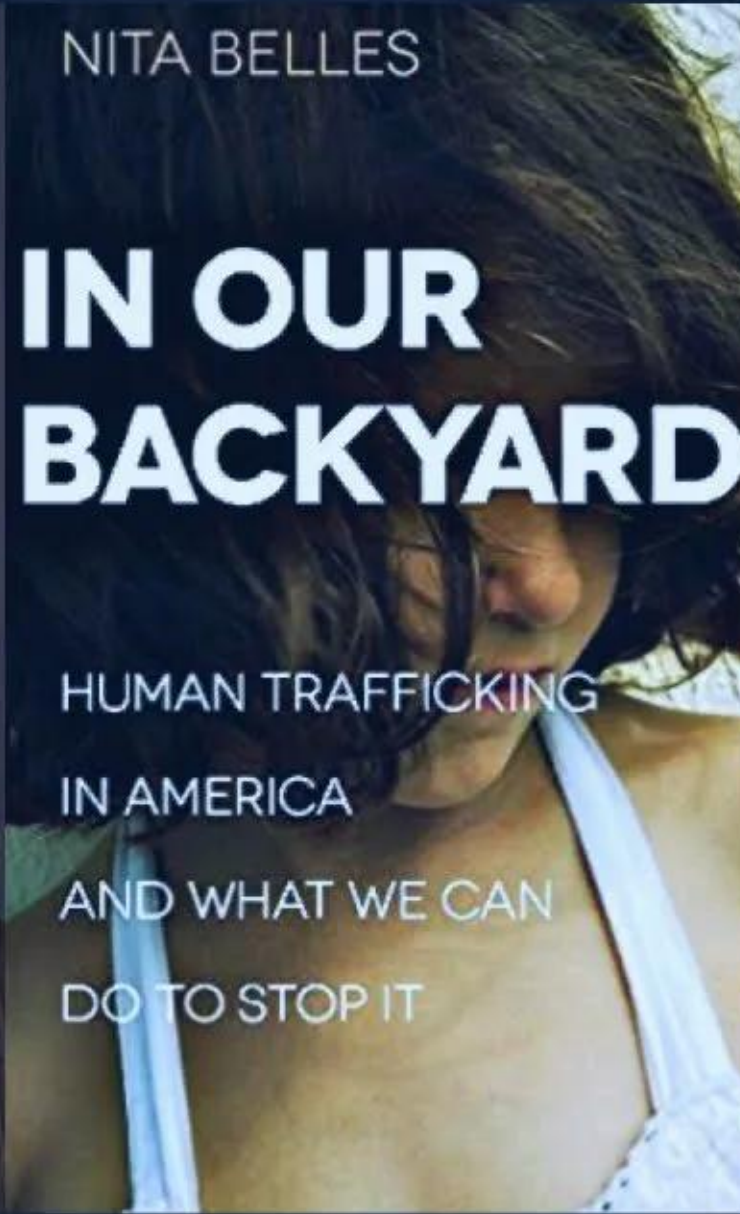


HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



NITA BELLES



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00:00:07,670 --> 00:00:04,630

okay

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now for our interview with nina bells

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why don't we start with you just kind of

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explaining how

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this became your life's passion

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so uh in 2006 i was working on my

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master's degree which is

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in theology with the concentration in

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women's concerns

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and so i this came up and my professor

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00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:32,000

took me to vietnam indonesia

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00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:35,040

cambodia and we saw it and

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00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:37,600

all the time in my mind i'm thinking

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00:00:42,630 --> 00:00:40,239

what about the united states

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i i live in the united states it happens

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:45,039

right here and

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as i came home and i began researching

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:48,800

there was nothing

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not one thing written before 2011

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on human trafficking in the united

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states

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and what did you see in cambodia et

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cetera on this trip

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well it's horrific you know it's it's

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um in some areas it's more

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:10,560

open than uh

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:12,479

than it is here in the united states all

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00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:14,400

the united states i've seen it pretty

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pretty in the wide open as well uh

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but yeah human trafficking no matter

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what country you're in

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:25,840

has similarities and it's

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and what is the type of human

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trafficking because there's all

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different

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:30,960

types and maybe you should start with

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the definition of it but

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,840

what what type is the one and we'll

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:37,360

focus on the u.s since that's been your

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00:01:40,390 --> 00:01:37,759

focus

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is the one that concerns you most so i

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:41,040

would say

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that all trafficking concerns me i don't

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:46,640

focus on a particular type because i

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have

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00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:50,079

friends that i've become friends with

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00:01:54,789 --> 00:01:51,439

over the years who

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00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:54,799

are survivors of labor trafficking

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00:02:01,510 --> 00:01:57,840

housekeeping uh all kinds of

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:01,520

of different types of trafficking

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:04,320

i say i could never look my friend in

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00:02:06,789 --> 00:02:04,960

the face

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00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:06,799

and say what happened to you isn't as

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00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:08,319

bad as what happened to her

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:11,520

because it is and if you think you know

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some people

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think labor trafficking you think of

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labor trafficking and it's just like

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well it's terrible they work too hard

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got blisters on their hands

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but it's not that way at all the first

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case i worked on here in central oregon

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was a labor trafficking case that

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involved horrific

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sexual abuse horrific manipulations

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beatings um the the final

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straw for the trafficking victim when

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,040
she finally said

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:43,760
i'm gonna die if i don't get out of here

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:44,800
is one night

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:48,080
after a brutal rape by the trafficker

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00:02:51,350 --> 00:02:50,480
he brought a butcher knife to her room

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:51,360
that night

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sliced her across the top of the

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00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:54,480

forehead

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00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:57,680

with the butcher knife you know that to

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00:03:02,390 --> 00:02:58,000

me

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00:03:06,390 --> 00:03:02,400

raped

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00:03:09,430 --> 00:03:06,400

day after day after day after night

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00:03:13,030 --> 00:03:09,440

you know they're both horrific so

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um i i don't you know

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00:03:16,550 --> 00:03:15,200

dial down to one type of trafficking

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00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:16,560

being worse than the other

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00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:18,879

i understand uh so let's talk about the

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super bowl why

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did the super bowl become a focus for

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you

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so in 2010 i was invited to go to

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00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:30,319

uh do human trafficking work surrounding

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a

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event

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and the democratic convention

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the large tech events

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you're going to have a rise in human

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trafficking

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there's money there traffickers are in

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it for the money

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period end of story and so

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when you've got a lot of people there

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00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:16,160
especially if it's a primarily male

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00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:18,720
audience there are going to be

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00:04:22,150 --> 00:04:19,600
traffickers

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looking for opportunity to make money

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00:04:26,950 --> 00:04:23,360
and how do we

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00:04:29,990 --> 00:04:26,960
distinguish between good old-fashioned

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:30,000
prostitution which of course is illegal

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,840
um but uh between

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00:04:37,590 --> 00:04:36,240
prostitution which the woman is

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00:04:40,390 --> 00:04:37,600
voluntarily

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00:04:42,230 --> 00:04:40,400
doing versus trafficking which involves

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00:04:46,070 --> 00:04:42,240
something that's involuntary

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00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:46,080

or coerced yeah very good question

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00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:50,880

um so the um

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00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:54,479

the saying is prostitution is the oldest

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00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:55,680

profession

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i've been doing this for 15 years i've

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00:05:04,870 --> 00:05:01,039

known a lot of survivors of prostitution

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00:05:07,029 --> 00:05:04,880

and sex trafficking the large majority

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00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:07,039

of prostitution what we know of as

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prostitution

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is actually sex trafficking uh there are

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those who decide to post themselves

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if they're young they're

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you know 21 24 and under

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you've got predators traffickers

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00:05:28,710 --> 00:05:27,919
um they like to call themselves pimps i

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:28,720
like to call them

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00:05:32,550 --> 00:05:30,800
traffickers because that's all they are

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00:05:35,430 --> 00:05:32,560
they're not

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00:05:36,469 --> 00:05:35,440
temp has a cool connotation but they're

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00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:36,479
traffickers

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00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:38,880
and they prey on those who think they

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can sell themselves

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and they've got a line that they feed

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them they make sure

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00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:48,240
that the person who's prostituting

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themselves

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knows they need protection and they

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offer them

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00:05:59,670 --> 00:05:55,919

all kinds of benefits they provide them

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and uh so somebody in that age bracket

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that is prostituting themselves very

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likely is going to

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get picked up by a trafficker it's not

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safe

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and then when they get older

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and they're prostituting themselves it's

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generally because

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they've been trafficked at a younger age

