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Where Victims are Recruited: The Internet Social Media School The Mall The Street / Park

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Average number of times a victim is sold in 1 day 10 to 15. Life expectancy after entry 7 years.

National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-3737-888 or text “Help” to 233733 (BeFree)

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