



# Human Trafficking People = Things





# The Bible and Human Trafficking

Joseph (Genesis 37)

Deborah's Song (Judges 5:30)

The Widow and Elisha (2 Kings 4:1-7)

Paul and the Female Slave (Acts 16)

This is what the Lord says: "For three sins of Israel, even for four, I will not relent. They sell the innocent for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals. They trample on the heads of the poor as on the dust of the ground and deny justice to the oppressed. Father and son use the same girl and so profane my holy name." Amos 2:6-7

# Human Trafficking: The Definition

A modern-day form of slavery involving illegal trade of people for exploitation or commercial gain  
—Dept. of Homeland Security

The unethical, selfish use of human beings for the satisfaction of personal desires and/or profitable advantage  
—Woman's Missionary Union, SBC

Recruitment, transport, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons by means of threat or force or other forms of coercion, including abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or vulnerability

Giving or receiving payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person for the purpose of exploitation  
—AHA Foundation



# The Economics

**Fastest Growing Criminal Industry**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Criminal Enterprise**

**Annual Profits Exceed \$150 Billion...more than Google, eBay, Amazon**

**Desired individuals sell for between \$4,000 and \$50,000, depending on victim's origin and destination.**

**Low Risk High Profits**

**Sex slaves are repeatedly sold for an average of \$90 per session. Working alone, one trafficker with just two victims can generate more than \$250,000 annually.**