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and they've kind of aged out of the

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system

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00:06:26,550 --> 00:06:23,440
and so they say i can do this

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00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:26,560
on my own the traffickers are looking

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00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:27,199
for

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00:06:30,870 --> 00:06:29,840
somebody that's easier to control easier

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00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:30,880
to sell

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00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:34,560
and so they go out on their own and

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00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:36,479
because they don't know anything else

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00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:37,680
people don't

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00:06:44,710 --> 00:06:41,600
do prostitution because they like sex

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00:06:47,830 --> 00:06:44,720
it's a it's a totally different

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00:06:50,070 --> 00:06:47,840

game it's they do that because they

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00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:50,080

don't have anything else to do

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00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:52,160

and the misnomer that we've got the

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00:06:54,790 --> 00:06:53,680

bunny and it's not called the bunny

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00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:54,800

ranch anymore but

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um brothels in uh nevada

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that uh they're protected that's a

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misnomer too because the traffickers

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take them down there sometimes as a

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00:07:10,629 --> 00:07:07,360

punishment if

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a victim is not producing enough

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revenue if they are not obeying

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the trafficker and making

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00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:20,000
him or her happy most traffickers are

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00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:21,120
going to be male but

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00:07:24,950 --> 00:07:22,800
we're having more and more female

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traffickers

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but if a victim is not

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producing or doing things right they

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take them to those brothels

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where there's somebody there to keep an

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eye on them and

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they have to produce so um

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you know the whole um

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misnomer that our society has believed

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about this is what we've got to change

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we work a lot with legislation

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and changing laws and making stiffer

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penalties for traffickers making more

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services available for

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survivors but what

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we have to do we can't the laws won't

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change

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what's happening in the united states

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and

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the arrests won't change what's

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happening in the united states

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and although we're both for legislation

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and more

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appropriate arrests um what we have to

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change is we have to change the culture

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the culture of the

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uh the happy hooker uh

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the um

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the kind of you know oldest profession

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uh those kinds of things have to change

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and we have to we have to talk about the

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realities

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so kudos to you for bringing

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us on to talk about the realities

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00:08:56,389 --> 00:08:54,959

because that's where we've got to change

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yeah i think it's something that people

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as you point out don't don't think

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enough about and there's a lot of nuance

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to it as you've just kind of explained

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that

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um you know my thinking would be if it's

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an adult

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uh be a prostitute that i'm a

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libertarian you know

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do what you want with your own body what

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you're explaining is well yes

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perhaps but there's these traffickers

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out there that are taking advantage of

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these women

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so i guess when you talk about policies

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and legislation

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i'm curious what you have in mind

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starting with

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some potential legalization of

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prostitution i mean

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there are uh countries that have done

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this

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you know amsterdam is the obvious one

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that people think about with their red

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light district and

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and so on um because you know i have

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this theory when it comes to drugs

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that anything that you make illegal

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creates an underground economy

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underground enforcements underground

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sales

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gangs thrive the cartels in mexico are

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the obvious example

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gangs in our inner cities are an obvious

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example they thrive on

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things like drug sales so i've always

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argued that i think we ought to legalize

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drugs

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that's a whole complicated issue but why

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doesn't the same thing perhaps apply to

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prostitution

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um that is an excellent question um i'm

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00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:21,680
gonna refer you some research

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uh to some research from a book called

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prostitution and trafficking in nevada

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by melissa farley it is an excellent

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book and it

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tackles that very question for those who

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are

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um there's a big movement right now to

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legalize prostitution but if you look at

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amsterdam if you look at those

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we just talked about the brothels in

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nevada those are not

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safe places just because somebody's

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tested once a month for stds

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i'm that's the most ludicrous thing

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i've ever seen they're seeing

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you know 10 maybe 20 different

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uh sex buyers a night and

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you know you get tested once a month

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that's

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and there's you know in those brothels

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everyone's ripping off everyone if you

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look at amsterdam

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uh i have people uh friends who

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do anti-trafficking work there there are

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uh people trafficked from all

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over europe there's uh different um

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different countries the trafficking

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looks different getting them to

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amsterdam

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but there's nothing lovely or free

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00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:47,040

about that and i would agree with you a

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00:12:05,030 --> 00:11:47,920

a

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00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,040

prostitution

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00:12:08,310 --> 00:12:07,040

you have a higher incidence of

291

00:12:13,190 --> 00:12:08,320

trafficking

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00:12:17,030 --> 00:12:13,200

what they what is um

293

00:12:20,949 --> 00:12:17,040

successful is the nordic model

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00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:20,959

where um for prostitution

295

00:12:29,350 --> 00:12:24,399

there's services offered and they don't

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00:12:32,389 --> 00:12:29,360

um but there is tremendous

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00:12:35,590 --> 00:12:32,399

penalties for those who are

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00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:35,600

trafficking so that way the brothels

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00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:37,120

don't profit

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00:12:43,030 --> 00:12:40,480

the um the traffickers

301
00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:43,040
don't profit so you've got to stiffen

302
00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:43,519
those

303
00:12:50,829 --> 00:12:46,639
penalties and really make it

304
00:12:53,829 --> 00:12:50,839
it um illegal to buy sex

305
00:12:57,110 --> 00:12:53,839
but the the victim

306
00:13:01,110 --> 00:12:57,120
is never prosecuted and so

307
00:13:04,870 --> 00:13:01,120
when that happens the prostitution

308
00:13:08,550 --> 00:13:04,880
and the the sex trafficking moves

309
00:13:10,629 --> 00:13:08,560
out of that country yeah it's almost

310
00:13:12,870 --> 00:13:10,639
sounding as if you're saying

311
00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:12,880
there's very little parallel to making

312
00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:15,200
it legal versus illegal when it comes to

313
00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:16,959

trafficking that whether

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00:13:22,069 --> 00:13:20,639

the act itself is legal or illegal

315

00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:22,079

you're going to have groups out there

316

00:13:25,509 --> 00:13:24,160

trying to traffic women and make them

317

00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:25,519

available

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00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:28,240

whether it's legal or not right so i

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00:13:30,470 --> 00:13:28,800

guess

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00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:30,480

just to keep going a little bit on the

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00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:32,959

line of potential legalization as far as

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00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:36,320

something that could help this problem

323

00:13:41,670 --> 00:13:39,600

um you know i'm just thinking out loud

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00:13:44,150 --> 00:13:41,680

here about a modeling agency

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00:13:45,750 --> 00:13:44,160

i mean now a lot of modeling agencies

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00:13:49,189 --> 00:13:45,760

are rife with problems also

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00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:49,199

but here's an example of a legitimate

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00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:51,360

business a modeling agency

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00:13:55,430 --> 00:13:54,720

that represents these models and puts

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00:13:57,509 --> 00:13:55,440

them out on

331

00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:57,519

jobs and so on and it's all pretty above

332

00:14:02,790 --> 00:13:59,040

board and for the most part

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00:14:06,150 --> 00:14:02,800

relatively speaking um you know safe

334

00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:06,160

um and and efficient so

335

00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:09,440

if it was legal in improperly regulated

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00:14:13,269 --> 00:14:11,120

do you see a scenario where there could

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00:14:16,389 --> 00:14:13,279

be the equivalent of modeling agencies

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00:14:18,629 --> 00:14:16,399

no i don't at all because again

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00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:18,639

research shows that the incidence of

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00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:19,680

trafficking goes

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00:14:28,150 --> 00:14:23,600

up when it's legalized so no i don't see

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00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:28,160

i don't see that at all i think that um

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00:14:35,110 --> 00:14:31,440

i am i am opposed to that

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00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:35,120

based on you know my whole life for the

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00:14:41,430 --> 00:14:38,000

last 15 years has been dedicated

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00:14:45,030 --> 00:14:41,440

to um

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00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:45,040

my focus my my viewpoint is from a

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00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:46,800

survivor's point of view and while i'm

349

00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:47,920

not a survivor

350

00:14:51,750 --> 00:14:50,639

i have hundreds of friends who are and

351
00:14:55,110 --> 00:14:51,760
um

352
00:14:59,430 --> 00:14:55,120
it just it does them no favors and

353
00:15:03,670 --> 00:14:59,440
that you also need to look at the roots

354
00:15:07,509 --> 00:15:03,680
of the financing of that movement

355
00:15:08,230 --> 00:15:07,519
it is financed by those in the strip

356
00:15:11,269 --> 00:15:08,240
clubs

357
00:15:14,629 --> 00:15:11,279
in in the pornography

358
00:15:18,550 --> 00:15:14,639
um you know places that benefit

359
00:15:19,990 --> 00:15:18,560
from that are financing that because

360
00:15:23,189 --> 00:15:20,000
they want

361
00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:23,199
the the chains off of them so that they

