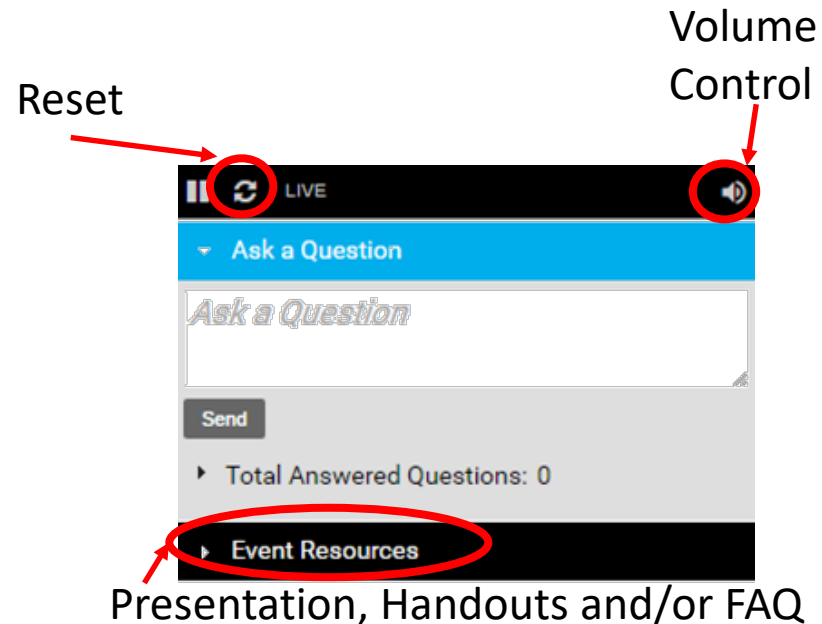


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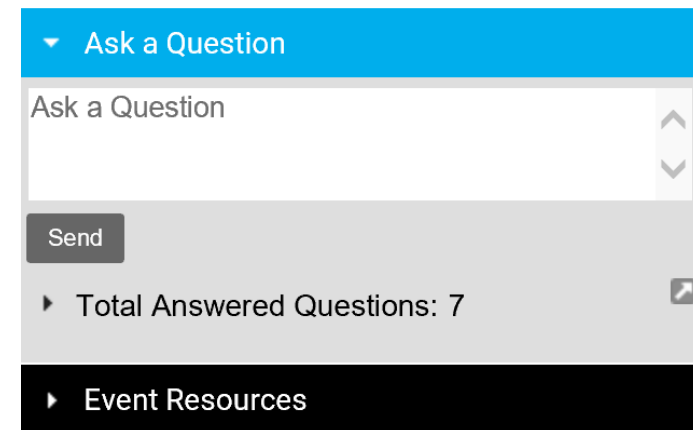
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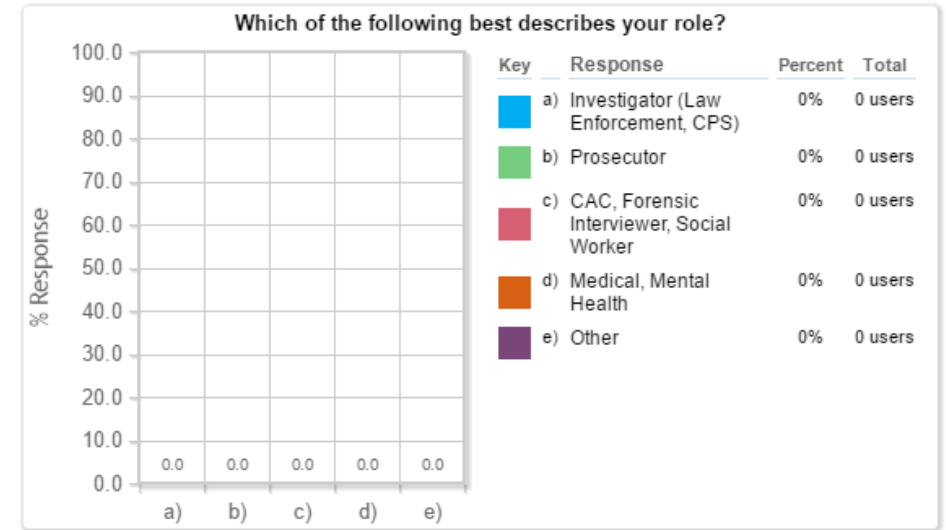


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- Co-founder - High Risk Victim Unit for DPD
- Developed Dallas PD's Cross City, a recovery operation replicated by the FBI as Cross Country
- Developed Dallas PD's Brick and Mortar Operation
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with emphasis in Juvenile Justice



# Today's Topics

- Source of Information
- Current system response
- How victimization occurs
- Cases demonstrating points
- Best practices
- Looking to the horizon

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Poll

# Where does this information come from?

- Dallas PD High Risk Victim (HRV) Unit Recovery Model
  - Unit began 2003



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# Where does this information come from?

- Dallas PD High Risk Victim (HRV) Unit Recovery Model
  - Increased recoveries from 10-15/year to 200/year



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# Two methods for contact with victims

- Flagging chronic missing (runaway) for mandatory interview
- Training all potential reporters on point with their role
  - Signs of high risk situations
  - Signs of child sex trafficking (CST)

## TRAINED REPORTERS



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# Who are trained reporters?

- Law Enforcement
  - Patrol
  - Undercover Vice officer
- CPS
- Non-profit service providers
- Juvenile justice system
- Schools
- Medical
- Adult justice system





# Takeaways from Dallas model

- Proactive methods increase CST recoveries
- CST victims do not self report
- Victim-centered contact is productive for child and system



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# Current System Response





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# What we know:

- We do not recover boys at the same rate as we recover girls
- We do not develop criminal cases at the same rate related to boys recovered as we do related to girls

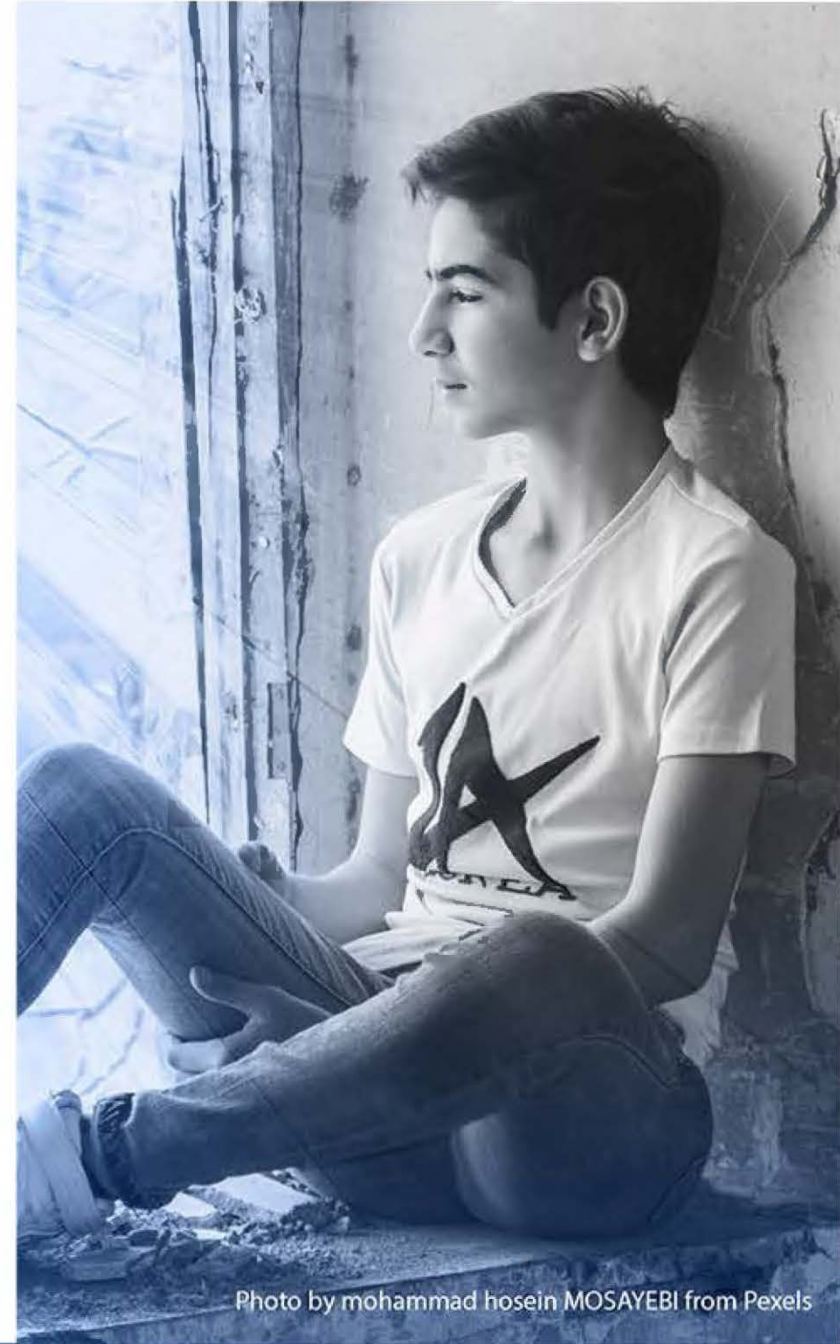


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# How are boys victimized differently?



