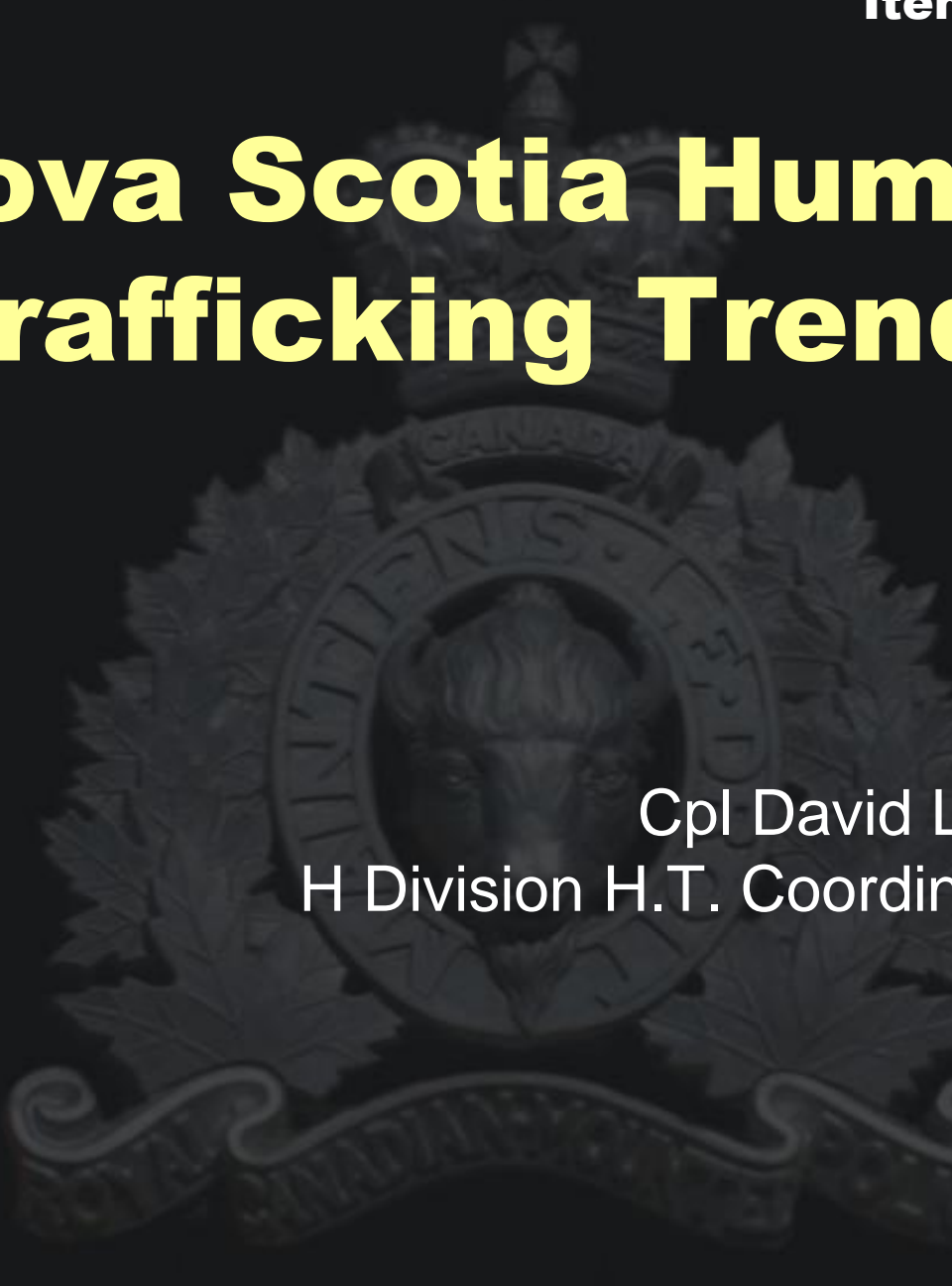


Nova Scotia Human Trafficking Trends



Cpl David Lane
H Division H.T. Coordinator

Trafficking in persons

- **279.01** (1) Every person who **recruits**, transports, transfers, receives, holds, conceals or harbours a person, or exercises control, direction or influence over the movements of a person, for the purpose of exploiting them or facilitating their exploitation is guilty of an indictable offence and liable
- (2) No consent to the activity that forms the subject-matter of a charge under subsection (1) is valid.

