

**BE ON WATCH AT THE GAS STATION OR
TRANSPORTATION DEPOT**

5 SIGNS OF TRAFFICKING

**IF YOU SUSPECT SOMEONE IS BEING TRAFFICKED CALL 9-1-1
IMMEDIATELY, BUT DO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH THE
TRAFFICKER.**

IF A PERSON

IS AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR

A victim who is out working on their own may come into grocery stores or take public transportation. The minor may appear much too young to be on their own and present themselves in a way that makes them appear older.

IS NEVER UNATTENDED

Victims will not be permitted to be left unattended, or even go to the restroom alone. Anywhere they go, their trafficker is with them. They may have signs of physical abuse.

PURCHASES A COMBINATION OF ITEMS THAT INDICATE SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Items such as food, energy drinks or coffee, alcohol, condoms, personal hygiene items, and medication can be indicators of sex trafficking when bought together.

DOES NOT SPEAK OR MAKE EYE CONTACT

Customers will avoid talking to staff or other customers. They may not even respond when spoken to directly. They will also avoid eye contact. Any interaction with others could be taken by their trafficker as them reaching out for help. This is not allowed.

ENGAGES IN PETTY THEFT & APPEARS UNABLE TO PAY

A victim may steal small items such as food, medication, or personal hygiene items. Their traffickers will not allow them to spend money that they have earned while being trafficked, but will also not purchase necessities for them, such as food. They know they need these items, but purchasing them could lead to them being beaten or murdered, so they steal.



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