

Sex Trafficking

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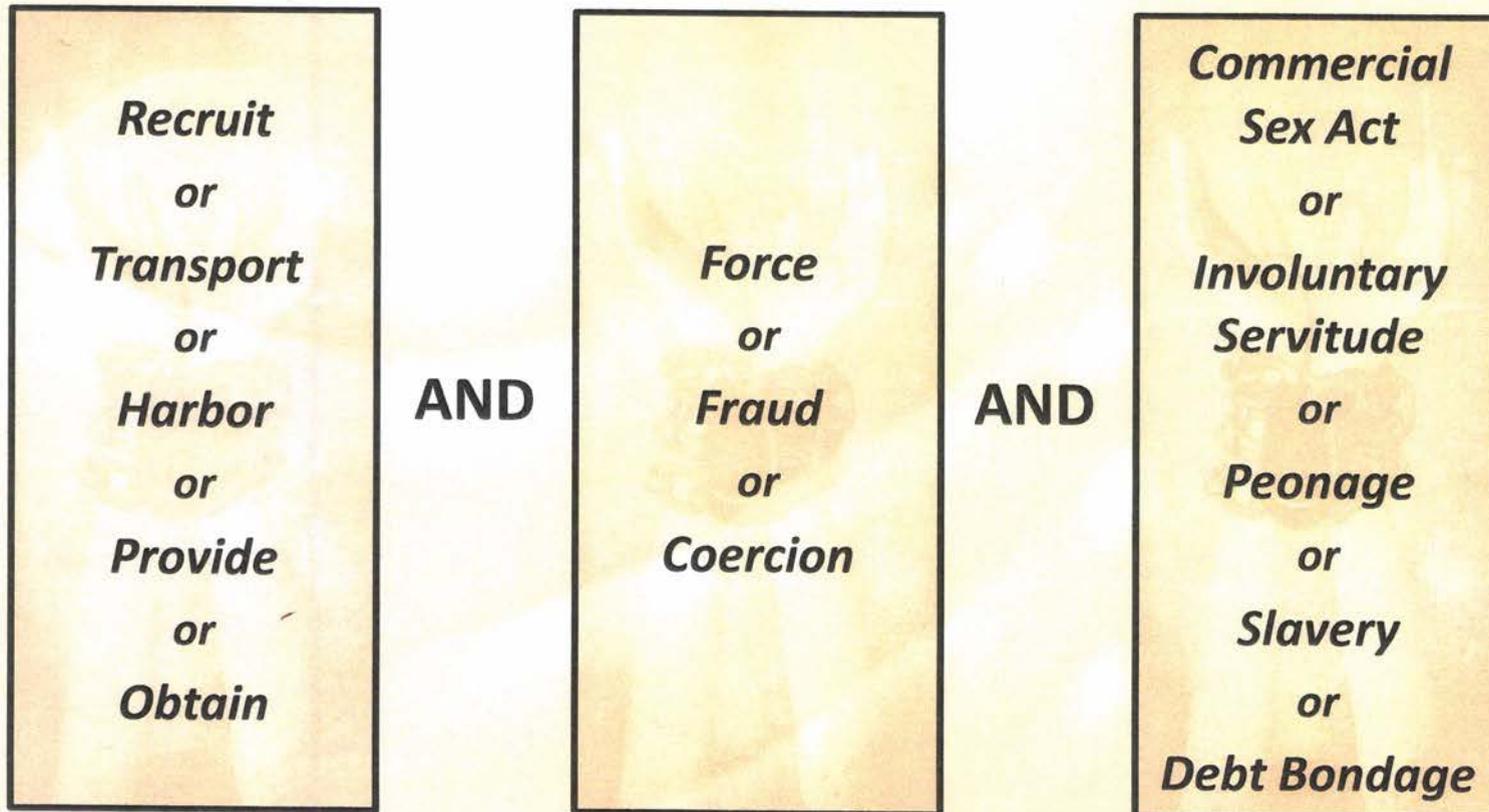
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Human Trafficking

- Human Trafficking ranks second; only to the illegal drug trade, as the largest international crime industry in the world.
- Human trafficking generates over 33 billion annually in illegal revenue – Estimated 9.5 billion in the United States.
- Estimated 80% involves sexual exploitation and 20% involves forced labor exploitation.
- Estimated 70-80% of victims are female and 20-30% are male with 50% of the victims being minors.
- One of the fastest growing criminal enterprises due to relative low risk with high profit potential and criminal organizations are increasingly attracted to it due to reusable resource.
- More victims of slavery today than any other time in history.