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# How CST Victimization Occurs

## Girls

- CPS history
  - Physical Abuse
  - Sexual Abuse
  - Neglect
- Chronic Missing
  - Reported
  - Unreported

## Boys

- Also linked to sexual identity



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# How does CST work?

## Girls

- Recruitment
- \$\$ need
- Selling dream
- Incest overtones
- Domestic violence
- Economic dependence

## Boys

- Stay with friend, family member, other relationship
- “Understanding and acceptance” element
- \$\$ need



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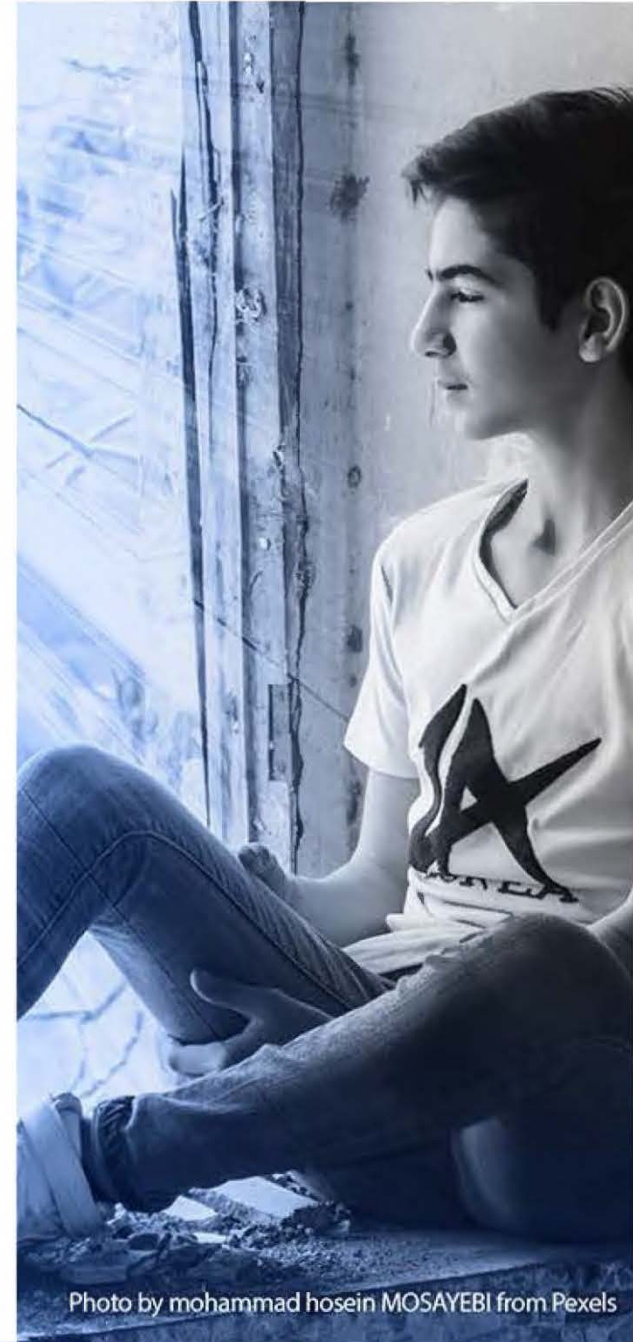


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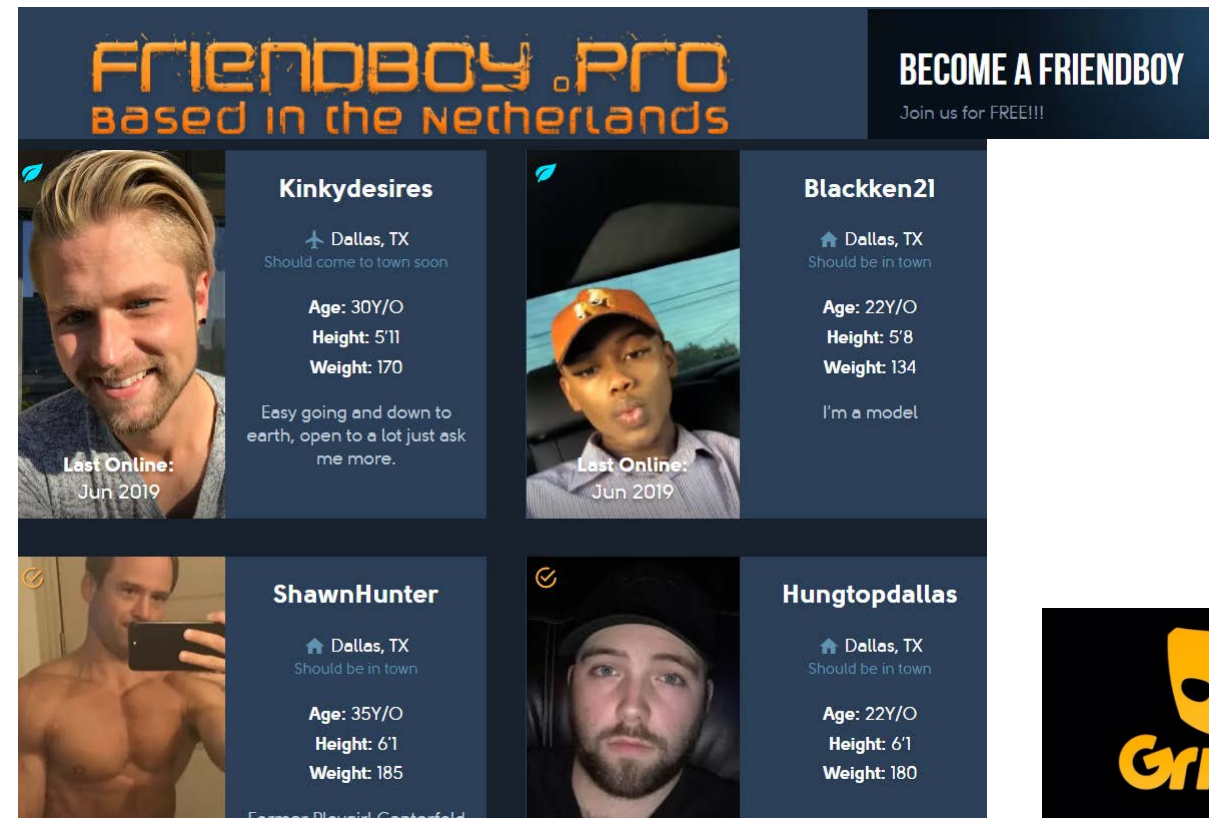
# Differences

Boys are more likely to be trafficked by females  
OR  
buyers/traders

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# Boys may connect themselves with buyers



The screenshot displays the 'FRIENDBOY PRO' website, which is based in the Netherlands. The site features a grid of profiles of men for sale. Each profile includes a photo, a name, location, age, height, weight, and a brief description. The profiles shown are:

- Kinkydesires**: Dallas, TX. Age: 30Y/O, Height: 5'11, Weight: 170. Description: 'Easy going and down to earth, open to a lot just ask me more.' Last Online: Jun 2019.
- Blackken21**: Dallas, TX. Age: 22Y/O, Height: 5'8, Weight: 134. Description: 'I'm a model.' Last Online: Jun 2019.
- ShawnHunter**: Dallas, TX. Age: 35Y/O, Height: 6'1, Weight: 185. Description: 'Former Playgirl Centerfold.'
- Hungtopdallas**: Dallas, TX. Age: 22Y/O, Height: 6'1, Weight: 180.

A banner at the top right says 'BECOME A FRIENDBOY Join us for FREE!!!'. The Grindr logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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# Differences

- Boys are seen as more complicit by system and society
- Boys are more of a placement challenge
  - May be viewed as sex offenders
  - May have more violent criminal history
  - May have to deal with identity placement issues
- Boys are more likely to be involved with drugs





Poll

# Q&A

# CASES

# Be on the LOOK out...



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- How recovery was made
- Corroborative evidence
- Follow up services