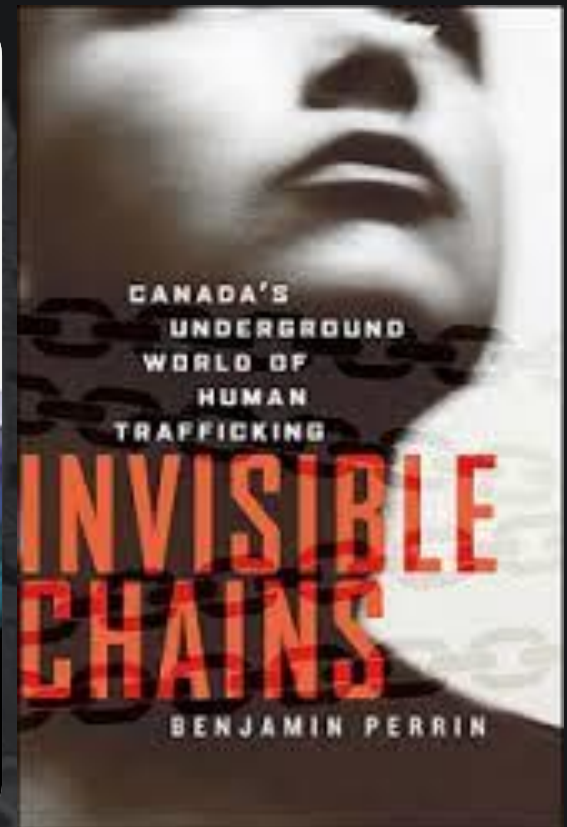
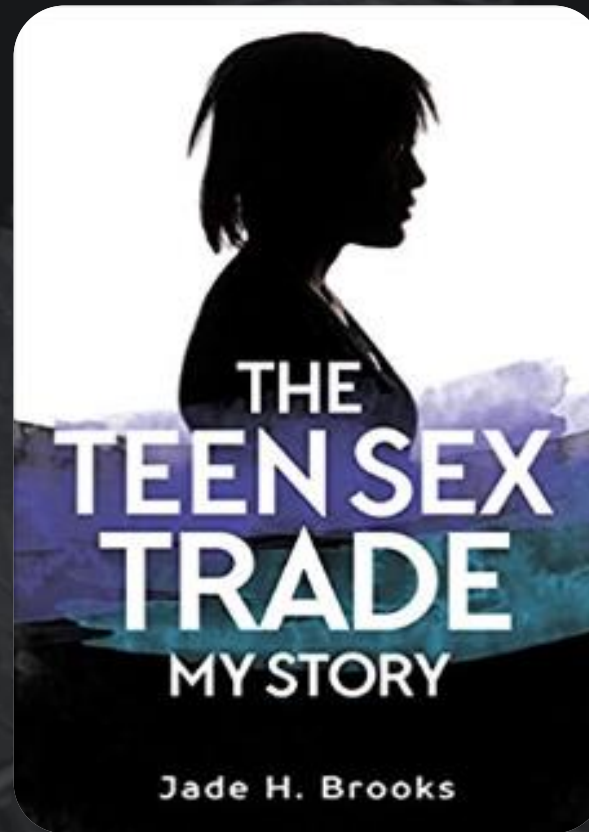
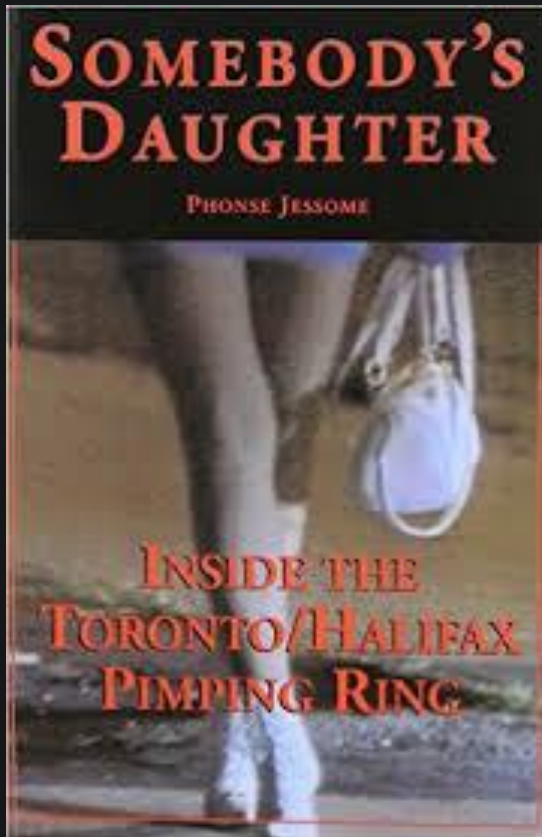
Exploitation

- **279.04** (1) For the purposes of sections 279.01 to 279.03, a person exploits another person if they cause them to provide, or offer to provide, labour or a service by engaging in conduct that, in all the circumstances, could reasonably be expected to cause the other person to believe that their safety or the safety of a person known to them would be threatened if they failed to provide, or offer to provide, the labour or service.

Literature

1992 Task Force

#1 Domestic H.T. Gang





Human Trafficking Awareness.

