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Stay aware due to the increase of abductions.

Human trafficking is on the rise. More and more of our focus as a society has shifted to the global crime epidemic, one that has been the cause of so many people's disappearance, torture, sexual assault and death. Human trafficking is when there is a use of fraud, force, or coercion to receive a form of labor or illegal sex act. When traffickers are looking for possible victims, they look for susceptibility like being psychologically and emotionally vulnerable. Things like economic hardship and lack of social safety also play a role in victimology.

BASICS

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) has found that 62% of traffickers were men and the other 38% being women. The UNODC has also noticed that since 2010 there has been a steady increase in the multi-billion-dollar crime industry.

HOW MANY

One way traffickers target younger kids is through social media. There is an estimated 20 to 40 million people involved in human trafficking to this day. Studies show that 71% of those being trafficked are women and girls and 29% are men and boys. Quite a few younger children were found to be in foster care at one point and many enter trafficking between ages 12-14 years old.

WHY

Language barriers, fear of their traffickers, law enforcement, also emotional attachment, and many other reasons can be why people fear to seek help. For some victims, the fear they have of their situation or for their traffickers can make it hard for them to even ask for help. This is due to victim blaming and can most likely will make it hard for the victim to ask for help in extremely public situations.

OUTCOMES

Many children that get out of trafficking face many issues. These issues can consist of sexually transmitted diseases, drug addiction, depression and anxiety, guilt and or shame. Additionally, they can also suffer from sleeping and eating disorders or even PTSD.

HOW TO

Educating yourself on human trafficking is where putting an end to it starts. Learn the indicators of trafficking to possibly help identify a victim and get them help safely. Remember not all human trafficking situations are the same. Helping raise awareness is a big part of putting a stop to this horrible crime.

"I think it would take a worldwide effort to stop it... the effort starts right here in our own community," principal Sherry Poole said.



41 PERCENT OF CASES ARE REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER.

ALMOST 200,000 CASES OF MINORS BEING SEXUALLY EXPLOITED EVERY YEAR

THE MOST COMMON FORMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS DUMP-STREET PROSTITUTION, ESCORT SERVICES, COMMERCIAL BROTHELS

12 TO 14 ARE THE PRIME AGES FOR CHILDREN TO GET LURED INTO TRAFFICKING.

2ND FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL INDUSTRY

ONLY 1 IN 100,000 TRAFFICKERS ARE EVER CONVICTED FOR THEIR CRIME(S).

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