

# Child Sex Trafficking

One of the fastest growing crimes in the WORLD!

# What?

What is child sex trafficking?

Child sex trafficking is when a child (girl or boy) usually between the age of 13 to 18, is forced into prostitution by someone who is an adult, and the profit the child makes goes to the individual adult.

Basically it is when adults force children to have sex, and then keep the money for themselves.

# Background Knowledge

- In many countries, the girls who are abducted by men to be forced into prostitution are living in very awful situations.
- They live in the poorest parts of the land (country, state, city, town, etc)

# How?

How are children convinced to be with the adult in the first place?

One common example is that the adult offers the child a better life. They offer food, a job, and money.

Another example is that a child could have feelings for an adult, and therefore they want to please them in any way.

In fewer cases the child owes a debt to the adult.

# Daily Life

The pimp has a strategy of breaking the child down and building them back up in order to make them feel as if they have no one and nowhere else to turn to. Obviously, this job brings in money but the child will not get any. In most cases the relationship between the pimp and the victim will be very abusive. The pimp makes sure to pay for the victim to have nails, hair, etc. done in order to keep them bringing in money.

# The Process

In most cases, as soon as the victim is dropped off to the designated area by the pimp, they are then not allowed to leave until they are picked up. Some victims will be kept sedated and in a state of basically being unconscious. She won't be fed for hours. Most of the information of the actual abuse, physical and sexual, done to these girls was so graphic that websites would not include details.

# AfterMath

- Very high risk for HIV, AIDS, STDs
- Abnormal bleeding during sexual intercourse
- Phobias of strangers and large crowds of people
- Fear of being unsafe and unprotected
- Pregnancy
- Infectious, Untreated, or Undetected diseases
- Physical harm
- ETC.

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