



Potential Red Flags for Human Trafficking Situations

- Withdrawn, depressed, or distracted
- Interacting and sharing personal information with sometimes significantly older people online
- Tattoos such as crowns, property of., \$ symbol and name of pimp and barcodes
- Use of drugs and alcohol frequently
- Chronic runaway
- Older boyfriend, new friends with a different lifestyle or gang affiliations/involvement
- and profession/job that you can't verify or visit
- Presence of STD's and frequent medical appointments
- He comes on very strongly and promises things that seem too good to be true
- Isolates and denies contact with friends or family or attempts to isolate you from your social network
- Constantly checks on you and does not allow you access to your money
- Asks you to do things outside of your comfort zone, such as performing sexual favors for friends
- Displays signs/characteristics of a dangerous person, including attempts to control movement and behaviors, exhibits jealousy, lashes out, or delivers punishment in response to noncompliance, is verbally/emotionally/physically abusive
- Uses threats or displays of violence to create a culture of fear
- Signs of physical abuse such as burns, marks, bruises, or cuts
- Truancy
- Overly tired in class or unable to keep up with studies
- Sudden inappropriate dress or sexualized behavior
- Bragging about making or having lots of money
- Displays expensive clothes, accessories, shoes, or a new tattoo
- Disjointed family connections, running away, living with friends, or experiencing homelessness
- Constant cover-up for an abuser, self-shaming/blaming
- Risk-taking behaviors, poor boundaries
- Keywords used: the life, the game, Daddy, and the track