362
00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:24,399
can make more money

363
00:15:27,430 --> 00:15:26,560

again right back down to what i said in

364

00:15:32,069 --> 00:15:27,440

the beginning

365

00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:34,870

welcome to america and welcome to the

366

00:15:37,910 --> 00:15:35,600

world

367

00:15:38,990 --> 00:15:37,920

right um but we're not going to we're

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00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:39,000

not going to

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00:15:43,910 --> 00:15:41,120

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00:15:45,509 --> 00:15:43,920

make money on the backs of of victims

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00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:45,519

that's my point

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00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:48,240

if everything is based on money but i'm

373

00:15:51,910 --> 00:15:50,560

not going to make money based on the

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00:15:53,910 --> 00:15:51,920

backs of victims

375

00:15:55,749 --> 00:15:53,920

uh and and that's what we stand to

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00:15:57,110 --> 00:15:55,759

protect

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00:15:59,350 --> 00:15:57,120

would you say well i mean i guess i

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00:16:02,389 --> 00:15:59,360

would ask what are the policy changes

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00:16:03,829 --> 00:16:02,399

law changes that you search for i mean

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00:16:04,629 --> 00:16:03,839

being as tough as possible on

381

00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:04,639

traffickers

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00:16:10,629 --> 00:16:08,000

obviously everybody supports that uh

383

00:16:12,870 --> 00:16:10,639

what it what how do you feel about

384

00:16:14,870 --> 00:16:12,880

should it be you know you mentioned the

385

00:16:16,870 --> 00:16:14,880

the scandinavian model where it's not

386

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:16,880

illegal for the woman she

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00:16:21,509 --> 00:16:19,199

would not be punished for prostituting

388

00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:21,519

herself is that something that you

389

00:16:25,110 --> 00:16:24,399

recommend as the u.s adopt from a legal

390

00:16:28,150 --> 00:16:25,120

standpoint

391

00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:28,160

yeah i think in the swedish model in the

392

00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:31,440

nordic model there is a

393

00:16:38,230 --> 00:16:35,199

um there is a the movement is to protect

394

00:16:41,670 --> 00:16:38,240

the victim and to put tougher

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00:16:44,870 --> 00:16:41,680

police tougher penalties on

396

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:44,880

the uh trafficker so

397

00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:46,880

we have something called a freedom

398

00:16:50,389 --> 00:16:48,240

sticker and

399

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:50,399

we've done legislation based around that

400

00:16:53,910 --> 00:16:51,680

so that

401
00:16:55,829 --> 00:16:53,920
i'm sure some of your viewers have seen

402
00:16:57,509 --> 00:16:55,839
they're in all 50 states

403
00:16:59,110 --> 00:16:57,519
they go in the restroom stalls that

404
00:17:01,350 --> 00:16:59,120
gives that's

405
00:17:02,470 --> 00:17:01,360
oftentimes the only place a victim is

406
00:17:06,390 --> 00:17:02,480
able to

407
00:17:08,549 --> 00:17:06,400
ask for help so laws

408
00:17:09,590 --> 00:17:08,559
mandating those go in the restroom

409
00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:09,600
stalls so

410
00:17:13,829 --> 00:17:12,000
people can reach out and ask for help

411
00:17:17,590 --> 00:17:13,839
when they're ready

412
00:17:20,949 --> 00:17:17,600
we also advocate for

413
00:17:24,309 --> 00:17:20,959

victims uh because in the

414

00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:24,319

in the life which is what um

415

00:17:29,270 --> 00:17:26,880

it's called the prostitution the

416

00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:29,280

trafficking it's called the life

417

00:17:37,270 --> 00:17:33,039

in the life um there are

418

00:17:40,390 --> 00:17:37,280

um basically a lot of

419

00:17:41,350 --> 00:17:40,400

inner actions between the traffickers

420

00:17:45,029 --> 00:17:41,360

between

421

00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:45,039

the it's it's um

422

00:17:51,510 --> 00:17:48,400

it's very intertwined so if a victim

423

00:17:53,830 --> 00:17:51,520

has had a bad beating if her trafficker

424

00:17:57,350 --> 00:17:53,840

has set her mother's house on fire

425

00:17:58,470 --> 00:17:57,360

uh if a victim has had her dog killed by

426

00:18:01,750 --> 00:17:58,480

the trafficker

427

00:18:03,190 --> 00:18:01,760

to control her those are just you know

428

00:18:05,830 --> 00:18:03,200

some things that have happened that

429

00:18:09,909 --> 00:18:05,840

we've watched over the years

430

00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:09,919

then we can

431

00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:12,720

a victim sometimes that prompts her to

432

00:18:16,870 --> 00:18:13,600

be able to

433

00:18:17,669 --> 00:18:16,880

ask for help so to go then to law

434

00:18:19,750 --> 00:18:17,679

enforcement

435

00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:19,760

and say i need help and this is what's

436

00:18:24,710 --> 00:18:21,120

happening

437

00:18:27,430 --> 00:18:24,720

right now our laws state

438

00:18:29,190 --> 00:18:27,440

for the most part that she can't go

439

00:18:31,750 --> 00:18:29,200

anonymously

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00:18:34,470 --> 00:18:31,760

which means that not only did he burn

441

00:18:37,990 --> 00:18:34,480

down her mother's house last month

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00:18:39,830 --> 00:18:38,000

this month he's gonna

443

00:18:41,190 --> 00:18:39,840

recruit her little sister pull her

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00:18:43,909 --> 00:18:41,200

little sister from school

445

00:18:44,310 --> 00:18:43,919

when she she gets out of school you know

446

00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:44,320

so

447

00:18:51,510 --> 00:18:48,240

we need an anonymity for witnesses

448

00:18:55,029 --> 00:18:51,520

complete anonymity not just until

449

00:18:57,510 --> 00:18:55,039

that trafficker is convicted because

450

00:18:58,549 --> 00:18:57,520

one of the things that we do is

451
00:19:00,390 --> 00:18:58,559
listening to

452
00:19:02,630 --> 00:19:00,400
with uh in cooperation with law

453
00:19:05,669 --> 00:19:02,640
enforcement is listen to

454
00:19:09,190 --> 00:19:05,679
uh i mean it's widely known all

455
00:19:12,310 --> 00:19:09,200
jail calls prison calls are recorded

456
00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:12,320
and so we

457
00:19:19,909 --> 00:19:16,400
hear traffickers controlling victims

458
00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:19,919
from the inside so that doesn't

459
00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:22,080
make her safe just because he was

460
00:19:26,150 --> 00:19:23,600
convicted

461
00:19:27,190 --> 00:19:26,160
now he's having somebody else do his

462
00:19:29,350 --> 00:19:27,200
dirty work

463
00:19:30,470 --> 00:19:29,360

outside and this person who's testified

464

00:19:33,110 --> 00:19:30,480
against him

465

00:19:34,390 --> 00:19:33,120
has no recourse so are they going to

466

00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:34,400
talk to law enforcement

467

00:19:38,630 --> 00:19:37,200
no so we've got to really have that

468

00:19:42,390 --> 00:19:38,640
mentality

469

00:19:45,270 --> 00:19:42,400
that this is about survivors

470

00:19:47,110 --> 00:19:45,280
victims and we've got to look at that

471

00:19:48,710 --> 00:19:47,120
and we've got to do prevention that's

472

00:19:51,029 --> 00:19:48,720
the other side of this coin

473

00:19:52,710 --> 00:19:51,039
is prevention in our backyard has a

474

00:19:58,070 --> 00:19:52,720
schools program

475

00:20:01,830 --> 00:19:58,080
uh every child from the age of 12

476
00:20:04,950 --> 00:20:01,840
through school should have education

477
00:20:08,390 --> 00:20:04,960
about trafficking and what

478
00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:08,400
it is to look for what this means we

479
00:20:12,870 --> 00:20:10,799
have never gone into a school

480
00:20:13,909 --> 00:20:12,880
but what we've had some kind of a

481
00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:13,919
disclosure

482
00:20:19,669 --> 00:20:17,280
i have been in um

483
00:20:20,710 --> 00:20:19,679
high schools and watched a trafficker in

484
00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:20,720
the hallway

485
00:20:25,510 --> 00:20:24,080
with victims so you know we've got to

486
00:20:28,470 --> 00:20:25,520
get the education

487
00:20:29,430 --> 00:20:28,480
up we've got to continue to change the

488
00:20:33,110 --> 00:20:29,440

laws

489

00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:33,120
and do more arrests correctly

