

Blue Lightning Initiative

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

involves the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** to obtain some type of **labor** or **commercial sex act**.

Under federal law, any **minor** engaged in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking.

INDICATORS



No control of travel
identification/documents



Difficulty articulating
reasonable/logical
travel plans



No freedom of movement/
social interaction



A non-genuine
relationship; particularly
parent/guardian-child

**Each indicator alone may not necessarily
mean a person is being trafficked.**

dhs.gov/bluecampaign/indicators

REPORT CRITICAL DETAILS

Are they preparing to **board** or **in-flight**?

What are the **airline**, **flight number(s)**, **seat number(s)**, **arrival city**, **landing time**, and **connecting flight(s)**, if known?

What are their **identities** (e.g., names, citizenship)?

What are their **physical descriptions**?

What **indicator(s)** did you see/hear?

REPORT A TIP

In an emergency call **911** or contact **local authorities**.

On the Ground: HSI 24hr Tip Line

- U.S./Canada: 1 866-347-2423 (toll-free)
- International: +1 802-872-6199

In-Flight

- Airline Reporting Protocol
- Flight-Deck Communications: Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System or Domestic Event Network

Federal Air Marshal (FAM) Service

Without compromising their anonymity,
contact a FAM on your flight.



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