs of mental or physical abuse?
- Does the person have bruises in various stages of healing?
- Is the person fearful, timid, or submissive?
- Does the person show signs of having been denied food, water, sleep, or medical care?

SIGNS OF TRAFFICKING (CON'T):

- Is the person often in the company of someone to whom he or she defers? Or someone who seems to be in control of the situation, e.g., where they go or who they talk to?
- Does the person appear to be coached on what to say?
- Is the person living in unsuitable conditions?
- Does the person lack personal possessions and appear not to have a stable living situation?
- Does the person have freedom of movement? Can the person freely leave where they live? Are there unreasonable security measures?

HOW DO YOUNG PEOPLE GET TRAFFICKED?

- Usually someone that has become their 'friend' and they feel they know and trust.
- Not usually a random stranger or kidnapping. Sometimes even parents.
- The internet
 - Social media... Discord, Snapchat, Tik Tok, Instagram
 - Game chats... Xbox, Play Station, Roblox, Fortnite, Minecraft etc...



HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR CHILD OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

- Limit their exposure to social media and gaming chats.
- Teach them to be smart on the internet, with their phones and their friends phones and with strangers.
- Tell them to never give out personal information on social media or game chats or to adults.
- Be wary of hearing about new 'friends' either in person or online. Tell kids that adults sometimes disguise themselves as kids and teens
- Educate them on appropriate texting etiquette and make sure they know what things are dangerous (communicating with only people they know/nude pictures/video/violence)
- Create a safe environment for your kids to tell you the hard stuff.
- Create a family password



Human trafficking happens all around you.

WHAT IS A FREEDOM FIGHTER?

SOMEONE WHO ACKNOWLEDGES HUMAN TRAFFICKING AS A PROBLEM
AND DOES SOMETHING ABOUT IT

DO WHAT YOU LOVE TO FIGHT WHAT YOU HATE

VISION

TO IGNITE AN ARMY DEDICATED TO ABOLISHING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

MISSION + STRATEGY



We empower organizations who prevent, identify, rehabilitate and support survivors of human trafficking by raising money, awareness and training Freedom Ambassadors to carry this mission to the corners of the earth.

SUPPORT
FRONT LINE
ORGANIZATIONS

EDUCATION +
OUTREACH



FUNDRAISING +
EVENTS

DEVELOP
FREEDOM
AMBASSADORS

HOW YOU CAN BE A FREEDOM FIGHTER..

#DOSOMETHING

- Help us educate. Are there other opportunities you know of to train other parents, coworkers, businesses etc? We have multiple trainings available to help get the word out about how to spot and stop human trafficking
- Become a Freedom Ambassador in your community and spread our message to your circle of friends and begin to give a portion of your time toward the cause. Learn how to be an Ambassador for Freedom
- Sponsor one of our ongoing projects by signing up for monthly donation
- Dedicate something you are already doing for freedom!

Q+A

RESOURCES

HOTLINE FOR
CENTRAL FLORIDA

(407)504-1319

NATIONAL HOTLINE

(888)373-7888

LIST OF WEBSITES

iamafreedomfighter.org

atlasfree.org

polarisproject.org

fbcmi.com

bikersagainsttrafficking.org

exoduscry.com

unitedabolitionists.com

dhs.gov/blue-campaign

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

- **Agape Women's Center:**
 - Active in our local sex industry and in the process of developing a learning center to help women transition into the local workforce
- **Atlas Free:**
 - They are a global organization with partnerships in 26 countries that actively rescue and rehabilitate victims
- **United Abolitionists**
 - Actively involved with law enforcement and legislation in Florida, victim services and crisis centers
- **Exodus Cry**
 - Film and documentary work
- **Bikers against trafficking**
 - Foster Care system support
- **Villages of Hope**
 - Tiny home villages of safe houses for victims in the industry

A WORLD OF LOVE &
freedom for everyone

STARTS WITH YOU

GET INVOLVED

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JOIN FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

GET INVOLVED.

GET TRAINED.

HIKE/RUN.

DONATE. PRAY.