490

00:20:39,909 --> 00:20:36,799
uh and we've also got to

491

00:20:42,310 --> 00:20:39,919
do prevention i would

492

00:20:43,830 --> 00:20:42,320
it makes perfect sense to me that by not

493

00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:43,840
making it a crime

494

00:20:49,909 --> 00:20:48,000
for um let's say the the woman

495

00:20:51,029 --> 00:20:49,919
um makes it easier for her to come

496

00:20:53,270 --> 00:20:51,039
forward

497

00:20:54,710 --> 00:20:53,280
right and report something i'm also

498

00:20:56,230 --> 00:20:54,720
thinking though that you know the way

499

00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:56,240
the police work is they always

500

00:20:59,990 --> 00:20:58,400
like to get the person to rat out the

501
00:21:03,110 --> 00:21:00,000
person above them so if they bust

502
00:21:03,909 --> 00:21:03,120
someone in a sex crime then they can say

503
00:21:06,950 --> 00:21:03,919
well

504
00:21:10,070 --> 00:21:06,960
if you tell us who sent you here etc

505
00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:10,080
then you get off so i'm wondering if

506
00:21:14,310 --> 00:21:13,039
uh prosecutors might say that well if

507
00:21:16,310 --> 00:21:14,320
you don't make it a crime

508
00:21:17,750 --> 00:21:16,320
then they've got no incentive to rat out

509
00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:17,760
the people above them

510
00:21:21,510 --> 00:21:20,400
there there is some um there is some

511
00:21:24,710 --> 00:21:21,520
talk of that

512
00:21:27,750 --> 00:21:24,720
and um and i don't believe

513
00:21:30,789 --> 00:21:27,760

in arresting somebody for prostitution

514

00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:30,799

for the most part um

515

00:21:34,630 --> 00:21:33,120

i will tell you that i have friends

516

00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:34,640

close friends

517

00:21:39,669 --> 00:21:37,760

who um i i'll talk to you about

518

00:21:41,510 --> 00:21:39,679

a friend that's been very public about

519

00:21:44,630 --> 00:21:41,520

it her name is wendy barnes

520

00:21:45,669 --> 00:21:44,640

she actually lives in your area she has

521

00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:45,679

a book called

522

00:21:52,149 --> 00:21:48,720

uh and life continues that talks about

523

00:21:55,350 --> 00:21:52,159

her uh her experience she was trafficked

524

00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:55,360

i believe for 12 years by

525

00:21:59,110 --> 00:21:58,080

one of the most notorious traffickers on

526

00:22:01,270 --> 00:21:59,120

the west coast

527

00:22:02,710 --> 00:22:01,280

his name is greg hightower he's in

528

00:22:07,270 --> 00:22:02,720

prison in oregon

529

00:22:10,630 --> 00:22:07,280

without possibility of parole and

530

00:22:11,669 --> 00:22:10,640

she says she was arrested on the same

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00:22:15,590 --> 00:22:11,679

charges

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00:22:19,029 --> 00:22:15,600

that he was arrested on uh and

533

00:22:21,430 --> 00:22:19,039

she did four years in the penitentiary

534

00:22:23,350 --> 00:22:21,440

and in the book she talks about

535

00:22:25,110 --> 00:22:23,360

the day that she was sitting out in the

536

00:22:27,430 --> 00:22:25,120

grass in the yard

537

00:22:28,549 --> 00:22:27,440

with another inmate and she said for the

538

00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:28,559

first time

539

00:22:35,270 --> 00:22:31,919
in 12 years i finally feel free and

540

00:22:37,909 --> 00:22:35,280
so that imprisonment actually and

541

00:22:38,789 --> 00:22:37,919
again i don't advocate for victims being

542

00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:38,799
arrested

543

00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:42,159
but i can tell you that it has been if

544

00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:44,400
she would not and she would say this she

545

00:22:49,190 --> 00:22:46,320
would not have gotten free

546

00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:49,200
if not for that um she'd be a great

547

00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:51,600
guest for you to have on because

548

00:22:57,270 --> 00:22:55,440
she knows the life from the inside out

549

00:22:59,350 --> 00:22:57,280
you mentioned the largest trafficker in

550

00:23:02,149 --> 00:22:59,360
this area give us an idea

551
00:23:03,430 --> 00:23:02,159
when what kind of scale we have with

552
00:23:07,110 --> 00:23:03,440
some of these traffickers like

553
00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:07,120
give us an example of one or more of

554
00:23:11,029 --> 00:23:09,120
big-time networks not just an individual

555
00:23:11,909 --> 00:23:11,039
guy doing it but a real network of

556
00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:11,919
trafficking

557
00:23:15,990 --> 00:23:14,159
so yeah there's a there's a misnomer

558
00:23:19,110 --> 00:23:16,000
that there's these syndicated

559
00:23:19,750 --> 00:23:19,120
trafficking rings and and when you when

560
00:23:22,950 --> 00:23:19,760
you hear

561
00:23:24,950 --> 00:23:22,960
that you have to um

562
00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:24,960
i've been doing it 15 years and you've