- ▶▶ All system members
- ▶▶ Law Enforcement/Prosecution
- ▶▶ Aftercare



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# Jose

- Pimp controlled (family member)
- Trafficked for months

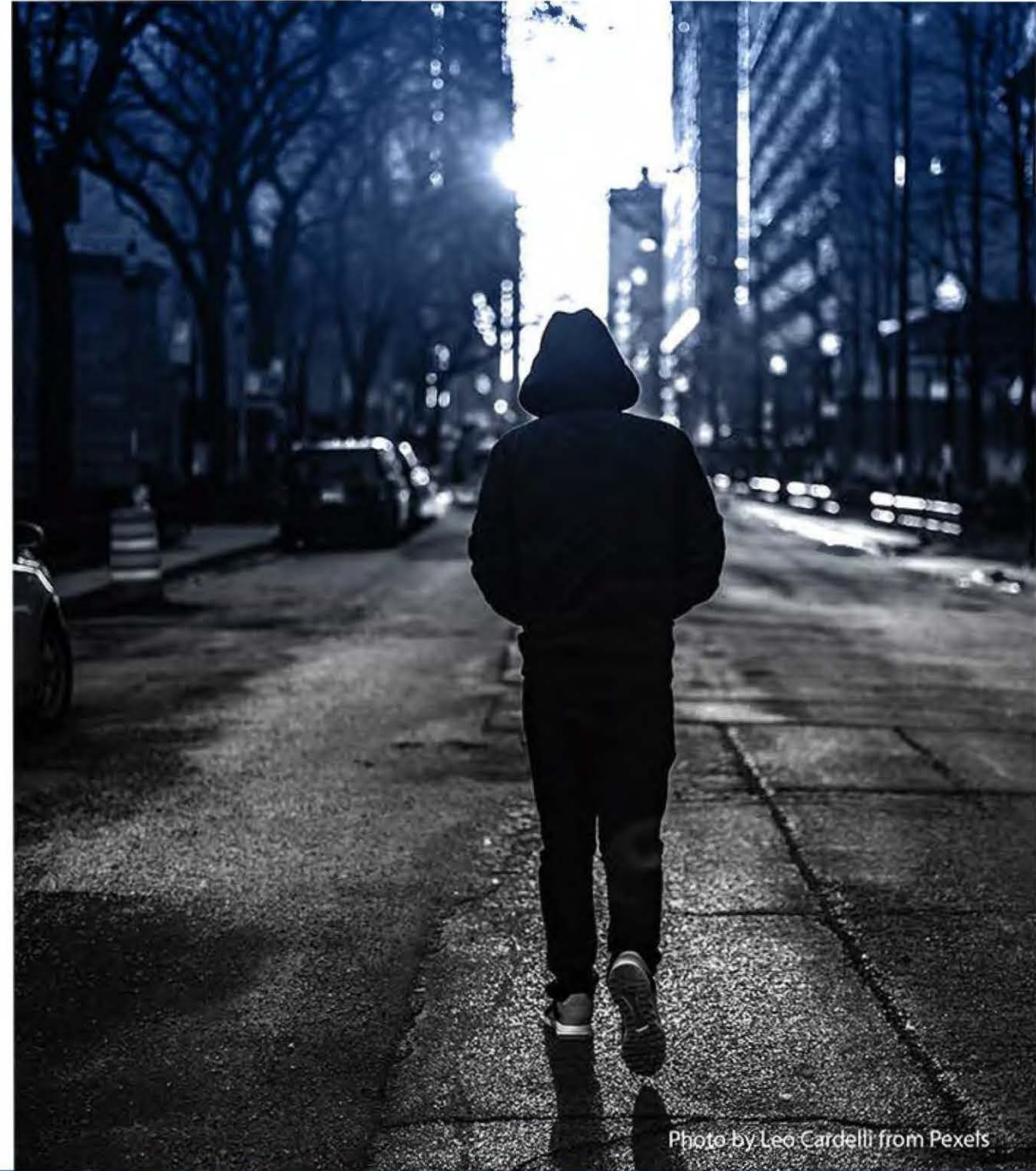


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A low-angle, black and white photograph of a person's legs from the knees down, walking on a paved road. The person is wearing dark, cargo-style pants and dark boots. The road has a white painted line. The background is blurred, showing trees and a fence.

# Jose

- Now identifies as Jose
- 15 when recovered
- Identified as female, Lauren

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# Jose

## The recovery

- Dallas PD Patrol Officer stops Nancy @ 2:30 AM



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# Jose

- Jose is passenger, dressed as female
- Gives name of Lauren and a DOB that makes him 19
- Driver is Nancy whom they both say is his aunt
- Interviewed separately at scene
- Determined Nancy is the friend of his biological aunt

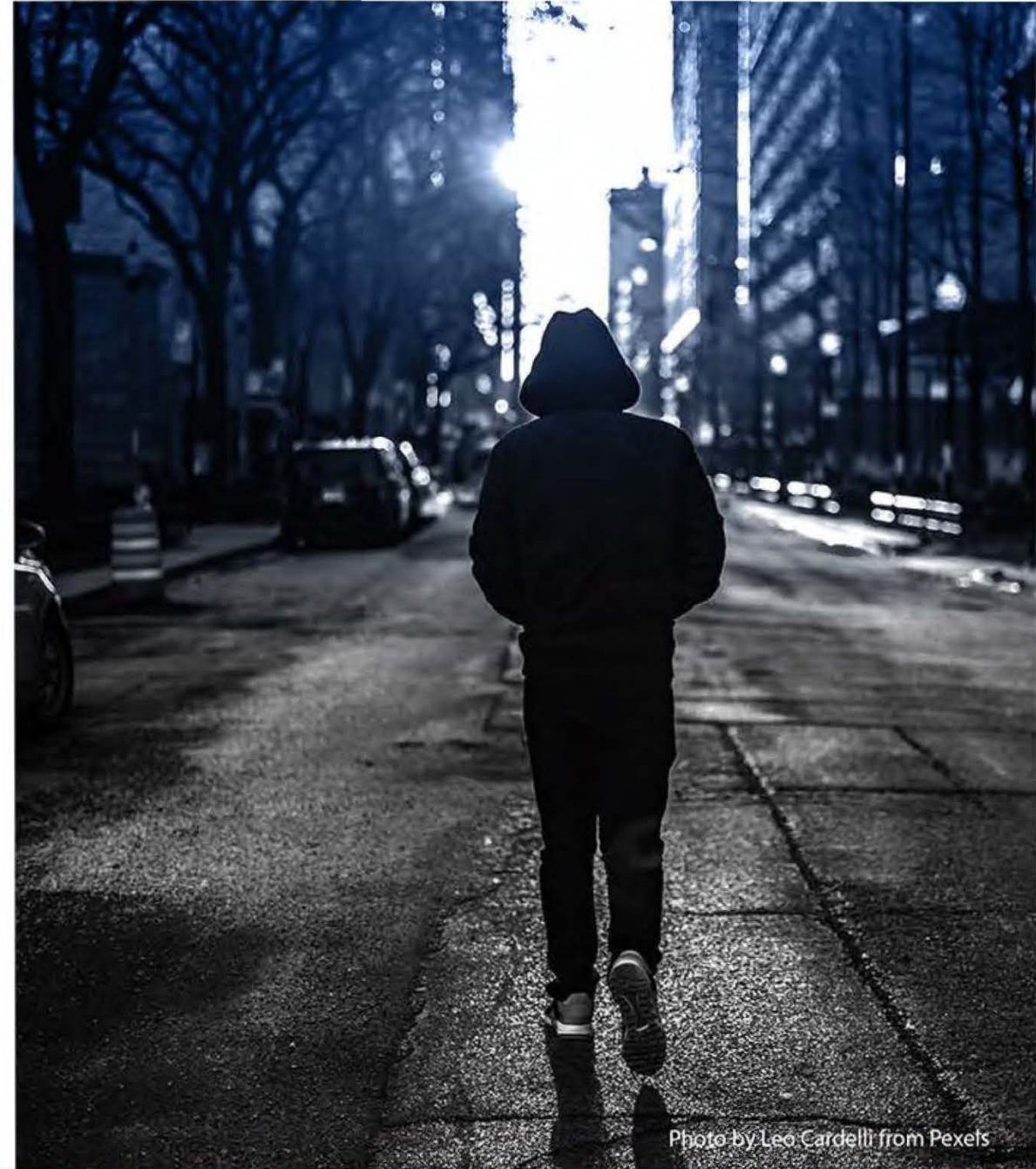


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# He's a trained reporter

Officer believes he may have a CST victim.

**Why?**

- Adult with younger person
- Adult managing situation
- High prostitution area
- No ID



# Jose

## Officer calls HRV Unit

- Determined he is 15
- States he is living with his Aunt Rosemary and her friend Nancy in a motel
- His identity is “Lauren” or Lorena”
- No missing (runaway) report
- Taken into protective custody