**Labor**

**Surrogacy  
(plus extra  
babies for  
sale)**

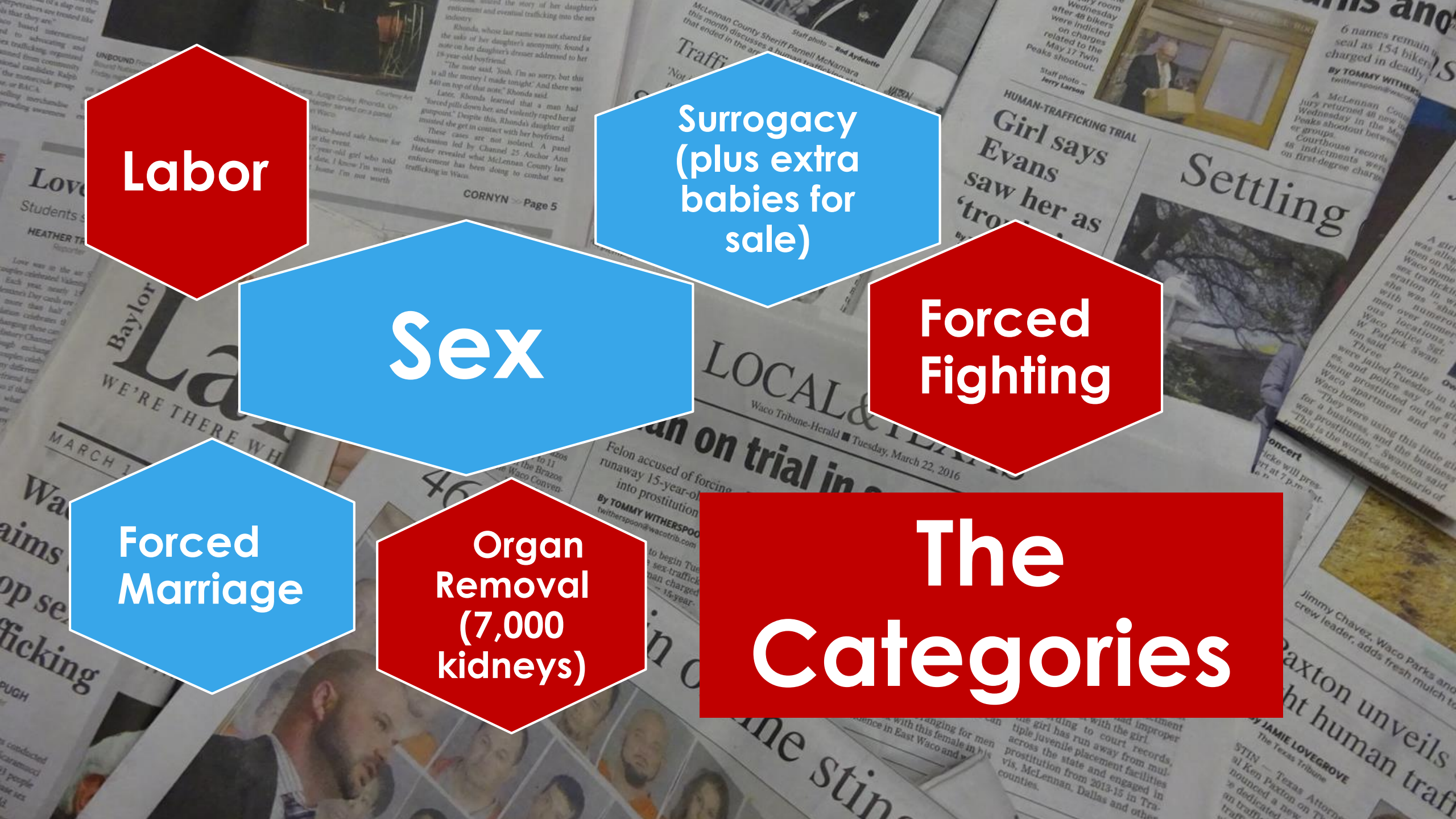
**Sex**

**Forced  
Fighting**

**Forced  
Marriage**

**Organ  
Removal  
(7,000  
kidneys)**

**The  
Categories**





# The Method and the Means

## THE A-M-P MODEL

Action	Means*	Purpose
Induce Recruits Harbors Transports Provides or Obtains	Force Fraud or Coercion	Commercial Sex (Sex Trafficking)  or  Labor/Services (Labor Trafficking)

\*Minors induced into commercial sex are human trafficking victims—  
regardless if force, fraud, or coercion is present.

Yet the victim is often criminalized!

# The Trafficker

Usually someone known and trusted or seems trustworthy

An estimated 1 in 3 child runaways will be lured into sex trafficking within 48 hours

- Texas averages 10,000 runaways annually

Family

Agent

Friend or Boyfriend

Neighbor



# The Victim

## 30+ million

- 13.16 million cross borders of 167 countries
- 2 million children in global sex trade
- 95% experience abuse

## Gender

- 80% overall female
- 98% sex slaves female
- 60% labor slaves male

## Age

- Majority 18-24
- 2 children trafficked every minute (1.2 million annually)
- Average survival as a slave = 7 years



# The United States

- \* Domestic Work
- \* Agriculture
- \* Traveling Sales
- \* Food Service
- \* Health & Beauty
- \* Hotel/motel
- \* Construction
- \* Carnivals
- \* Elder Care
- \* Forestry
- \* Manufacturing

Est. 14 million labor slaves

Males without female family members

\* Military bases

\* Oil fields

\* Sporting Venues

\* Conventions

Sex Trafficking

\* 5,544 reported cases

\* 3,506 calls from victims or survivors

\* 6,711 victims identified

\* Most US citizens

2015 Nat'l Hotline



# The United Nations USA Recommendations

- ▶ Adopt victim-centered policies at state and local levels
