

## Protecting & Preserving The American Spirit & Community From Foreign Traffickers

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### Union of Saints – Public Identification Standard in Violent Crime Reporting

Union of Saints recommends a uniform identification standard for individuals involved in violent criminal cases, including trafficking and exploitation-related offenses. The purpose of this standard is to improve public understanding, eliminate vague geographic labeling, and provide the public with direct, factual context.

Under this standard, individuals should be identified using verifiable biographical descriptors, including:

- Country of citizenship
- Current residency status (citizen, visa holder, permanent resident, or other lawful designation)
- Location of the alleged offense

This replaces generalized identifiers such as “local couple” or “state residents,” which may obscure relevant background and reduce key points in public understanding.

#### Standard Format Example

“Two individuals, citizens of [country], residing in Wisconsin on [visa or residency status], charged with trafficking offenses.”

For U.S. citizens, the same structure applies:

“Two individuals, United States citizens residing in Wisconsin, charged with trafficking offenses.”

This standard would be better applied uniformly across all cases and all individuals, without exception.

**Verification Requirement**

All identifying information must be confirmed through official or legally reliable sources prior to publication. Speculation or unverified claims regarding nationality or immigration status are excluded from use.

**Scope and Limitations**

Where demonstrable patterns are relevant to a case, they must be supported by credible data or official findings and clearly attributed to a defined source. Any reference to patterns must distinguish between individual conduct and analytical conclusions, and must not rely on assumption or generalization.