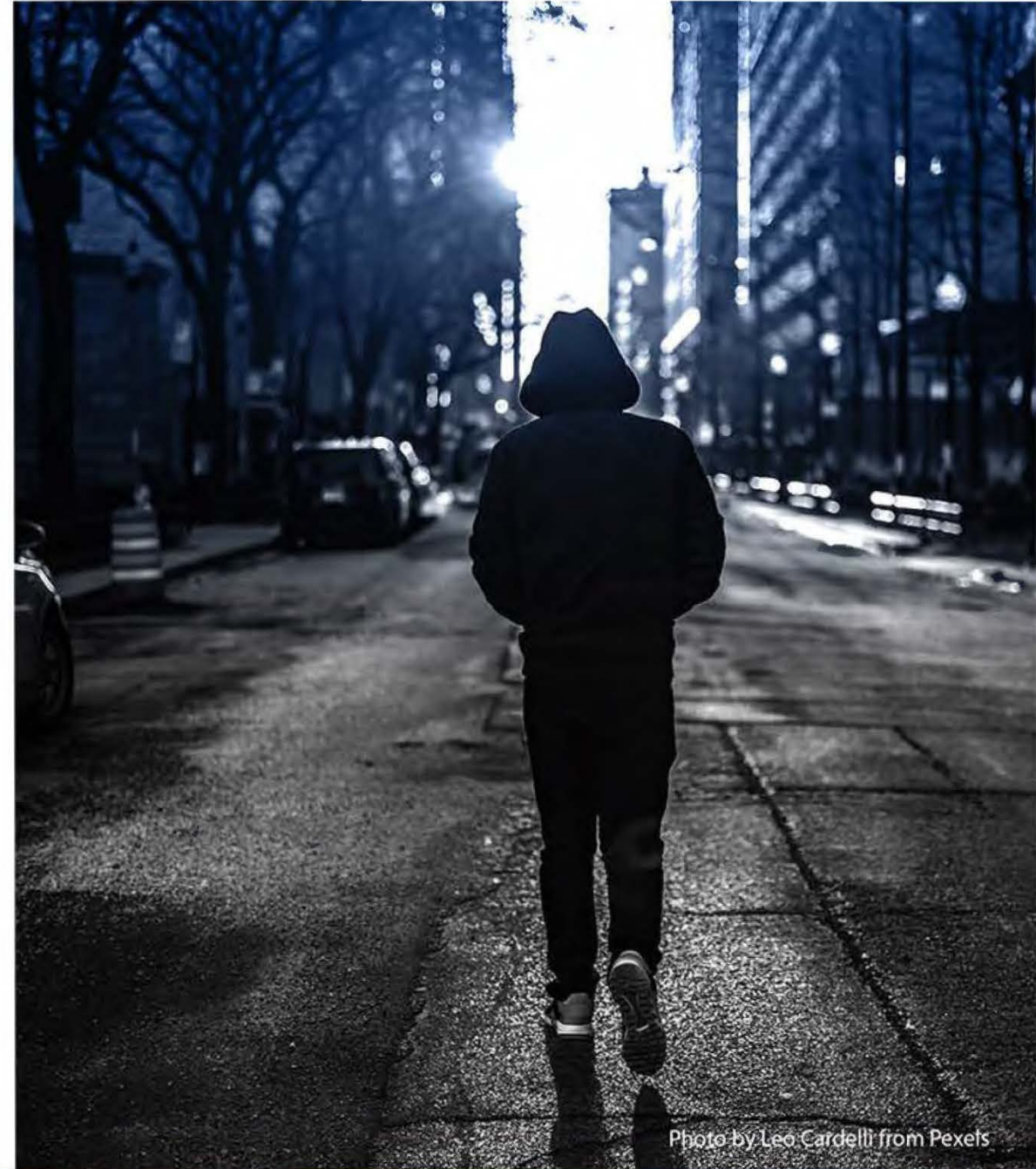


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# Jose

## Interview

- Left home due to Mom's boyfriend
- Aunt Rosemary took him in
- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ "situation" arose
- Has been trafficked by Rosemary and Nancy for months
  - Motels
  - Clubs
- Rosemary's 4-year-old son present during offenses

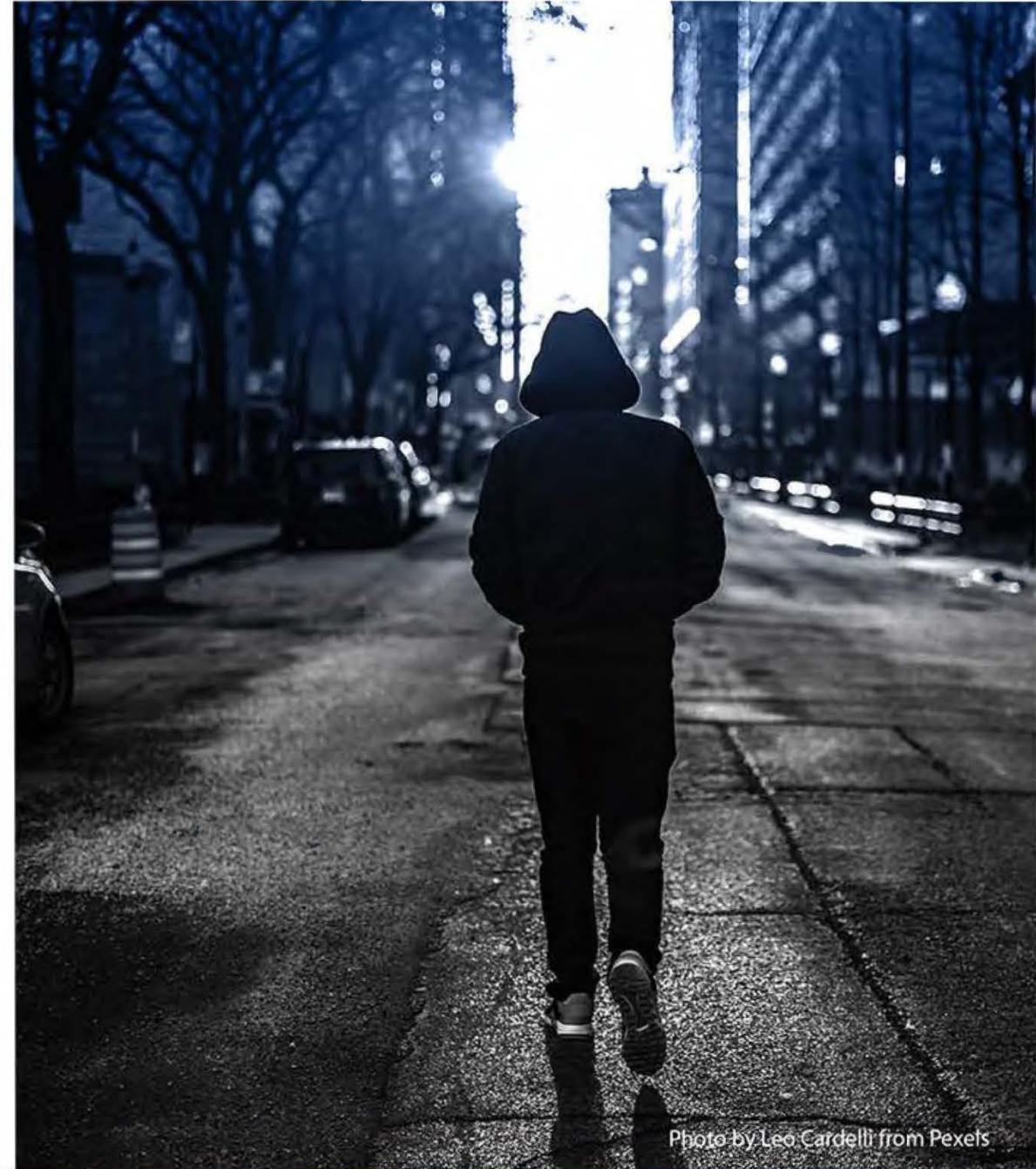


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# Jose

## Interview

- Nancy and Rosemary also prostituted
  - Drug motivated
- Kicked out of one motel for prostitution
- Rosemary set up and managed motel “dates”
- Nancy drove Jose to clubs, set up “dates”
- Nancy bought Jose condoms at CVS for “dates”