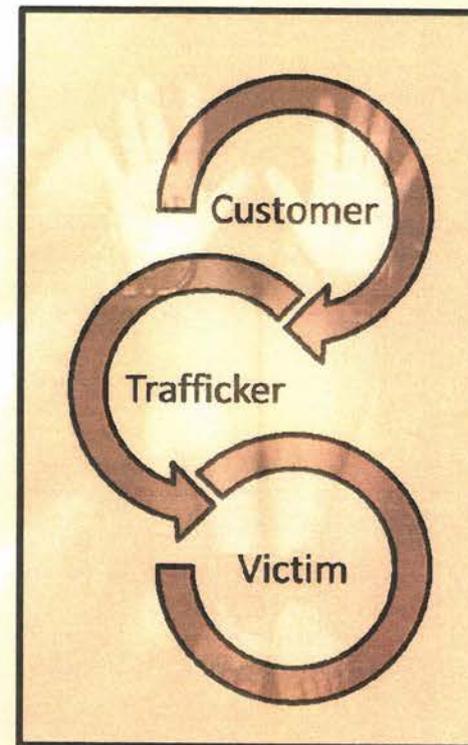
Elements of Human Trafficking



Supply and Demand of Sex Trafficking

Simple Economics 101:

- Supply is established to meet demand of customers.
- Customers facilitate acts of commercial sex and the sex trafficking industry.
- Pimps will go to where they can make \$\$\$.
- Sex is a reusable commodity.



Backpage.com

- Website commonly used to place advertisements for escorts and prostitutes – Filled void created by www.craigslist.com's removal of escort advertisements.
- One of the most popular of numerous websites commonly used for sex trafficking in the United States.
- Provides law enforcement with information about escorts and prostitutes operating in their community.
- Law enforcement can link www.backpage.com advertisements to associated activity on other websites.
- Website can provide information that can be advantageous for investigative purposes while working sex trafficking cases.

backpage

Post Ad

keyword

buy/ sell/ trade

search

Backpage.com

montana free classifieds

local places 40

- events
- bars/clubs
- restaurants
- salons/nails/spas

community 75

- childcare
- classes/workshops
- general
- groups
- lost & found
- volunteers

buy/ sell/ trade 470

- antique/collectibles
- appliances
- business
- boats & motorcycles
- clothing/jewelry
- farm/garden
- computers/electronics
- free
- furniture
- household items
- miscellaneous
- pets, pet supplies

automotive 1,300

- auto-truck/rv
- auto parts
- services

musician 45

- available/wanted
- equipment/instruments
- instruction
- services
- plug the band

rentals 49

- roommates
- apt/condo/house
- commercial
- vacation
- miscellaneous
- rentals wanted

real estate 207

- house/condo
- land for sale
- commercial
- misc
- wanted

jobs 6,496

- acctg/finance
- admin/office
- computer/technical
- customer service
- domestic
- driver/delivery/courier
- education
- focus group/studies
- job wanted/resume
- mgmt/professional
- medical/health
- miscellaneous
- real estate
- rest/retail/hotel
- sales/mktg
- salon/spa
- show biz/audition
- trades/labor

dating 6

- women > men
- men > women
- men > men
- women > women

adult

- escorts
- body rubs
- strippers & strip clubs
- dom & fetish
- ts
- male escorts
- phone & websites
- adult jobs

services 434

- biz opps
- business
- cleaning
- computer
- financial
- creative
- health & beauty
- home improvement
- labor/moving
- landscape/lawn

all cities

Montana

- billings_mt
- bozeman_mt
- butte_mt
- great falls_mt
- helena_mt
- kalispell_mt
- missoula_mt

Top 25

- massage
- sports equipment and guns for sale
- pets for sale
- apartments/houses
- autos for sale
- health/beauty services
- roommates
- cleaning services
- driver/delivery/courier
- homes for sale
- trades & labor jobs
- restaurant/retail
- electronics
- miscellaneous jobs
- furniture for sale
- want-trade
- focus group/studies
- show biz/audition
- miscellaneous
- customer service

more in multiple cities

backpage

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Backpage.com

missoula, mt free classifieds

backpage.com > [missoula adult entertainment](#) > [missoula escorts](#)

New Girl *DREAMS do come TRUE [REDACTED] will make your DREAMS a REALITY!!*LAST DAY IN TOWN - 21

Posted: Saturday, January [REDACTED] 2015 1:19 PM

Reply

LIMITED TIME ONLY [REDACTED]

Hello gents. My name is [REDACTED] im a well groomed down to earth party girl. Im 21 and luv trying new things & traveling. out calls and incalls available as of this moment. FUNsized with curves in all the right places. My pics are recent and 1000% REAL! I truly understand the need of highest privacy and uncompromisable discretion. ABSOLUTLY NO AFRICAN AMERICANS. FETISH FRIENDLY