563
00:23:29,149 --> 00:23:26,960

got like the epstein thing

564

00:23:30,549 --> 00:23:29,159

which is it's a much higher and more

565

00:23:33,750 --> 00:23:30,559

sophisticated

566

00:23:36,789 --> 00:23:33,760

situation a lot of money there

567

00:23:39,830 --> 00:23:36,799

um so but the girls are still

568

00:23:40,870 --> 00:23:39,840

trafficked they're still minors having

569

00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:40,880

sex

570

00:23:48,070 --> 00:23:44,159

for uh monetary gain or

571

00:23:49,830 --> 00:23:48,080

any kind of gain um and they're treated

572

00:23:50,789 --> 00:23:49,840

horrifically i mean some of that stuff

573

00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:50,799

has started to come

574

00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:54,159

out and uh you know there was a

575

00:23:59,430 --> 00:23:57,200

a uh article the other day about

576

00:24:00,789 --> 00:23:59,440

um can't think of the gal's name that

577

00:24:03,669 --> 00:24:00,799

was epstein's

578

00:24:03,990 --> 00:24:03,679

girlfriend and and accomplice you

579

00:24:07,510 --> 00:24:04,000

probably

580

00:24:09,669 --> 00:24:07,520

remember galen yeah elaine maxwell

581

00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:09,679

galen maxwell yes so there was an

582

00:24:13,990 --> 00:24:10,799

article

583

00:24:15,750 --> 00:24:14,000

about her taking someone's passport

584

00:24:19,190 --> 00:24:15,760

and then making them have sex with

585

00:24:21,830 --> 00:24:19,200

epstein and i was just almost like

586

00:24:22,470 --> 00:24:21,840

not laughable but it's like oh my gosh

587

00:24:24,950 --> 00:24:22,480

that's

588

00:24:25,990 --> 00:24:24,960

shocking to somebody that happens every

589

00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:26,000

day on every

590

00:24:29,510 --> 00:24:28,799

level of trafficking that's just a part

591

00:24:32,549 --> 00:24:29,520

of

592

00:24:36,470 --> 00:24:32,559

what happens um so

593

00:24:39,909 --> 00:24:36,480

um you know that trafficking is the same

594

00:24:43,110 --> 00:24:39,919

whether you're epstein or whether you're

595

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:43,120

uh a thug that uh

596

00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:46,880

is a wannabe so are you saying

597

00:24:52,230 --> 00:24:50,320

that it is more smaller time

598

00:24:53,430 --> 00:24:52,240

it isn't major conglomerate networks for

599

00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:53,440

the most part right

600

00:24:58,549 --> 00:24:56,880

yes that's what i'm saying and and so

601
00:25:01,909 --> 00:24:58,559
i i mentioned we want to talk some

602
00:25:05,269 --> 00:25:01,919
epstein because we did a lot of episodes

603
00:25:07,350 --> 00:25:05,279
on that um i don't know how much you've

604
00:25:10,549 --> 00:25:07,360
looked into it it seems to me

605
00:25:13,029 --> 00:25:10,559
that most of the women that he was

606
00:25:14,870 --> 00:25:13,039
working with were for his pleasure you

607
00:25:17,590 --> 00:25:14,880
know the whole game was getting them

608
00:25:19,590 --> 00:25:17,600
in there to massage him etc and galen

609
00:25:22,710 --> 00:25:19,600
played a role in that and so on

610
00:25:25,269 --> 00:25:22,720
um really there's been

611
00:25:26,710 --> 00:25:25,279
not a lot of proof that he was

612
00:25:29,990 --> 00:25:26,720
trafficking them to

613
00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:30,000

other men you got uh prince andrew

614

00:25:37,110 --> 00:25:33,200

accusations and so on but what's your

615

00:25:38,470 --> 00:25:37,120

understanding of that uh yeah i think

616

00:25:40,390 --> 00:25:38,480

you know i think we have to go by the

617

00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:40,400

evidence i think there's uh

618

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:47,990

uh speculation around the epstein thing

619

00:25:56,230 --> 00:25:52,000

uh a lot of um people that

620

00:25:59,350 --> 00:25:56,240

would say you know it was this

621

00:26:02,950 --> 00:25:59,360

party or it was this party well

622

00:26:07,350 --> 00:26:02,960

both parties partied with epstein

623

00:26:09,590 --> 00:26:07,360

and so uh you know i think it was

624

00:26:12,870 --> 00:26:09,600

um one thing i can tell you about

625

00:26:17,190 --> 00:26:15,669

i've been doing this long enough i can

626
00:26:20,149 --> 00:26:17,200
just about

627
00:26:20,549 --> 00:26:20,159
pick one out walking across the room uh

628
00:26:24,149 --> 00:26:20,559
they

629
00:26:28,310 --> 00:26:24,159
all have this narcissistic

630
00:26:31,430 --> 00:26:28,320
kind of um it's all about them

631
00:26:33,510 --> 00:26:31,440
so i would expect that with epstein

632
00:26:36,070 --> 00:26:33,520
that it would be all about him i would

633
00:26:39,350 --> 00:26:36,080
also tell you though that traffickers

634
00:26:40,070 --> 00:26:39,360
break in the girls for how horrific that

635
00:26:44,149 --> 00:26:40,080
is

636
00:26:47,269 --> 00:26:44,159
but then they then they uh put them out

637
00:26:50,230 --> 00:26:47,279
so they see those uh victims

638
00:26:51,510 --> 00:26:50,240

as their property as something they

639

00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:51,520

control

640

00:26:59,830 --> 00:26:55,600

they'll do whatever

641

00:27:03,350 --> 00:26:59,840

i don't know if epstein had a lot of

642

00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:03,360

sharing of the victims that

643

00:27:08,390 --> 00:27:06,559

he trafficked uh but

644

00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:08,400

i can tell you it's not uncommon with

645

00:27:13,510 --> 00:27:09,760

traffickers

646

00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:13,520

is epstein a trafficker if he did not in

647

00:27:16,390 --> 00:27:13,919

fact

648

00:27:17,510 --> 00:27:16,400

provide women for anyone other than

649

00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:17,520

himself

650

00:27:24,710 --> 00:27:21,440

so the definition of human trafficking

651
00:27:26,389 --> 00:27:24,720
is a commercial sex act induced by force

652
00:27:29,590 --> 00:27:26,399
fraud or coercion

653
00:27:33,350 --> 00:27:29,600
or in which the person being

654
00:27:34,389 --> 00:27:33,360
coerced trafficked is under 18 years of

655
00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:34,399
age

656
00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:37,760
if he had

657
00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:41,360
anybody under the age of 18

658
00:27:45,430 --> 00:27:44,320
he was a trafficker and we know he did

659
00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:45,440
he's a trafficker

660
00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:48,399
okay and what about just so everybody's