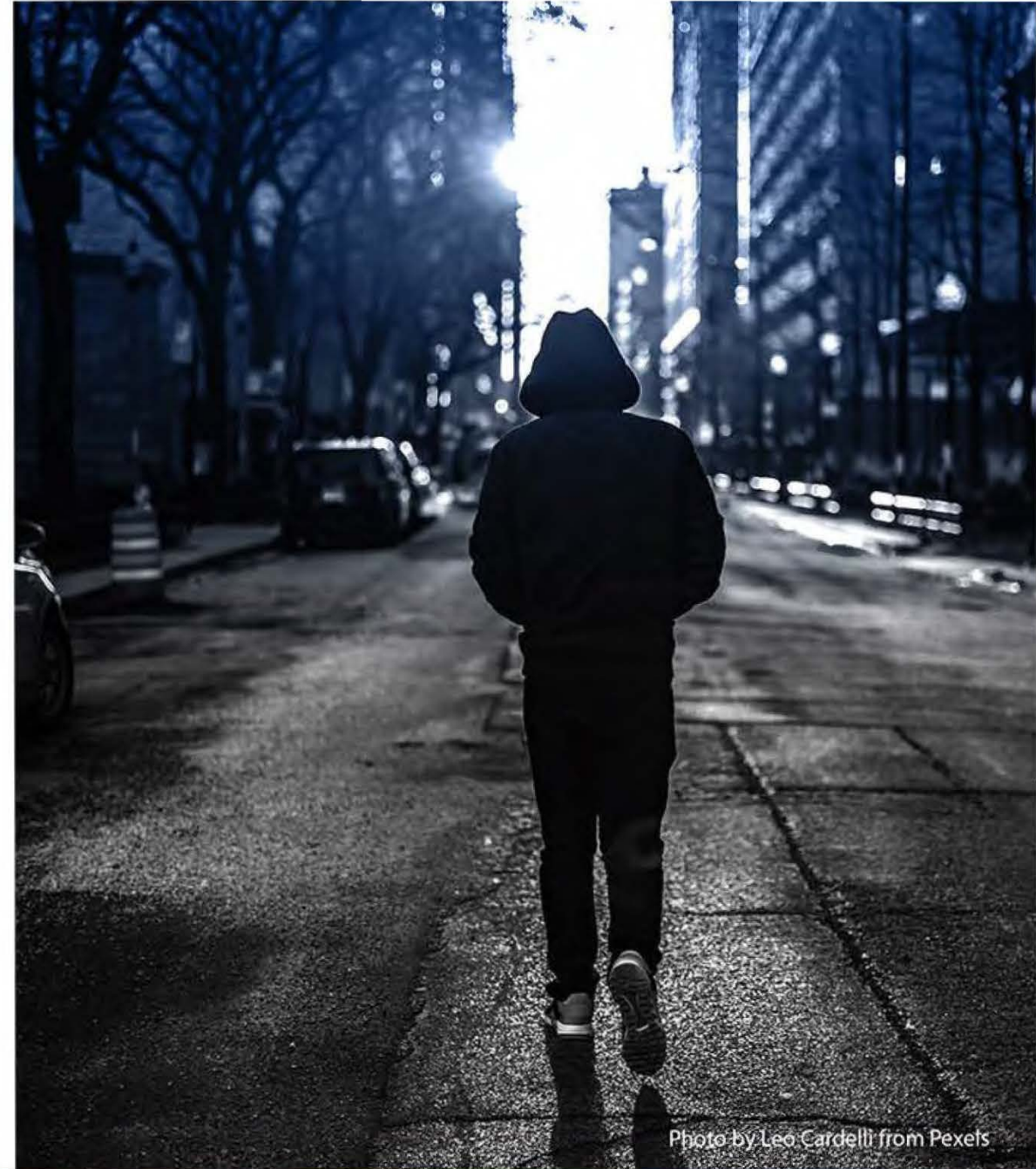


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# Jose

## Interview

Remembers specific incident

- 06/21
- “Date” at Motel 6
- Arranged by Rosemary
- Remembered time of midnight
- Remembered buyer drove a grey SUV and picked him up at front doors of hotel

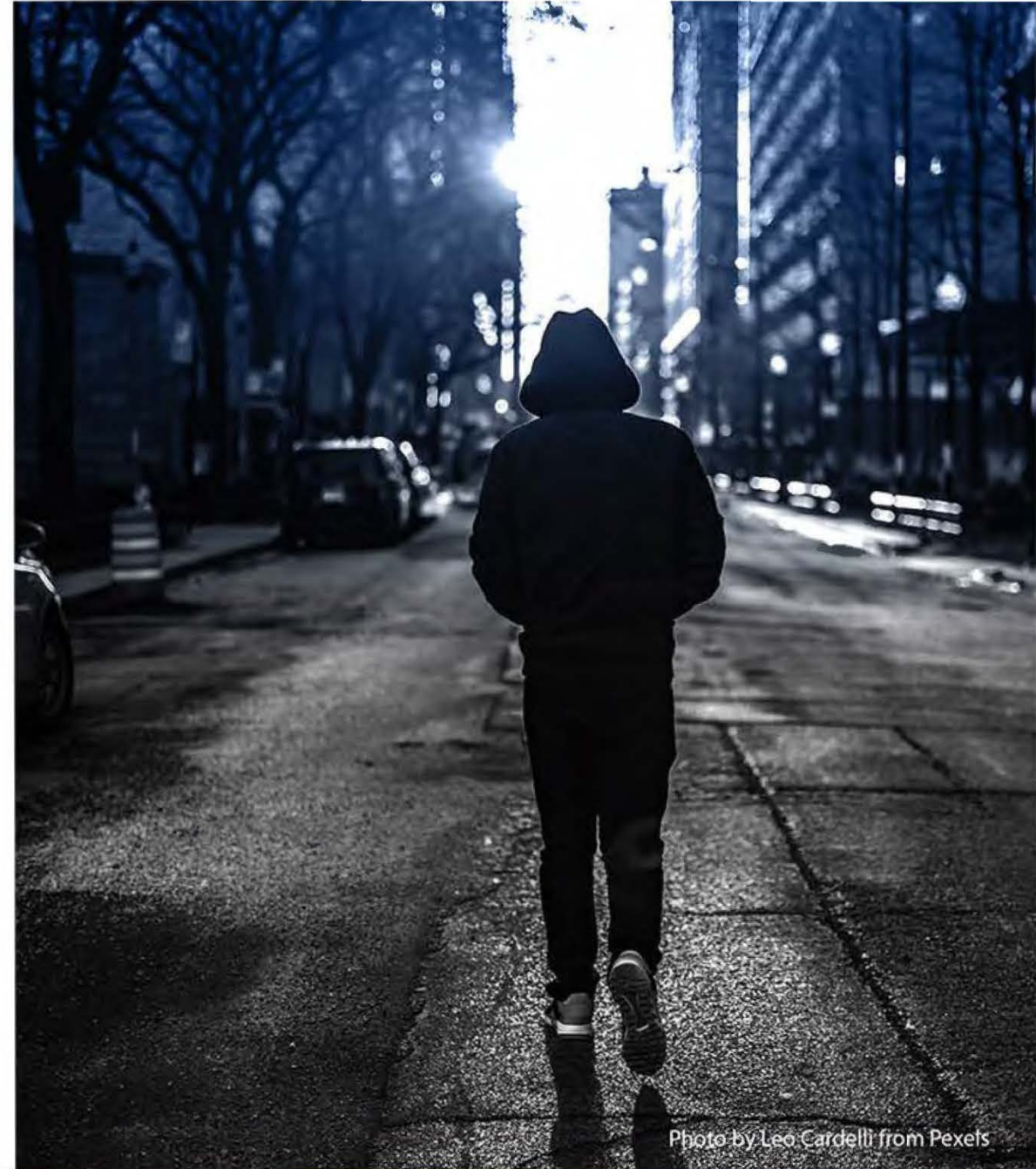
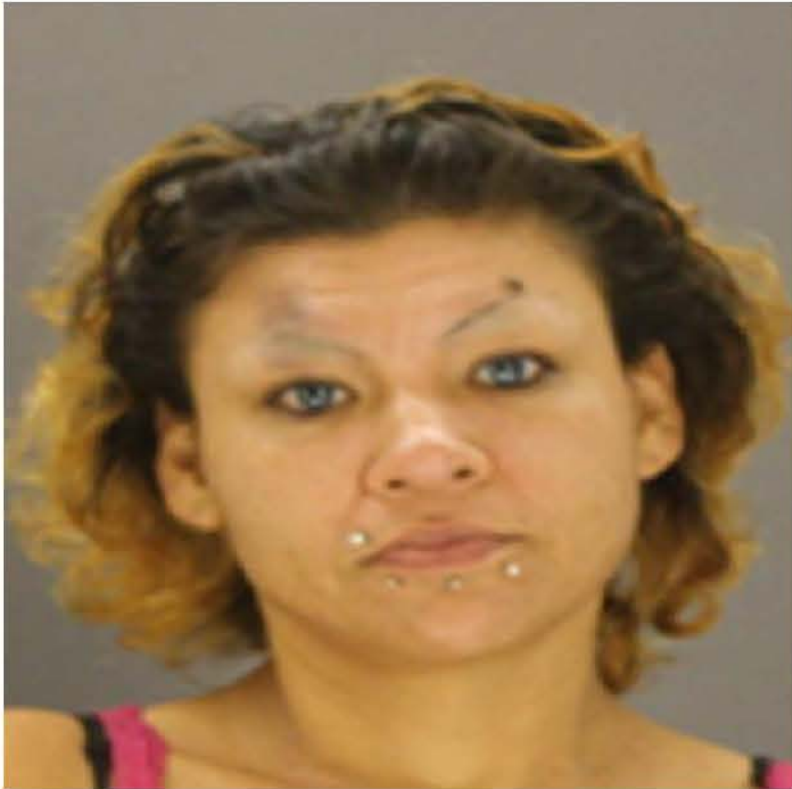
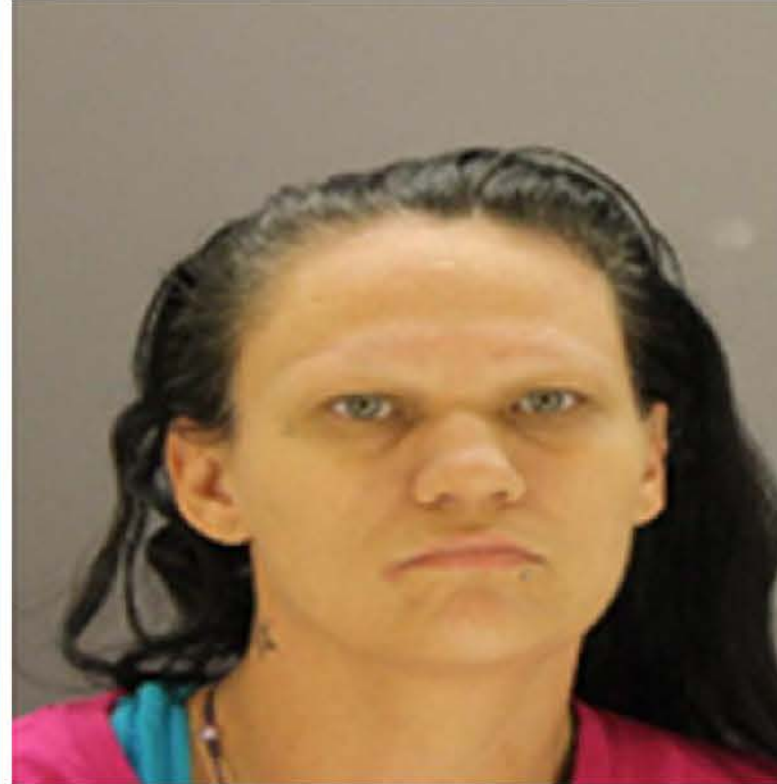