  - ▶ Ensure victims are not criminalized when coerced
  - ▶ Provide safe housing for child victims, especially boys
- ▶ Provide sufficient shelter, especially for male labor trafficked victims
  - ▶ Seek input from survivors
    - ▶ Vigorously prosecute labor trafficking
    - ▶ Address demand for commercial sex
- ▶ Strengthen coordination among justice system and social services
  - ▶ Coordinate federal, state and local efforts
- ▶ Provide better screening and services for unaccompanied children
  - ▶ Issues: mandatory restitution, trust, complicity
    - ▶ Differentiate labor trafficking from workplace exploitation
    - ▶ Respond to the growing use of social media by traffickers



# The State of Texas Issues

1

- Texas' 1,254-mile international border creates trafficking opportunities

2

- 1 in 5 victims in the United States passes through Texas often I-10/35

3

- I-10 is the number one US corridor for human trafficking



Found #:  
Internet  
Referral  
TV

368  
Female  
50  
Male

276  
Adults  
147  
Minors

Texas  
ranks  
2<sup>nd</sup> with  
433  
cases

337 Sex  
63 Labor  
17 Both

Exploiters  
usually  
live in  
local area

130 Citizens  
77 Non-  
citizens  
Others  
unknown

# The State of Texas Individuals

# The State of Texas Initiatives

**Texas Baptists Christian Life Commission Works in All Areas: Education, Training, Lobbying, Advocating**

**Improve and Coordinate Victim Services**

**Expand Training for Persons Most Likely to Identify Victims: Educators and Medical Personnel**

**Address Root Causes: Sexual abuse, Substance abuse, Homelessness, Poverty, Longing for families**

**Enhance Penalties for Trafficker and Buyer**

**Create State Unit to Assist Local Law Personnel Investigate and Prosecute**



# The Waco Situation

UnBound reports that the problem is worse today than at any time in the past.

