



He said he was my boyfriend...  
He treated me like a queen...  
He told me that he loved me...  
He drove me to a party...

He told me we needed to make money...  
He put my body up for sale...  
I didn't think I had a choice...

Now I know he doesn't love me, but I  
don't want to be on the streets alone.

It's called sex trafficking.

I found someone to help me,  
they can help you too.

**National Human Trafficking Hotline**  
**Call 1-888-373-7888 or**  
**Text "HELP" to 233733 (BeFree)**

## Sex Trafficking Warning Signs

Sex trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery, forcing victims to exchange sexual acts for anything of value. Learn to recognize the signs of this serious crime and help save someone's life.



### Sex trafficking warning signs include:

- Running away from home
- Not attending school
- Having large amounts of cash or unexplained valuable items, such as cell phones or credit cards
- Dating someone significantly older
- Signs of physical abuse such as burn marks, bruises, or cuts
- New tattoos (traffickers often use tattoos as a form of branding)

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For more information visit  
[oag.dc.gov/trafficking](https://oag.dc.gov/trafficking) or [polarisproject.org](https://polarisproject.org)



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