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Nancy Alcoser

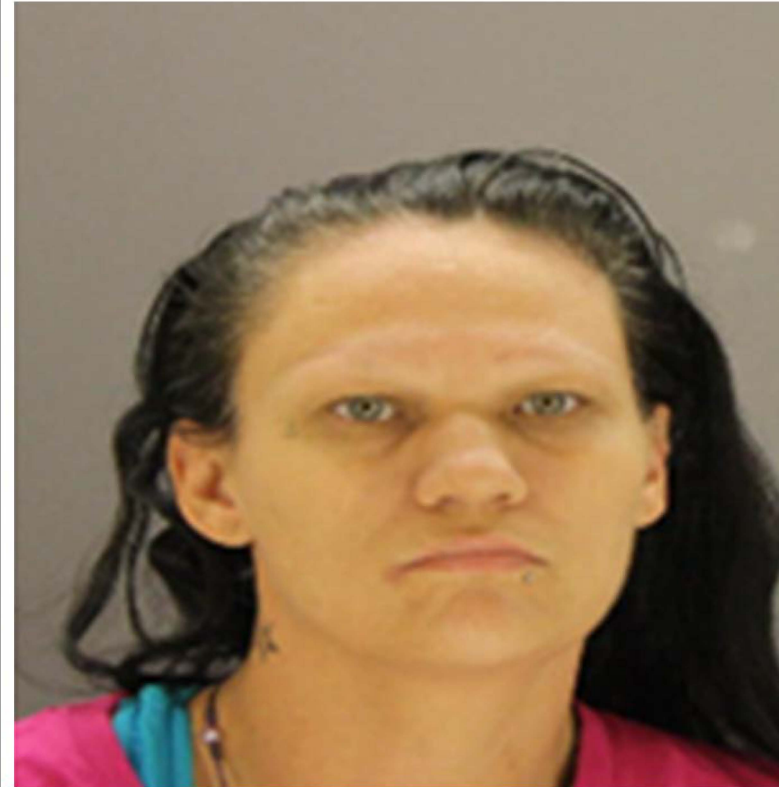


Rosemary Mullens

# Rosemary

## Interview

- Asks for lawyer
- Phone records show her setting up “date” on 06/21 at 11:40 PM
- “Date” states he is pulling up when Jose walks out

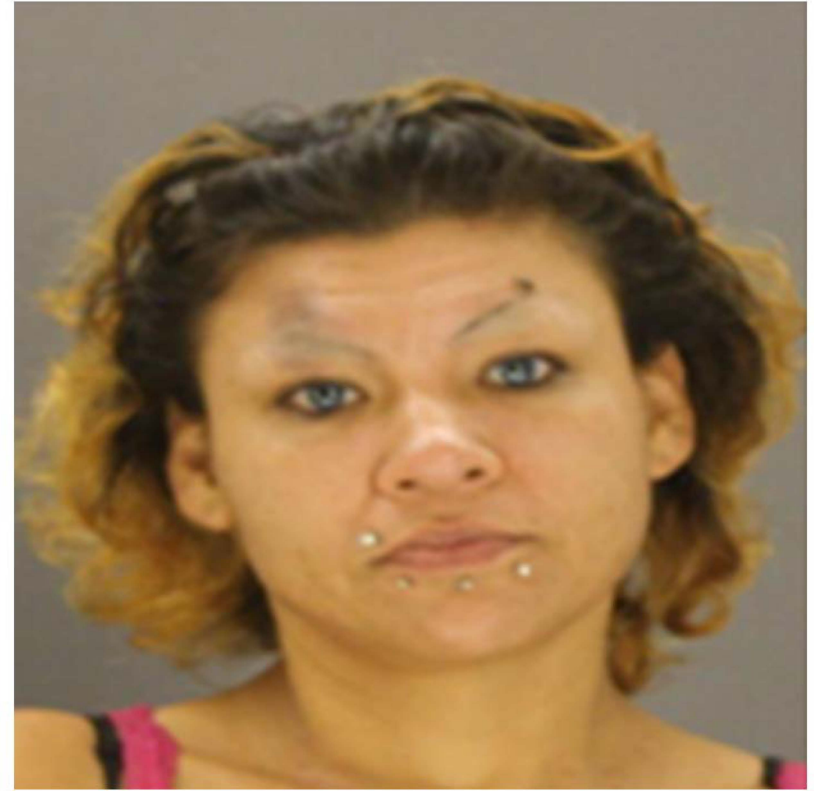


Rosemary Mullens

# Nancy

## Interview

- Nancy talks about
  - Her 4 kids removed by CPS
  - How she met Rosemary
  - How she met Jose
  - Prostitution in motels by Jose



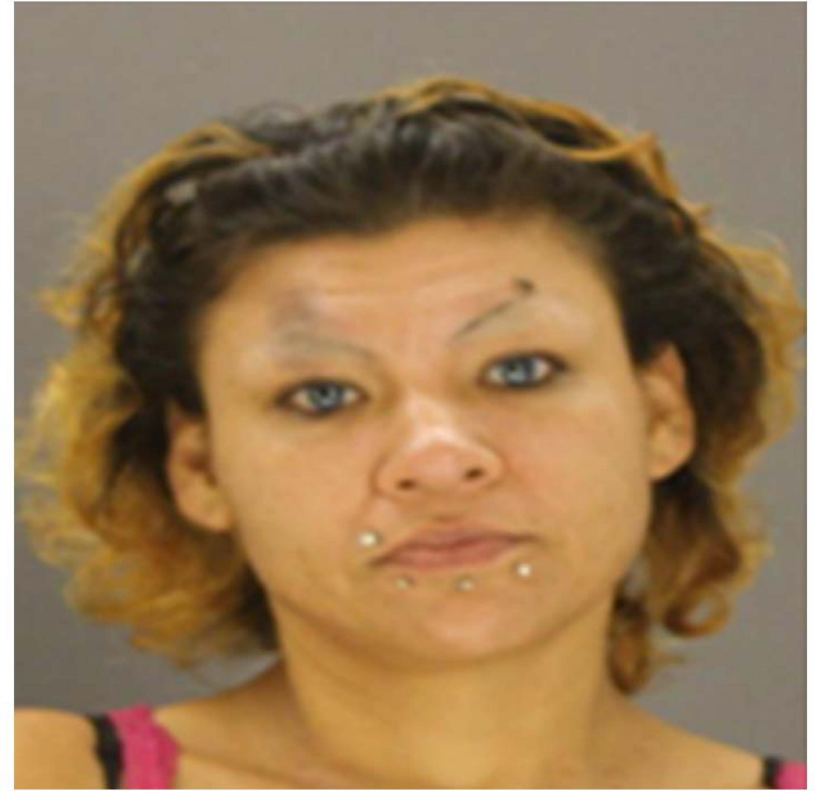
Nancy Alcoser



# Nancy

## Interview

- Nancy talks about
  - Going to CVS with “Lauren,” “Lorena,” and condoms



Nancy Alcoser

# Jose

- CPS referral made by LE
  - Mom put child out of home
  - Did not make missing (runaway) report
  - 4 year old present during exploitation