**Sex Trafficking:** Not a destination but stop-over between Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Midland/Odessa, Fort Smith (AR) or from Killeen since trafficked women are moved frequently

**Labor Trafficking:** Primarily massage but some food service

**Most meetings arranged online**

**Preference for underage sex (30-40 weekly)**

**Most meetings are in motels along I-35**

**Robbery often accompanies sex sessions**

## Trafficker

50 women and 5-6 pimps; Many make \$2,000 a day; 22-year-old in Waco made \$1.5 million on 4 girls in 1 year;

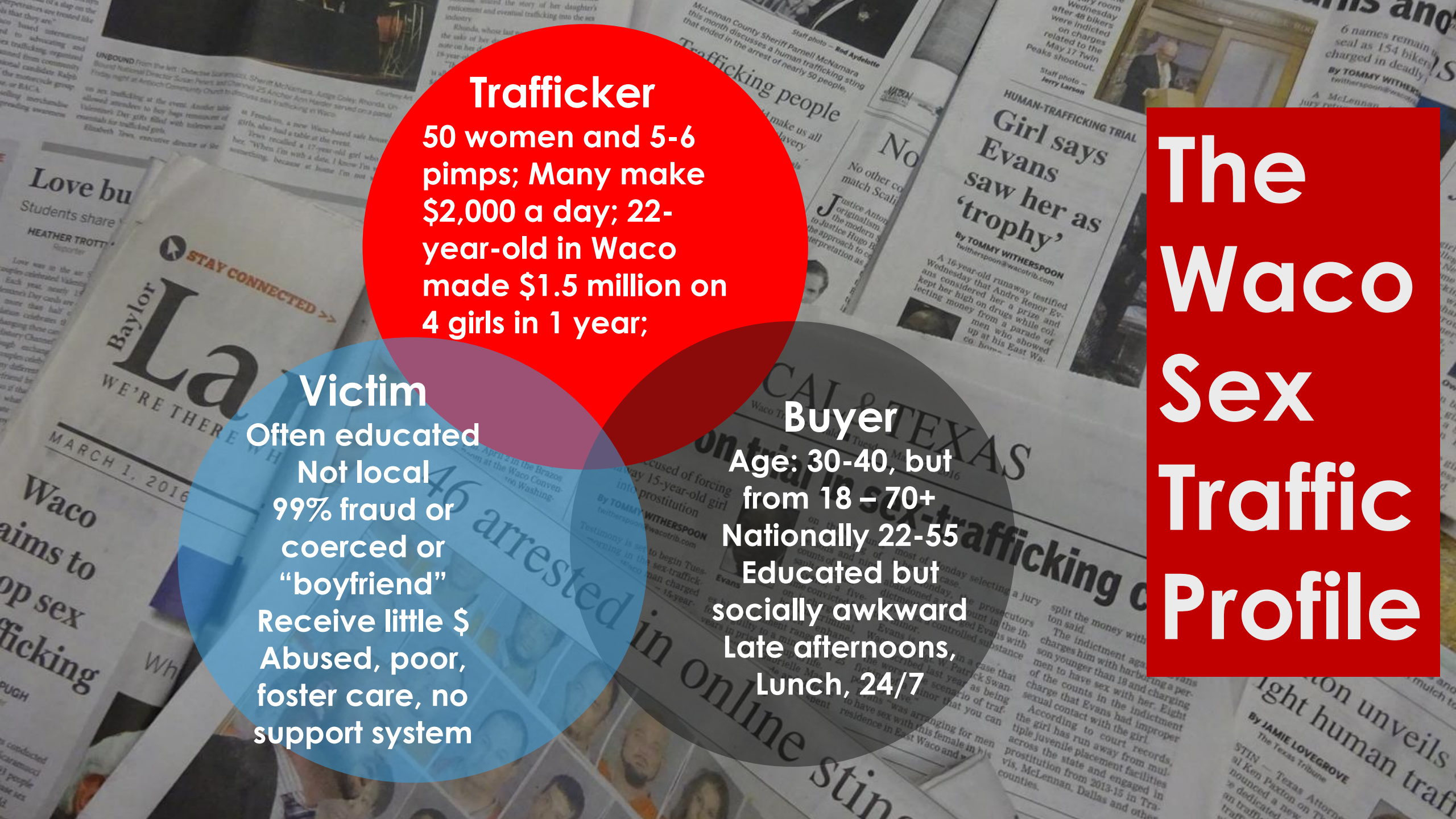
## Victim

Often educated  
Not local  
99% fraud or coerced or "boyfriend"  
Receive little \$  
Abused, poor, foster care, no support system

## Buyer

Age: 30-40, but from 18 – 70+  