661
00:27:53,350 --> 00:27:50,720
on the same page as far as definitions

662
00:27:55,110 --> 00:27:53,360
for for those over 18 if it was

663
00:27:55,750 --> 00:27:55,120

technically speaking if it was only for

664

00:27:57,590 --> 00:27:55,760

himself

665

00:27:58,870 --> 00:27:57,600

then that technically is not trafficking

666

00:28:01,990 --> 00:27:58,880

is that correct so

667

00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:02,000

the difference um is

668

00:28:07,190 --> 00:28:05,039

the force fraud or coercion so can we

669

00:28:08,870 --> 00:28:07,200

prove force fraud or coercion

670

00:28:10,310 --> 00:28:08,880

under 18 you don't even have to prove

671

00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:10,320

that all you have to know is they're

672

00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:12,960

under 18 it's trafficking

673

00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:17,440

over 18 if you can prove force fraud or

674

00:28:20,710 --> 00:28:19,279

coercion which i think you can in the

675

00:28:23,029 --> 00:28:20,720

epstein case

676

00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:23,039

uh then he's a trafficker of those

677

00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:25,200

individuals as well

678

00:28:29,269 --> 00:28:26,880

so the unique thing there being him

679

00:28:30,310 --> 00:28:29,279

recruiting them using girls to recruit

680

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:30,320

them

681

00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:33,440

house under

682

00:28:37,830 --> 00:28:36,000

false pretenses that kind of stuff as

683

00:28:41,830 --> 00:28:37,840

opposed to again this is kind of about

684

00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:41,840

definitions for me the person who's

685

00:28:46,230 --> 00:28:44,399

on a business the guy on a business trip

686

00:28:48,070 --> 00:28:46,240

who

687

00:28:49,350 --> 00:28:48,080

makes a call to some number that he

688

00:28:52,389 --> 00:28:49,360

learns and and

689

00:28:53,029 --> 00:28:52,399

a girl comes to his room that that's not

690

00:28:56,830 --> 00:28:53,039

trafficking

691

00:28:57,990 --> 00:28:56,840

that's being a john that's that is

692

00:29:02,389 --> 00:28:58,000

provided

693

00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:02,399

that he that it really is

694

00:29:06,149 --> 00:29:04,640

somebody doing it on their own which as

695

00:29:10,710 --> 00:29:06,159

we've talked about earlier

696

00:29:14,230 --> 00:29:10,720

is going to be a very small very small

697

00:29:16,950 --> 00:29:14,240

percentage and i would say that

698

00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:16,960

for you know there's some language

699

00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:18,080

matters

700

00:29:21,830 --> 00:29:20,720

so i don't like to call sex buyers

701
00:29:23,750 --> 00:29:21,840

john's

702
00:29:25,190 --> 00:29:23,760

because they're sex buyers i know some

703
00:29:28,230 --> 00:29:25,200

really nice people

704
00:29:30,070 --> 00:29:28,240

named john and so i call them sex buyers

705
00:29:33,430 --> 00:29:30,080

i don't like to call

706
00:29:34,149 --> 00:29:33,440

uh traffickers pimps because they fancy

707
00:29:37,269 --> 00:29:34,159

themselves

708
00:29:39,430 --> 00:29:37,279

as that um and so

709
00:29:41,350 --> 00:29:39,440

and i like to call victim survivors and

710
00:29:44,710 --> 00:29:41,360

i've had survivors tell me

711
00:29:46,310 --> 00:29:44,720

um that they

712
00:29:49,269 --> 00:29:46,320

even if they're still in the middle of

713
00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:49,279

the life they survived to that day

714

00:29:54,230 --> 00:29:52,399

so they're survivors and um yeah

715

00:29:56,310 --> 00:29:54,240

they're they're some of the most

716

00:29:58,230 --> 00:29:56,320

remarkable people i've ever found

717

00:29:59,830 --> 00:29:58,240

so those are some good that's some good

718

00:30:01,750 --> 00:29:59,840

terminology so

719

00:30:04,310 --> 00:30:01,760

a sex buyer to be clear is not

720

00:30:06,830 --> 00:30:04,320

necessarily a trafficker

721

00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:06,840

correct the cur the girl could be being

722

00:30:10,630 --> 00:30:08,880

trafficked but the buyer

723

00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:10,640

is that's unbeknownst to the buyer

724

00:30:13,990 --> 00:30:11,760

you're pointing out that hey look

725

00:30:15,430 --> 00:30:14,000

everybody should be aware that

726

00:30:17,350 --> 00:30:15,440

if you're ordering a prostitute there's

727

00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:17,360

a good chance she's being trafficked

728

00:30:21,190 --> 00:30:19,039

so everybody should be very aware of

729

00:30:23,269 --> 00:30:21,200

that but but technically speaking

730

00:30:25,190 --> 00:30:23,279

that person's a sex buyer not a

731

00:30:27,830 --> 00:30:25,200

trafficker that is correct

732

00:30:28,950 --> 00:30:27,840

and and then um you something just

733

00:30:29,909 --> 00:30:28,960

occurred to me when you use the term

734

00:30:31,750 --> 00:30:29,919

survivor

735

00:30:33,909 --> 00:30:31,760

uh you know they they talk about the

736

00:30:37,590 --> 00:30:33,919

harvey weinstein

737

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:37,600

uh females that he they call them

738

00:30:40,870 --> 00:30:38,640

survivors

739

00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:40,880

so which i i don't that seemed a little

740

00:30:44,070 --> 00:30:41,919

overly dramatic

741

00:30:45,190 --> 00:30:44,080

to me but kind of help us understand why

742

00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:45,200

that's

743

00:30:48,149 --> 00:30:46,640

may or may not be overly dramatic to

744

00:30:49,269 --> 00:30:48,159

call somebody in that situation a

745

00:30:52,230 --> 00:30:49,279

survivor

746

00:30:54,789 --> 00:30:52,240

that's not overly dramatic at all if

747

00:30:57,190 --> 00:30:54,799

you've been trafficked and you're alive

748

00:30:58,470 --> 00:30:57,200

you're a survivor that's just that's

749

00:31:02,470 --> 00:30:58,480

just the facts

750

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:02,480

of you know it's like you have survived

751
00:31:08,870 --> 00:31:05,840
that and so that makes you a survivor

752
00:31:09,590 --> 00:31:08,880
there are all different uh survivors

753
00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:09,600
that are in

754
00:31:13,509 --> 00:31:12,240
different stages of recovery but you

755
00:31:17,590 --> 00:31:13,519
think about

756
00:31:20,950 --> 00:31:17,600
uh somebody and who's been raped

757
00:31:24,470 --> 00:31:20,960
um their survivor of rape

758
00:31:27,350 --> 00:31:24,480
why is it any different than

759
00:31:29,190 --> 00:31:27,360
if somebody's been trafficked their

760
00:31:30,870 --> 00:31:29,200
survivor of trafficking

761
00:31:33,269 --> 00:31:30,880
even if they were only trafficked once

762
00:31:34,389 --> 00:31:33,279
which would be miraculous to only be

763
00:31:36,710 --> 00:31:34,399

trafficked once

764

00:31:37,750 --> 00:31:36,720

so so tell me i just want to touch on a

765

00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:37,760

few

766

00:31:40,870 --> 00:31:39,840

random things before we we wrap up that

767

00:31:42,789 --> 00:31:40,880

i want to ask you about but

768

00:31:44,070 --> 00:31:42,799

those stickers tell us about how

769

00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:44,080

effective

770

00:31:49,590 --> 00:31:47,600

they are and um you know how many

771

00:31:51,350 --> 00:31:49,600

phone calls you guys get as a result of

772

00:31:53,350 --> 00:31:51,360

these stickers that you put up hoping

773

00:31:56,710 --> 00:31:53,360

that someone who's in a bathroom sees it

774

00:31:59,990 --> 00:31:56,720

and realizes that she needs help yeah

775

00:32:02,630 --> 00:32:00,000

so um i these are some of my favorite

776

00:32:03,190 --> 00:32:02,640

things to talk about because these

777

00:32:07,909 --> 00:32:03,200

little

778

00:32:09,830 --> 00:32:07,919

if i may i'd like to give our website

779

00:32:11,230 --> 00:32:09,840

because people can call and get them for

780

00:32:14,870 --> 00:32:11,240

free it's

781

00:32:18,070 --> 00:32:14,880

www dot in our backyard.org

782

00:32:19,110 --> 00:32:18,080

uh and uh we have specific instructions

783

00:32:20,870 --> 00:32:19,120

you have to get permission

784

00:32:22,549 --> 00:32:20,880

we don't want you plastering them we

785

00:32:23,190 --> 00:32:22,559

have certain places that they're

786

00:32:29,909 --> 00:32:23,200

effective

787

00:32:30,230 --> 00:32:29,919

um i know of a uh i'll just talk to you

788

00:32:33,750 --> 00:32:30,240

about

789

00:32:36,470 --> 00:32:33,760

one situation uh where

790

00:32:36,950 --> 00:32:36,480

i've got so many going in my mind now

791

00:32:39,669 --> 00:32:36,960

but

792

00:32:41,509 --> 00:32:39,679

uh one situation where a woman was in

793

00:32:43,430 --> 00:32:41,519

the midst of being trafficked

794

00:32:45,830 --> 00:32:43,440

her traffickers stopped at a convenience

795

00:32:47,509 --> 00:32:45,840

store and we have a whole program called

796

00:32:50,310 --> 00:32:47,519

convenience stores against trafficking

797

00:32:52,549 --> 00:32:50,320

we're in over 22 000 convenience stores

798

00:32:54,549 --> 00:32:52,559

nationwide and we've trained hundreds of

799

00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:54,559

thousands of convenience stores

800

00:32:59,750 --> 00:32:58,159

employees but um she walked into a

801
00:33:02,630 --> 00:32:59,760
convenience store

802
00:33:04,149 --> 00:33:02,640
while he was getting whatever and she

803
00:33:05,909 --> 00:33:04,159
went to the restroom

804
00:33:09,509 --> 00:33:05,919
and in that restroom was a freedom

805
00:33:12,470 --> 00:33:09,519
sticker and she saw the freedom sticker

806
00:33:13,669 --> 00:33:12,480
she took down the number when she was by

807
00:33:16,789 --> 00:33:13,679
herself and

808
00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:16,799
and a victim will probably put that in

809
00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:18,480
her phone she may put it in

810
00:33:22,870 --> 00:33:21,440
as john on thursday afternoon uh but

811
00:33:24,389 --> 00:33:22,880
she'll put that in her phone and then

812
00:33:27,830 --> 00:33:24,399
she'll text that when she's

813
00:33:30,870 --> 00:33:27,840

in a safe has the time anyway she

814

00:33:34,630 --> 00:33:30,880

um she made the call

815

00:33:38,710 --> 00:33:34,640

made the text she and her

816

00:33:42,310 --> 00:33:38,720

two children are alive and well

817

00:33:44,389 --> 00:33:42,320

and living in a house

818

00:33:45,509 --> 00:33:44,399

that was provided that to them by a

819

00:33:47,990 --> 00:33:45,519

service provider

820

00:33:48,630 --> 00:33:48,000

she's going to school she's ready to get

821

00:33:50,870 --> 00:33:48,640

a job

822

00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:50,880

her children are in school they're in a

823

00:33:54,549 --> 00:33:52,000

safe place they're not

824

00:33:55,669 --> 00:33:54,559

being used as a bartering tool by the

825

00:33:58,710 --> 00:33:55,679

trafficker

826
00:34:00,710 --> 00:33:58,720
um another one we just saw

827
00:34:02,470 --> 00:34:00,720
this week um a

828
00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:02,480
[Music]

829
00:34:08,149 --> 00:34:06,320
sex ad actually that um and

830
00:34:10,149 --> 00:34:08,159
i can't tell you where but i can tell

831
00:34:13,589 --> 00:34:10,159
you there was a sex ad

832
00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:13,599
that had um she was in a convenience

833
00:34:18,149 --> 00:34:15,359
store bathroom

834
00:34:19,190 --> 00:34:18,159
and she was taking photos of herself

835
00:34:22,470 --> 00:34:19,200
with her phone

836
00:34:25,750 --> 00:34:22,480
in the bathroom for um for an ad

837
00:34:29,349 --> 00:34:25,760
that are trafficker placed online so

838
00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:29,359

um i mean it they're in the right spot

839

00:34:34,629 --> 00:34:31,919

and they're in in oregon we've passed

840

00:34:37,750 --> 00:34:34,639

laws they're in all of our rest areas

841

00:34:39,669 --> 00:34:37,760

um we don't know how many have been

842

00:34:43,109 --> 00:34:39,679

recovered as a result of it

843

00:34:45,589 --> 00:34:43,119

i talked to somebody um you probably

844

00:34:46,230 --> 00:34:45,599

may remember um about a year and a half

845

00:34:49,510 --> 00:34:46,240

ago

846

00:34:52,869 --> 00:34:49,520

there was a a place called

847

00:34:55,109 --> 00:34:52,879

backpage online that was shut down

848

00:34:56,149 --> 00:34:55,119

and when backpage was shut down she

849

00:34:58,870 --> 00:34:56,159

called me

850

00:34:59,829 --> 00:34:58,880

and she had been trafficked for years

851
00:35:05,349 --> 00:34:59,839
she was

852
00:35:06,870 --> 00:35:05,359
late 30s

853
00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:06,880
she didn't know anything else and she