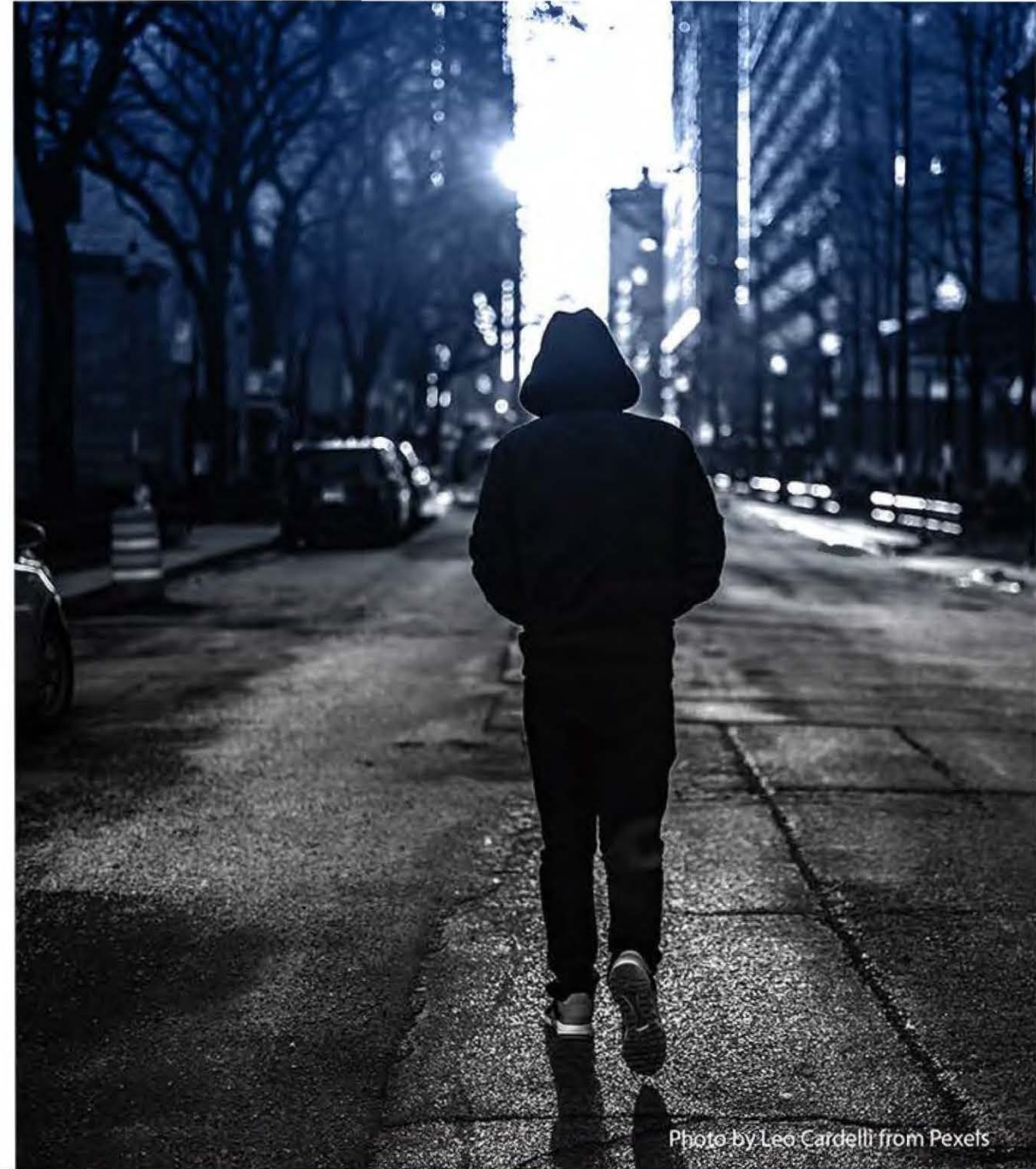


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# Jose

## Aftercare

- CPS placed Jose back in home
  - Went to live with his sister
  - Went back to living as a male
  - Hanging in there until he is 18



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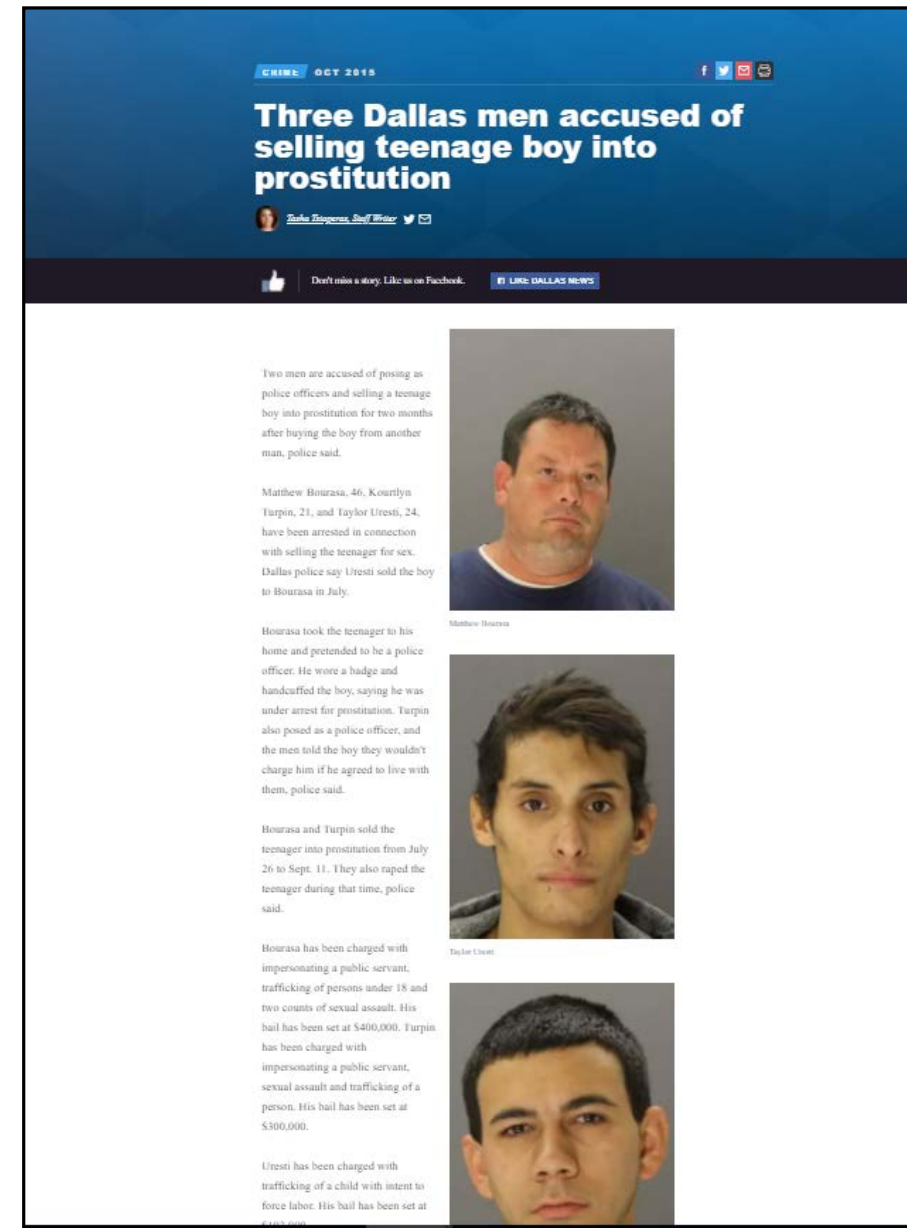
# Danny

- Exploiter “buyer” acts as seller
- Trafficked for months



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# Corroborative Evidence



# Danny

## The recovery

- Taken to police station by a friend
- Self reports
- States he is 19
- Reports being sexually assaulted by a man he is living with



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# Danny

- Sent downtown to make report with Adult Sexual Assault Unit
  - Referred to Domestic Violence Unit



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# Danny

- Domestic Violence Detectives interview Danny

He states the following...



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# Danny

- Made a Grinder profile
- Arranged a date with a man
- Went to man's house
- Undressed for sex
- Man went to dresser drawer got out handcuffs, identified himself as DPD, arrested him for prostitution
- Man got gun and badge from drawer and put it on



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# Danny

Man (Bourasa) told him...

- Call him “Dad”
- Raped Danny with Kourt holding Danny down
  - To show him how it would be if he went out on his own
  - Forced Danny to perform oral sex on him



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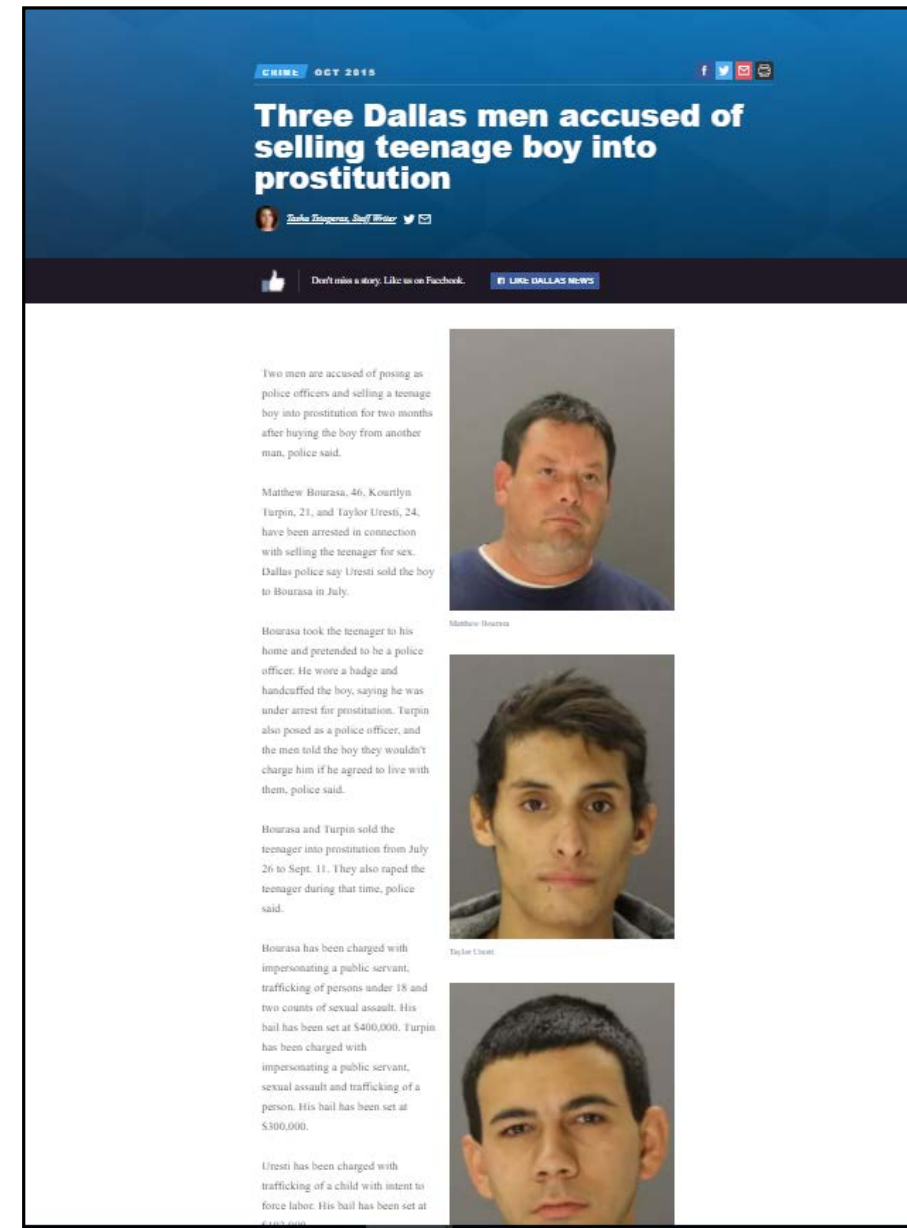
# Danny