Nationally 22-55  
Educated but socially awkward  
Late afternoons, Lunch, 24/7

# The Waco Sex Traffic Profile





## Area "Buyers":

- \* All ethnicities
- \* Deputy constable
- \* Business owner
- \* Preacher
- \* Fireman
- \* Coach
- \* Teacher
- \* Administrator in a school district vehicle
- \* Meth dealer

- Training for hotel/motel personnel

Online Stings and Raids (143 in 1 year)

Rescues always include UnBound

- Training for medical workers in spotting victims

Prosecute 87% Crimes

Sheriff's Crimes Against Persons Division

- Training for students and educators

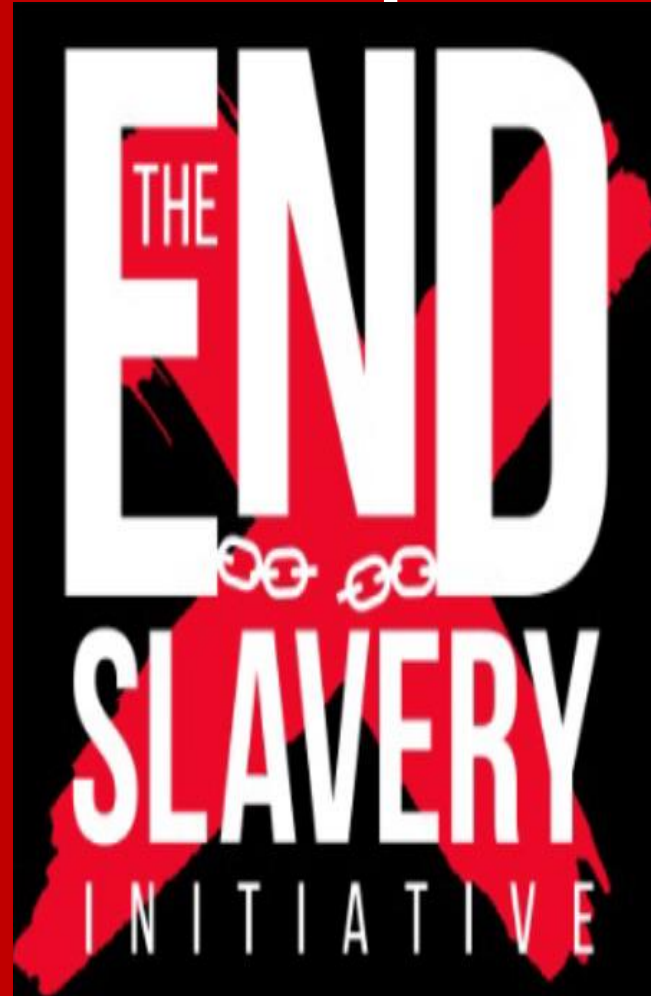
- Training for general public

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**United Nations and U.S. Dept. of  
Homeland Security**