854
00:35:11,829 --> 00:35:08,640
called me and she said

855
00:35:12,550 --> 00:35:11,839
um i wanted to get out and she said i

856
00:35:15,829 --> 00:35:12,560
saw

857
00:35:16,310 --> 00:35:15,839
the the sticker the freedom sticker and

858
00:35:18,870 --> 00:35:16,320
um

859
00:35:21,510 --> 00:35:18,880
she said i almost pulled it off but i

860
00:35:24,550 --> 00:35:21,520
knew somebody else would need it

861
00:35:27,030 --> 00:35:24,560
and um you know it's like

862
00:35:27,829 --> 00:35:27,040
they speak to these are these are

863
00:35:31,270 --> 00:35:27,839

designed

864

00:35:33,270 --> 00:35:31,280

by survivors we have on here what will

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00:35:36,630 --> 00:35:33,280

speak to a survivor

866

00:35:40,150 --> 00:35:36,640

and they work i

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00:35:41,670 --> 00:35:40,160

highly encourage that because

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00:35:44,069 --> 00:35:41,680

the more we can do the other thing they

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00:35:47,390 --> 00:35:44,079

do is they help just regular citizens

870

00:35:50,069 --> 00:35:47,400

like you and i know that um

871

00:35:55,109 --> 00:35:50,079

[Music]

872

00:35:58,710 --> 00:35:57,670

do you track much what the mexican

873

00:36:00,710 --> 00:35:58,720

cartels

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00:36:02,870 --> 00:36:00,720

are up to when it comes to trafficking

875

00:36:05,430 --> 00:36:02,880

people uh to the u.s

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00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:05,440

we do not there's a story in my book

877

00:36:10,790 --> 00:36:06,480

about that

878

00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:10,800

um so um it's a story actually about

879

00:36:14,870 --> 00:36:13,440

a young male who was trafficked from

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00:36:19,270 --> 00:36:14,880

mexico

881

00:36:22,230 --> 00:36:19,280

by one of the cartels into the um

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00:36:23,829 --> 00:36:22,240

another area and i can't remember i mean

883

00:36:25,829 --> 00:36:23,839

you know we we've learned

884

00:36:27,270 --> 00:36:25,839

and some through some of the deep dives

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00:36:29,990 --> 00:36:27,280

we've done we've done a deep dive on

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00:36:31,190 --> 00:36:30,000

actually on um drugs et cetera and got

887

00:36:33,190 --> 00:36:31,200

into the cartels

888

00:36:35,109 --> 00:36:33,200

we learned something really interesting

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00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:35,119

about them that the largest

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00:36:41,430 --> 00:36:38,240

growers of marijuana in california

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00:36:43,430 --> 00:36:41,440

are mexican drug cartels and

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00:36:44,550 --> 00:36:43,440

you know they came up one of them came

893

00:36:46,230 --> 00:36:44,560

up with a brilliant idea

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00:36:47,670 --> 00:36:46,240

10 or 20 years ago he's like well you

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00:36:49,270 --> 00:36:47,680

know this really is a pain in the butt

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00:36:50,790 --> 00:36:49,280

to haul all this marijuana over the

897

00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:50,800

border why don't we just grow it in

898

00:36:53,829 --> 00:36:51,599

california

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00:36:55,349 --> 00:36:53,839

and sure enough they are doing it and

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00:36:57,030 --> 00:36:55,359

it's why even though it's legal in

901
00:36:58,790 --> 00:36:57,040
california most of the

902
00:37:00,630 --> 00:36:58,800
the sales of marijuana in california are

903
00:37:02,630 --> 00:37:00,640
still coming from the cartels so

904
00:37:04,550 --> 00:37:02,640
these guys are running all kinds of

905
00:37:05,990 --> 00:37:04,560
businesses in the u.s that we may or may

906
00:37:07,750 --> 00:37:06,000
not be aware of so

907
00:37:09,589 --> 00:37:07,760
uh but as far as you know you never

908
00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:09,599
heard any evidence that they are

909
00:37:15,750 --> 00:37:12,880
bringing girls or what have you from

910
00:37:16,710 --> 00:37:15,760
mexico to the u.s and trafficking them i

911
00:37:19,109 --> 00:37:16,720
i think they are

912
00:37:21,030 --> 00:37:19,119
yeah uh but the other thing i will tell

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00:37:22,470 --> 00:37:21,040

you you just said you know it's a pain

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00:37:24,790 --> 00:37:22,480

in the butt going from

915

00:37:25,670 --> 00:37:24,800

bringing that marijuana across the

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00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:25,680

border

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00:37:28,950 --> 00:37:27,119

the other thing that i will tell you

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00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:28,960

from a trafficker's point of view

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00:37:33,750 --> 00:37:31,839

is a lot of them have been drug dealers

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00:37:37,430 --> 00:37:33,760

and may still dabble in it

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00:37:41,030 --> 00:37:37,440

but they can only sell

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00:37:43,829 --> 00:37:41,040

that cocaine that marijuana wants

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00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:43,839

but they can sell a girl over and over

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00:37:49,030 --> 00:37:44,640

and over

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00:37:51,589 --> 00:37:49,040

doing more trafficking

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00:37:52,550 --> 00:37:51,599
than they were human trafficking than

927
00:37:56,069 --> 00:37:52,560
they were

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00:37:57,510 --> 00:37:56,079
drug trafficking and isn't that another

929
00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:57,520
component that you often see

930
00:38:00,550 --> 00:37:59,119
which is getting the girls hooked on

931
00:38:04,470 --> 00:38:00,560
drugs

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00:38:09,110 --> 00:38:04,480
sometimes i have known uh survivors

933
00:38:10,710 --> 00:38:09,120
that have not

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00:38:13,430 --> 00:38:10,720
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935
00:38:15,820 --> 00:38:13,440
have have not done drugs during the

936
00:38:17,190 --> 00:38:15,830
whole time they were trafficked

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00:38:20,310 --> 00:38:17,200
[Music]

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00:38:22,310 --> 00:38:20,320

but i would say the large majority

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00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:22,320

and it's kind of which came first the

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00:38:25,670 --> 00:38:24,000

chicken or the egg because traffickers

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00:38:27,430 --> 00:38:25,680

look for vulnerabilities

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00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:27,440

if a person's on drugs that's a

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00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:28,800

vulnerability

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00:38:33,430 --> 00:38:32,720

um they um so yeah there's a lot of

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00:38:37,270 --> 00:38:33,440

drugs

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00:38:41,109 --> 00:38:37,280

mixed in with trafficking but not always

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00:38:43,589 --> 00:38:41,119

and and where would you uh say that

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00:38:45,750 --> 00:38:43,599

what's the state of the problem today

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00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:45,760

relative to in the past it's getting

950

00:38:50,470 --> 00:38:48,720

worse it's getting better i think uh i

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00:38:54,230 --> 00:38:50,480
think it's getting worse

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00:38:57,190 --> 00:38:54,240
um because you know let's say

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00:38:57,510 --> 00:38:57,200
20 years ago we didn't have the internet

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00:39:01,109 --> 00:38:57,520
as

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00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:01,119
years ago but thirty

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00:39:05,109 --> 00:39:03,040
thirty years ago he didn't have the

957
00:39:07,109 --> 00:39:05,119
internet and so

958
00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:07,119
it's like everything else now that

959
00:39:13,270 --> 00:39:09,599
they've got it on the internet

960
00:39:17,750 --> 00:39:13,280
they are able to um to sell more

961
00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:17,760
do more um and you know you've still got