## CST Interview

- Determined Danny was 17
- Determined he left home because Mom would not allow his identity
- Determined Danny first went to 45-year-old man's house he met through a friend
- Met Ryan there
- Ryan set up Grinder profile, set up "date" with Bourasa, and drove him to the "date"

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# Corroborative Evidence





# Danny

He is 17...



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# Who is the buyer?

10/7/2015

Hi I'm Cooper, Let's get together! - Dallas male escorts - backpage.com

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free classifieds  
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Report Ad

## Hi I'm Cooper, Let's get together! - 19

Posted: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 8:48 PM


Hi! These pics are 100% real, call me and let's have some fun together. I am very open minded and ready to please.

972-99two-19five6


Poster's age: 19

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email to friend

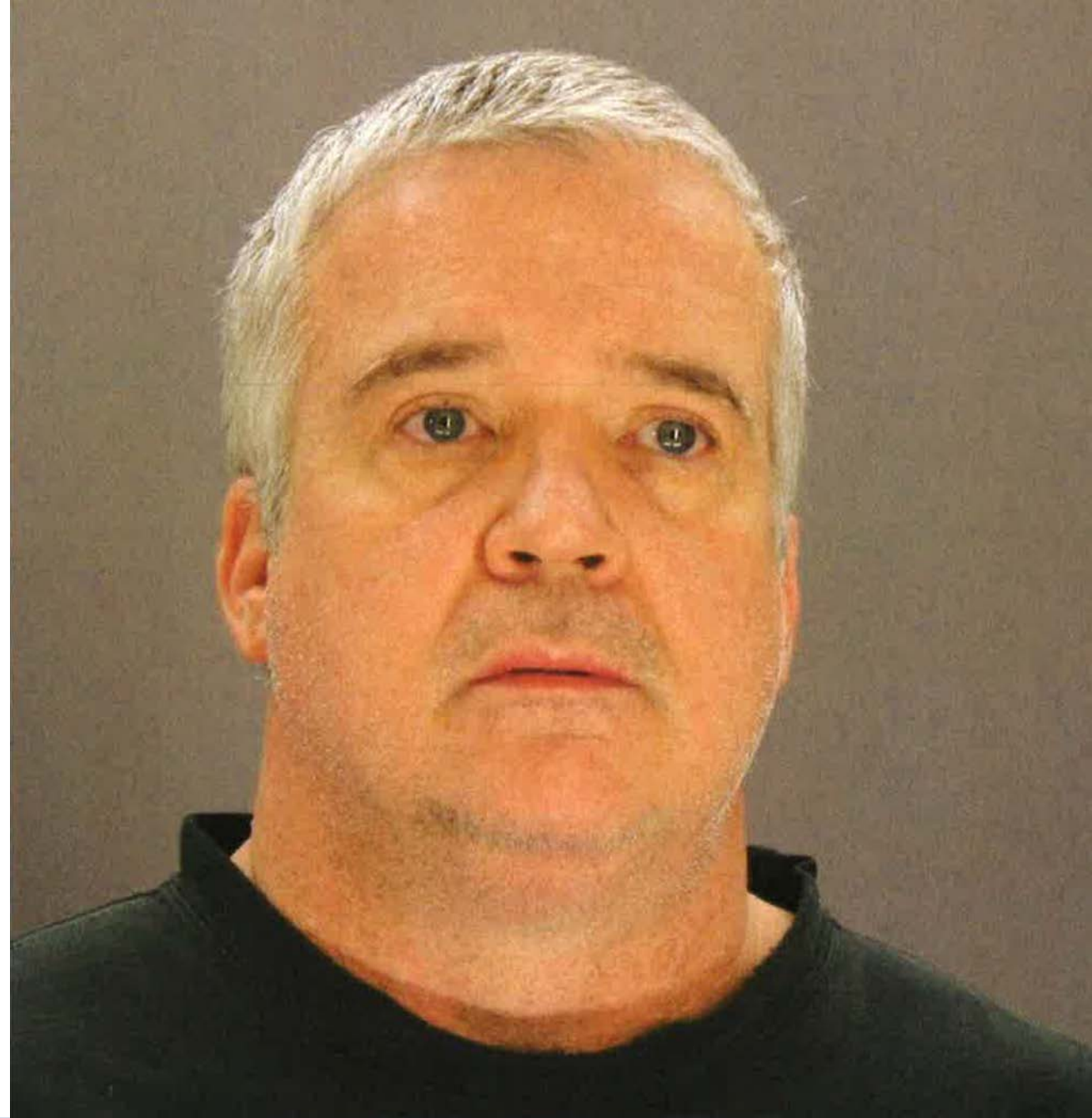


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# Richardson

- Answered ad
- Was told total of 7 times U/C was underage
- Stated he didn't want to be caught and be on *Dateline*





# Richardson

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**From:** [REDACTED]@dallascounty.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2016 10:45:27 AM

**To:** Fassett, Byron

**Cc:** Delapaz, Catherine

**Subject:** Phillip Richardson

He pled to 5 TDC today. At his plea he told the judge how respectfully Cathy treated him, and wanted her to be recognized for the respect she showed him.

[REDACTED]  
Assistant District Atty





# On the horizon...

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# Best Practices

- Recovery model for High Risk Victims
- Victim centered response
- Increase training and awareness for trained reporters
- Proper verbiage for missing children
- Proper verbiage for charging of perpetrators





# Q&A

# Thank you for your participation!



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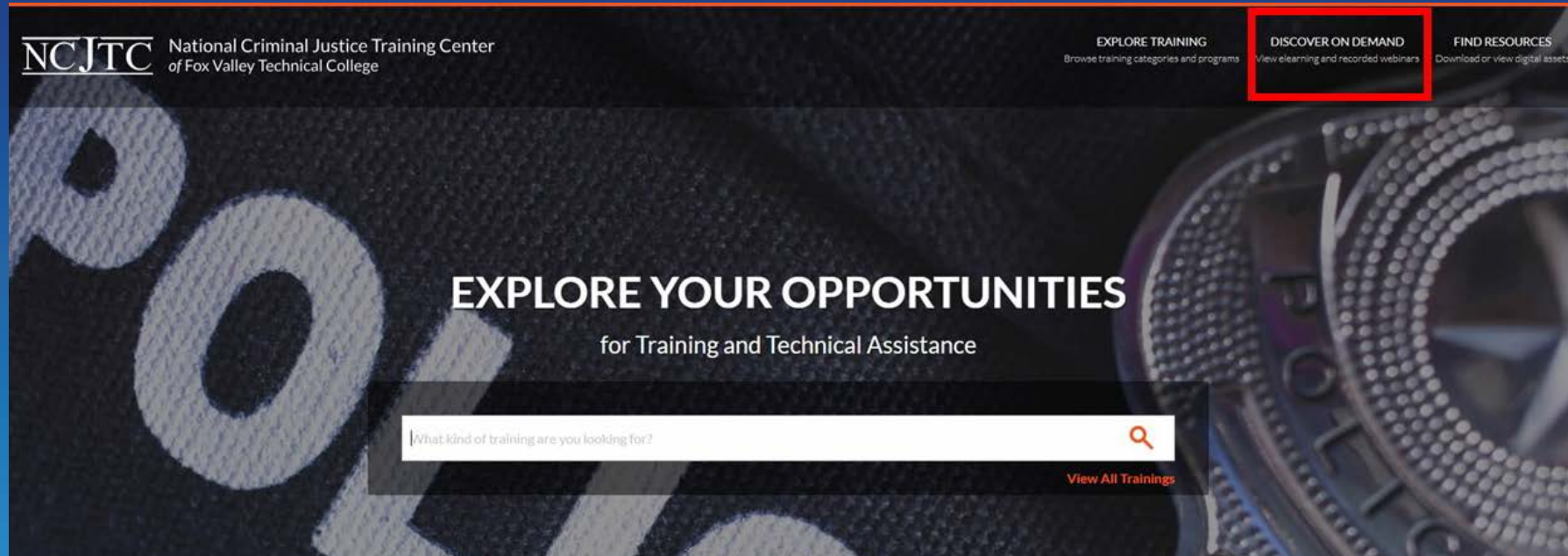
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