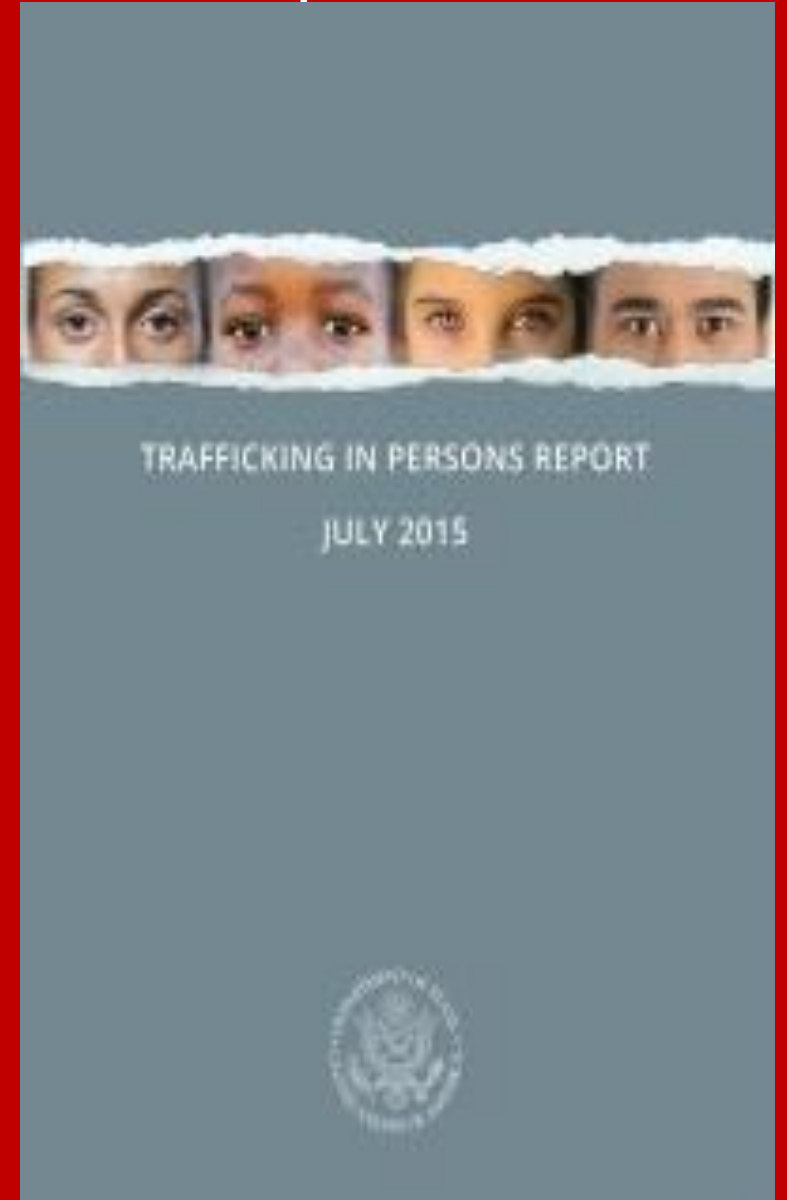


**The Response**



**Senator Bob Corker, (R-Tenn)  
The Mann Act**

**U.S. Department of State**





# The Answer and The Answers

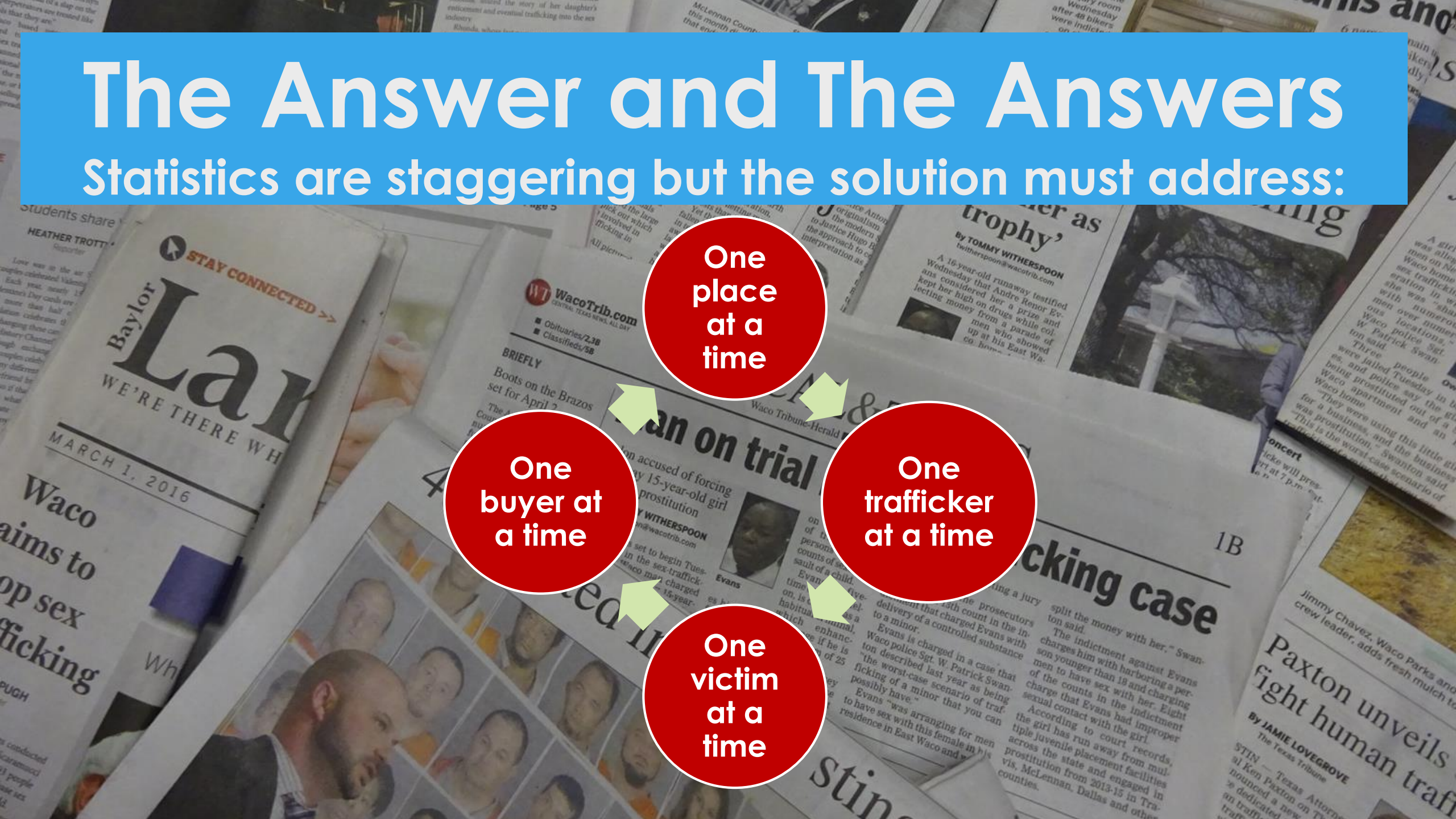
Statistics are staggering but the solution must address:

