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Arizona Child and Family
Advocacy Network

What is Trafficking/ Kidnapping?

Sex trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act is not yet 18 years of age. In the vast majority of child trafficking, the perpetrator knows the child and has won their trust through grooming or manipulation with an offer of food, clothes, attention, friendship, love, or a safe place to sleep.

Kidnapping is the act of abducting someone and holding them captive without their consent, through physical or psychological means.



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WARNING SIGNS OF TRAFFICKING

- Abrupt disconnect from family and friends
- Chronic homelessness, run aways
- Child in possession of large amounts of cash, hotel keys, or multiple cell phones
- Close association with an overly controlling adult/ family member
- Regular, unexplained school absences
- Unexplained gifts or money

WARNING SIGNS OF KIDNAPPING

- Boundary crossing, loitering, gift giving
- Children showing fear or distress
- Online grooming behavior
- Parent selling property or getting new documents
- Increasing hostility/ control

If you suspect abuse, call police and report.

Make sure any children are in a safe place.

Contact the Arizona Hotline at 1-877-4AZ-TIPS

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