

# Do you recognise human trafficking?

## Forced criminality



Rodney's in a real mess. He'd finally found new friends, who even let him share their dope for free. But now they've been making him deal weed and pills for them after school. But if he stops, they'll tell his parents. And if they got wind of this...

Human trafficking is a serious violation of human rights, in which people are exploited. It can take many forms: sexual exploitation, labour exploitation, forced criminality, forced begging, and forced organ removal. Victims of human trafficking often do not realize that they are the victim of a crime.

You can help by being alert to possible human trafficking and reporting it. Below you will find signs that might indicate forced criminality. Visit [www.emm-online.nl](http://www.emm-online.nl) for indicator cards on other forms of exploitation.

## Signs of possible forced criminality

There are several signs that someone may be a victim of forced criminality. For example, if the person:

- ▶ was asked, approached, or put under pressure to commit **criminal offences**, for example stealing, burgling, selling drugs, or growing cannabis
- ▶ **steals items** inappropriate for them (given their age, sex, or situation)
- ▶ has **several phones**, or a burner phone
- ▶ has lots of **new contacts**
- ▶ is **secretive about new (online or offline) friends** and acquaintances
- ▶ suddenly has **a lot of money or expensive things**
- ▶ has **large sums of money** in their bank account for short periods
- ▶ doesn't have their **debit card/bank card** in their own possession
- ▶ has to **hand over** a large portion of their **income** from criminal activities
- ▶ has **unexplained debts**
- ▶ is **blackmailed** with evidence of criminal offences

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## What can you do?

Any of these signs, or a combination of them, may point to forced criminality. If you have suspicions, please report them:

- Urgent? Call the police at **112**
- Less urgent? Call the police at **0900-8844** (ask for AVIM)
- Want to stay anonymous? Call M. (Meld Misdaad Anoniem) at **0800-7000**, or check [www.meldmisdaadanoniem.nl](http://www.meldmisdaadanoniem.nl)