962
00:39:24,950 --> 00:39:21,680
the people down on the track the blade

963
00:39:27,990 --> 00:39:24,960

whatever uh there's several terms for it

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00:39:29,750 --> 00:39:28,000

in uh in the life but down

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00:39:31,670 --> 00:39:29,760

on that certain street or certain

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00:39:34,630 --> 00:39:31,680

streets in a in a city

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00:39:35,109 --> 00:39:34,640

when we go in for super bowl we we talk

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00:39:36,950 --> 00:39:35,119

to

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00:39:38,630 --> 00:39:36,960

law enforcement we work closely with law

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00:39:41,990 --> 00:39:38,640

enforcement

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00:39:45,109 --> 00:39:42,000

i have been a part of bus down on the

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00:39:47,030 --> 00:39:45,119

track that um where we

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00:39:48,390 --> 00:39:47,040

are able to get the girls some services

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00:39:51,670 --> 00:39:48,400

and help them out

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00:39:54,069 --> 00:39:51,680

um but um yeah that's

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00:39:56,790 --> 00:39:54,079

there's there's that still but it's more

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00:39:57,750 --> 00:39:56,800

on the internet well and i would throw

978

00:40:00,710 --> 00:39:57,760

out another

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00:40:02,150 --> 00:40:00,720

theory which is that the the general

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00:40:06,309 --> 00:40:02,160

breakdown of the

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00:40:09,430 --> 00:40:06,319

nuclear family in america leads to

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00:40:11,349 --> 00:40:09,440

more children being raised in homes

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00:40:12,790 --> 00:40:11,359

without parents or with a single parent

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00:40:13,670 --> 00:40:12,800

and so on and for sure that's going to

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00:40:17,270 --> 00:40:13,680

create a more

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00:40:19,670 --> 00:40:17,280

susceptible person absolutely yeah

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00:40:20,790 --> 00:40:19,680

yeah we've got a lot more kids in the

988

00:40:24,309 --> 00:40:20,800

system

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00:40:25,030 --> 00:40:24,319

and well my book the first chapter i

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00:40:27,910 --> 00:40:25,040

talked about

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00:40:29,510 --> 00:40:27,920

sarah and how she came from an upper

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00:40:31,990 --> 00:40:29,520

middle class home

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00:40:34,309 --> 00:40:32,000

and was trafficked and that that

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00:40:35,910 --> 00:40:34,319

absolutely happens our new executive

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00:40:38,309 --> 00:40:35,920

director came from

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a middle class home and she was

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00:40:42,790 --> 00:40:39,280

trafficked

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at the age of 10 by neighbor kids

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00:40:49,910 --> 00:40:46,160

uh whose parents were traffickers

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00:40:53,109 --> 00:40:49,920

uh but the large incidents

1001
00:40:55,829 --> 00:40:53,119
of kiddos in the system

1002
00:40:56,790 --> 00:40:55,839
really makes for a lot more trafficking

1003
00:40:58,630 --> 00:40:56,800
opportunities

1004
00:41:00,950 --> 00:40:58,640
last question bringing it back to the

1005
00:41:04,950 --> 00:41:00,960
super bowl i know tampa is known

1006
00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:04,960
for its strip clubs um

1007
00:41:08,710 --> 00:41:07,760
what role do the strip clubs play in

1008
00:41:11,910 --> 00:41:08,720
this

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00:41:15,270 --> 00:41:11,920
yeah um you know we've had uh two

1010
00:41:18,630 --> 00:41:15,280
strip clubs in portland at least two

1011
00:41:21,910 --> 00:41:18,640
that were uh shut down as a result of

1012
00:41:25,190 --> 00:41:21,920
uh minors dancing there and

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00:41:29,430 --> 00:41:25,200

knowingly that they were doing dates

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00:41:31,990 --> 00:41:29,440

um so it absolutely

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00:41:32,470 --> 00:41:32,000

happens within the strip clubs i won't

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00:41:35,910 --> 00:41:32,480

say

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00:41:36,710 --> 00:41:35,920

that um all strip club owners are our

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00:41:40,230 --> 00:41:36,720

traffickers

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00:41:43,109 --> 00:41:40,240

i will say that um one

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00:41:44,470 --> 00:41:43,119

one of the things another terminology we

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00:41:46,630 --> 00:41:44,480

don't call this the sex

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00:41:48,069 --> 00:41:46,640

industry when somebody's being

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00:41:50,470 --> 00:41:48,079

trafficked there's no industry

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00:41:51,430 --> 00:41:50,480

about that that's not a legitimate

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00:41:54,790 --> 00:41:51,440

business

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00:41:57,990 --> 00:41:54,800

it's it's uh the criminal enterprise

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of sex um but the

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strip clubs are the sex industry and so

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00:42:05,910 --> 00:42:04,880

that sex industry and the criminal

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00:42:09,430 --> 00:42:05,920

enterprise

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00:42:12,710 --> 00:42:09,440

are very um

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00:42:15,750 --> 00:42:12,720

very closely clinic connected

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00:42:18,150 --> 00:42:15,760

but perhaps there's strip clubs

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00:42:19,270 --> 00:42:18,160

in most places are pretty highly

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regulated and

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00:42:22,309 --> 00:42:22,000

and so having traffickers operating in

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00:42:26,150 --> 00:42:22,319

them

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00:42:30,150 --> 00:42:26,160

is less likely um

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00:42:31,349 --> 00:42:30,160

no uh you know i've been a lot of strip

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00:42:35,670 --> 00:42:31,359

clubs over the years

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00:42:39,430 --> 00:42:35,680

and uh you know some are going to be

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more uh they're regulated

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00:42:45,109 --> 00:42:41,760

and it depends on the city regulations

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00:42:47,910 --> 00:42:45,119

usually that's not a state regulation

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00:42:49,190 --> 00:42:47,920

it depends on the city regulations how

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00:42:52,710 --> 00:42:49,200

how

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00:42:56,309 --> 00:42:52,720

careful the city is looking at that

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00:42:59,190 --> 00:42:56,319

and some strip cup owners will

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00:43:00,630 --> 00:42:59,200

have uh certain things that they're not

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going to tolerate

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00:43:07,349 --> 00:43:05,440

uh but it's absolutely intertwined

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the stickers belong in those bathrooms

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00:43:12,710 --> 00:43:09,280

too it sounds like yes

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00:43:13,910 --> 00:43:12,720

well one little story uh before we close

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00:43:17,190 --> 00:43:13,920

one of my favorite

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00:43:19,589 --> 00:43:17,200

we uh we mandated in oregon not

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00:43:20,630 --> 00:43:19,599

mandated that they be put up what we

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00:43:23,109 --> 00:43:20,640

mandated that

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00:43:24,950 --> 00:43:23,119

the uh freedom stickers go out with

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00:43:26,550 --> 00:43:24,960

every renewal of the liquor license in

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00:43:29,430 --> 00:43:26,560

the state of oregon

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00:43:30,630 --> 00:43:29,440

and one of my favorite calls for freedom

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00:43:33,670 --> 00:43:30,640

stickers

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uh is a strip club owner

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00:43:39,349 --> 00:43:35,760

he's like i gotta get some more of those

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blankety-blank stickers from my bathroom

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00:43:42,390 --> 00:43:41,119

we thought he was mandated to put him up

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00:43:43,270 --> 00:43:42,400

and i wasn't going to tell him any

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00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:43,280

different

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so yeah that's funny

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00:43:51,589 --> 00:43:50,480

yeah well um those stickers sound great

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00:43:54,790 --> 00:43:51,599

and will definitely

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00:43:57,109 --> 00:43:54,800

promote in our backyard.org

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right right i hope you've got a deal

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00:44:00,069 --> 00:43:58,800

with 7-eleven that they just put them in

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00:44:03,109 --> 00:44:00,079

all theirs

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00:44:06,230 --> 00:44:03,119

uh we have some 7-eleven stores

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00:44:08,790 --> 00:44:06,240

we have uh two of the top 20

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00:44:09,510 --> 00:44:08,800

convenience store chains come and go and

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00:44:12,550 --> 00:44:09,520

casey's

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00:44:15,589 --> 00:44:12,560

uh both are partners of ours we just

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00:44:17,589 --> 00:44:15,599

uh signed a deal with bp oil so

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00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:17,599

yeah we're we're working to get them in

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00:44:20,710 --> 00:44:19,680

everybody my passion is to have those

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00:44:22,870 --> 00:44:20,720

freedom stickers

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00:44:24,870 --> 00:44:22,880

in every public restroom in the united

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00:44:25,589 --> 00:44:24,880

states thank you again to our guest nita

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00:44:27,270 --> 00:44:25,599

bells

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00:44:28,630 --> 00:44:27,280

you can check out her book in our

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00:44:30,670 --> 00:44:28,640

backyard on

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00:44:32,230 --> 00:44:30,680

amazon also go to her website in our

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00:44:33,990 --> 00:44:32,240

backyard.org

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00:44:35,589 --> 00:44:34,000

and as she said you can request the

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00:44:38,309 --> 00:44:35,599

stickers there

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00:44:40,470 --> 00:44:38,319

that seem to be very effective go to in

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00:44:40,950 --> 00:44:40,480

our backyard.org if you want to request

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00:44:43,109 --> 00:44:40,960

those

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00:44:44,950 --> 00:44:43,119

stickers thank you to our producer

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michael parker we'll be back soon with

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another episode of the hidden truth show

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[Applause]

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thank you for listening to the truth

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