Yellow Cab Drivers: Help Us Stop Human Trafficking!

Human Trafficking is the use of force, fraud or coercion to induce someone into performing a sex or labor act.

Individuals are trafficked every day, though human trafficking can increase around special events. Traffickers are known to use taxis to transport victims, and taxi drivers are often the first person traffickers and victims meet at bus terminals and airports. If you recognize any of the following indicators, please report the suspicious activity to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center 1-888-373-7888. You can report a confidential tip 24/7 (200 languages available).

| Victim Indicators | Trafficker Indicators |
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| Avoid eye contact | Controls victim movement and conversation |
| Wearing clothing that is inappropriate for climate or age | Asks driver to wait outside the hotel, apartment or business |
| Fearful, timid, submissive, anxious, depressed, tense or nervous, exhibits flat affect | Offers a generous tip for cooperation |
| Under 18 and may be performing commercial sex acts | Dropping off several men, women or children in one or different locations |
| Appears malnourished, has signs of physical or sexual abuse | Dropping off same person at different locations day or night (hotels, motels, cantinas, spas, massage parlors, apartment complexes) |
| Is in the commercial sex industry and has a pimp/manager, victims are forced to turn money over to pimp or manager | Asks to be dropped off in the back or separate propped open entrance |
| Living or working in a location with excessive security measures | At drop off, transfers people into the possession of another person to escort them inside the establishment |