[REDACTED] 3onenine..54sevenseven

OUTCALL SPECIAL tonight only

Poster's age: 21

- Location: Missoula
- Post ID: [REDACTED]missoula

Reply/Post Reply



[Enlarge Picture](#)



**Example of Backpage.com Advertisement
(Not Necessarily Victim of Sex Trafficking)**

Bozeman - 25 Advertisements in January 2015



1/27/2015 12:00 PM
[User Name]



1/27/2015 11:58 AM
[User Name]



1/27/2015 11:55 AM
[User Name]



1/27/2015 11:52 AM
[User Name]



1/27/2015 11:50 AM
[User Name]



1/27/2015 11:48 AM
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1/27/2015 11:30 AM
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1/27/2015 11:28 AM
[User Name]



Butte - 4 Advertisements in January 2015

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I am the ultimate indulgence. My exotic side is hidden... in town

1/1/2015 12:00 PM
Are you interested in meeting someone for a goodtime... Donetsk

RSS



backpage.com > great falls adult entertainment > great falls escorts
Home > Search > Great Falls > Escorts > Teivout > Teivout

Great Falls - 10 Advertisements in January 2015

Teivout gallery



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I am the ultimate indulgence. My exotic side is hidden. In town

Teivout gallery
Are you interested in meeting someone for a good time Donetska

Teivout gallery
Good conversational mess only between us you will enjoy your castro valley

RSS

Helena - 5 Advertisements in January 2015

filter

pagination



Helena - 5 Advertisements in January 2015



Helena - 5 Advertisements in January 2015



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Missoula - 38 Advertisements in January 2015

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Escorts in Missoula, MT



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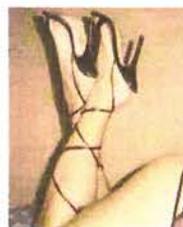
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Human Trafficking Investigations

- Trafficking cases often come to the attention of law enforcement through other dispatched incidents or street contacts with victims.
- Victims of trafficking often do not self-identify as victims or confide their experience until they have had an opportunity to stabilize and establish trust with law enforcement.
- Many successful trafficking investigations begin by law enforcement detecting a few indicators in the context of alien smuggling or visa fraud operations where the victims are performing labor, services, or commercial sex acts to work off smuggling debts and/or involved in exploitative labor situations or prostitution rings.

MRVCTF Investigations in Missoula

- **Case Study #1** – Suspect trafficked at least three teenage females; two adults and one minor, in Missoula, Kalispell, Bozeman, Helena and Billings from Spokane.
- Advertisements for females placed on www.backpage.com website.
- Hotels records obtained from two hotels in Missoula and one hotel in Kalispell and surveillance camera in one hotel documented over a dozen male subjects visiting the room during one trip to Missoula.
- Suspect was a gang affiliate who had a prior federal conviction of sex trafficking a minor.
- Two females; an adult and a minor, located and treated as victims – No criminal charges filed against them and suspect sentenced to 4 years in Montana State Prison.

MRVCTF Investigations in Missoula

- **Case Study #2** – Suspect met two teenage females; an adult and a minor, in Missoula and then persuaded them to travel to Utah with promise of employment in the music industry.
- Females forced into prostitution upon their arrival in Salt Lake City and advertisements were placed on www.backpage.com website.
- Suspect and another pimp transported females to Tucson after they were contacted by law enforcement in undercover operation.
- Females trafficked in Tucson and Phoenix before adult was allowed to return to Missoula and minor continued to be trafficked by third pimp in Phoenix, Glendale, Flagstaff and El Paso - Minor allowed to return to Montana after about four months.
- Females treated as victims – No criminal charges filed against them and suspect sentenced to 133 months in the Bureau of Prisons.

MRVCTF Investigations in Missoula

- **Case Study #3** – Suspect attempted to prostitute minor female in Missoula by placing advertisement on www.backpage.com website after he met her at Southgate Mall.
- Detectives attempted to contact suspect, but he did not cooperate and he left Missoula after \$100,000 state arrest warrant issued for Aggravated Promotion of Prostitution and Sexual Assault of a Child.
- Search warrant for Pen Register Trap/Trace (PRTT) of suspect's cell phone obtained after determining he had likely left Montana.
- PRTT provides law enforcement with call logs and SMS information for thirty days prior to and sixty days after date of issuance.
- Suspect determined to have traveled to Rochester, New York and he was subsequently apprehended on the outstanding arrest warrant – Case pending trial in Missoula District Court.



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