

Report Trafficking

Pimps/traffickers often exhibit the following behaviors or characteristics:

- Jealous, controlling and violent
- Significantly older than female companions
- Promise things that seem too good to be true
- Encourage victims to engage in illegal activities to achieve their goals and dreams
- Buys expensive gifts or owns expensive items
- Is vague about his/her profession
- Pushy or demanding about sex
- Encourages inappropriate sexual behavior
- Makes the victim feel responsible for his/her financial stability. Very open about financial matters.

Warning signs that an individual is being trafficked:

- Signs of physical abuse such as burn marks, bruises or cuts
- Unexplained absences from class
- Less appropriately dressed than before
- Sexualized behavior
- Overly tired in class
- Withdrawn, depressed, distracted or checked out
- Brags about making or having lots of money
- Displays expensive clothes, accessories or shoes
- New tattoo (tattoos are often used by pimps as a way to brand victims. Tattoos of a name, symbol of money or barcode could indicate trafficking)
- Older boyfriend or new friends with a different lifestyle
- Talks about wild parties or invites other students to attend parties
- Shows signs of gang affiliation? (ie: a preference for specific colors, notebook doodles of gang symbols, etc.)

To report a tip or connect with anti-trafficking services in your area,
contact:

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

1-866-347-2423 (U.S. & Canada)
1-802-872-6199 (International Calls)

ICE's hotline to report suspected child predators and any suspicious activity.
Call or complete an [online tip form](#).

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

1-800-843-5678

If you have information about a missing child or suspected child sexual exploitation, call to report it
or visit their [website](#).

National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline

1-888-373-7888

The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) is a national, toll-free hotline, available
to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

The National Runaway Switchboard

1-800-RUNAWAY

For more information, visit www.1800RUNAWAY.org The National Runaway Switchboard serves as
the federally-designated national communication system for homeless and runaway youth. NRS,
with the support of more than 150 volunteers, handles an average of 100,000 calls annually – more
than 3 million calls since the organization's inception. Through hotline and online services, NRS
provides crisis intervention, referrals to local resources, and education and prevention services to
youth, families and community members throughout the country 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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