One place at a time

One buyer at a time

One trafficker at a time

One victim at a time





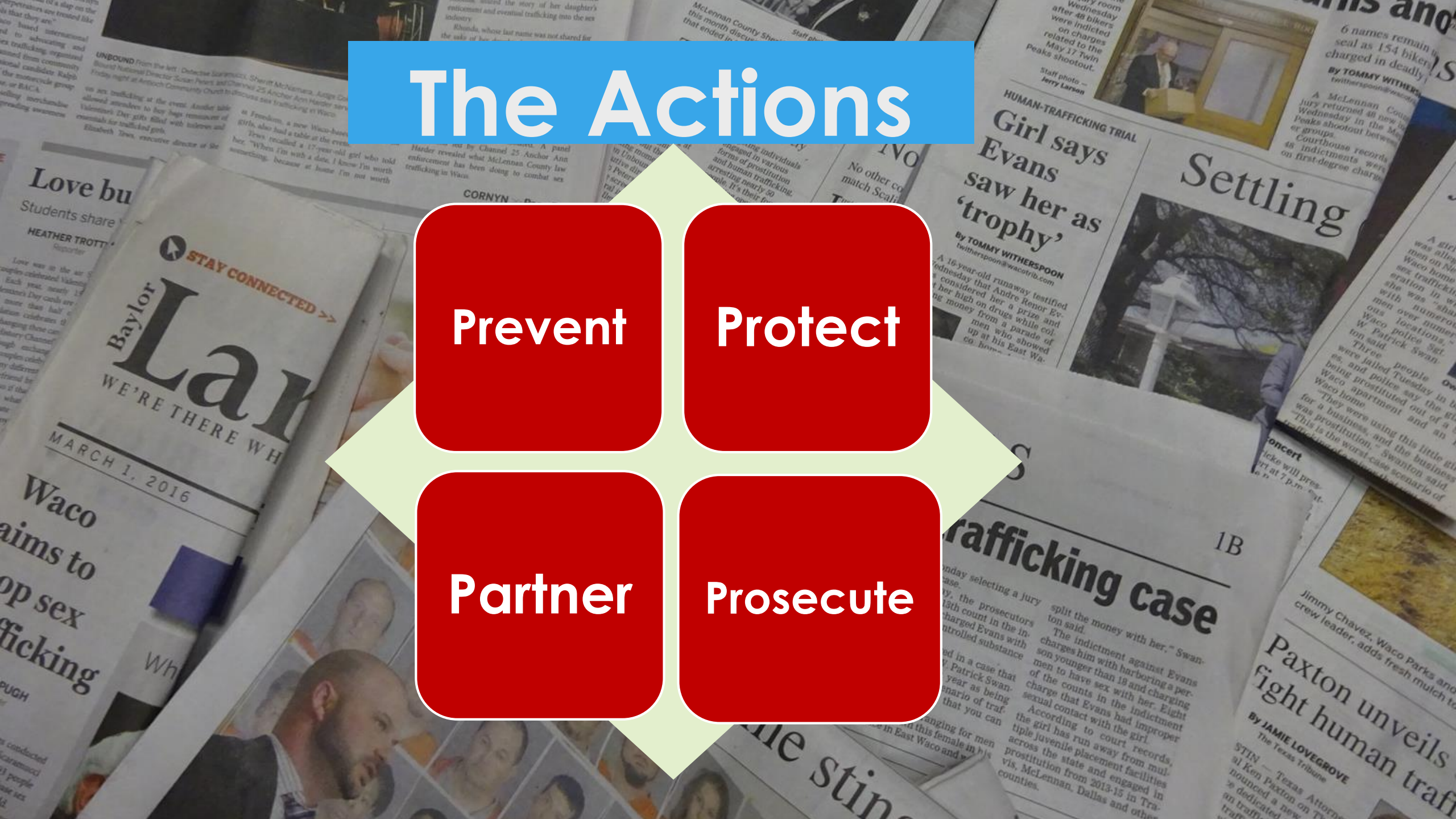
# The Actions

Prevent

Protect

Partner

Prosecute





# The Response

● Pray

● Prevent: Tips are important!

● Interrupt and Intervene

● Educate: Locally Available Training

● Advocate: Lobby, Listen, Volunteer

● Release/Rescue

● Restore/Rehabilitate: Safe Houses

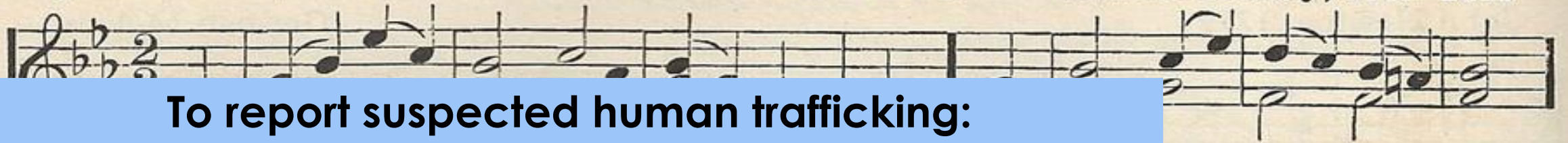


# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

John Newton, 1779

WARWICK. C. M.

Samuel Stanley, 1767-1822



To report suspected human trafficking:

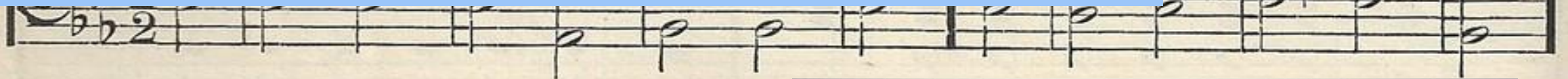
**1-866-347-2423**

To get help from the National Human Trafficking Resource Center:

**1-888-373-7888**

For local information, contact UnBound: 254-754-0386

a soul like me!  
my fears re-lieved;  
al-read-y come;  
tal life shall cease,



I once was lost, but now am found,  
How pre-cious did that grace ap-peal,  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
I shall pos-sess with-in the veil.