Jade Brooks seeks healing and hope with memoir on sex trafficking



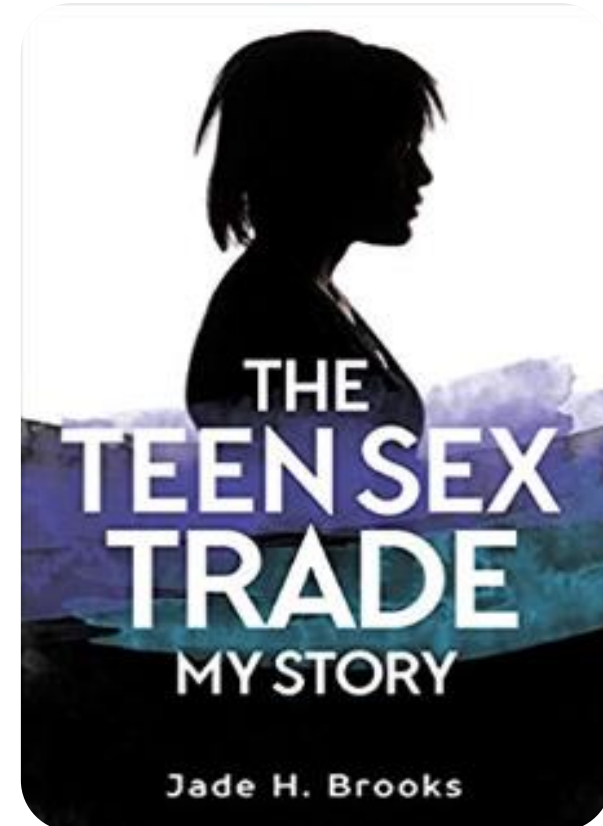
Author Jade Brooks, author of a memoir about being recruited into the sex trade as a teenager, poses for a photo near her home in Calgary, Alta., on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017.

Services - Sexual Violence Prevention & Support

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Jade H. Brooks
and Addictions

YWCA Halifax

MY STORY

Human trafficking victim brings her story back to Halifax

Jade Brooks aims to help other victims of sexual exploitation

By Kristen Brown, CBC News | Posted: May 12, 2016 6:18 PM AT | Last Updated: May 12, 2016 6:20 PM AT



Sexual exploitation survivor Jade Brooks near Uniacke Square. (Kristen Brown/CBC)

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Jade Brooks wants to become the face of sexual exploitation survivors in Halifax because so many other victims remain in the shadows.

The 24-year-old doesn't shy away from talking about how she was trafficked from Halifax to Toronto when she was 17 years old.

■ **Human trafficking victims need more services in Halifax, advocates say**

Brooks grew up in the Uniacke Square area of Halifax and says the road to being a victim of human trafficking starts at home.



Ottawa, ON

Today

Risk of thunderstorms



21°C

Sat

Chance of a shower



16°C

Nomadic Street Gangs

- P.C. P. Noonan #2248
- P.C. J. Adams #2002
- Intelligence Services
Street Gang Unit



The Rules – The Girls

- All money goes to her Man
- No drugs
- No talking to other pimps in the club
- No talking to other girls
- Check in with her Man every 2 hours
- Choose - BUT - Pay the exit fee



Project SAFEKEEPING

Domestic Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation in Canada
October 2013



Alleged N.S. Human Trafficking Trends

- NS Males Target/Recruit NS Girls
- Moncton is a training Ground
- Goal is to Isolate Victims
 - Ontario
- Inter-Provincial
 - Move Victims Often
- Techniques
 - Romeo Pimp
 - Gorilla Pimp
- People Recruit on Behalf of the Traffickers



Alleged N.S. Human Trafficking Trends

- Girls move from NS to Ontario
 - Golden Horse Shoe
- Drugs Move from Ontario to NS
- Girls are Sold the Dream
 - Designer Bags
 - High End Vehicles
 - High End Condos
- Victims are Branded
- Children are used to Keep control/Ownership
- Family in NS are threatened



Is it a Nova Scotia Problem?

Is it a HRM Problem?





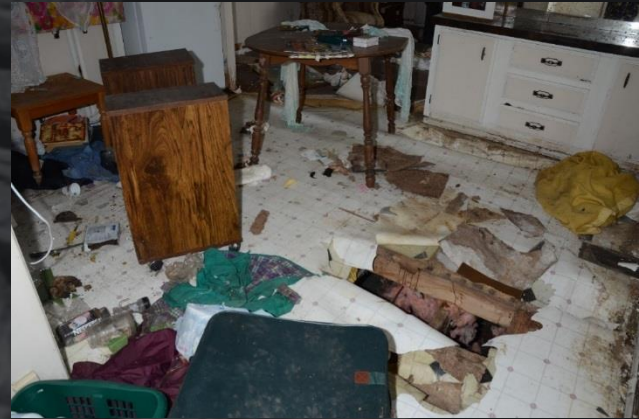
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LOCAL FILES...

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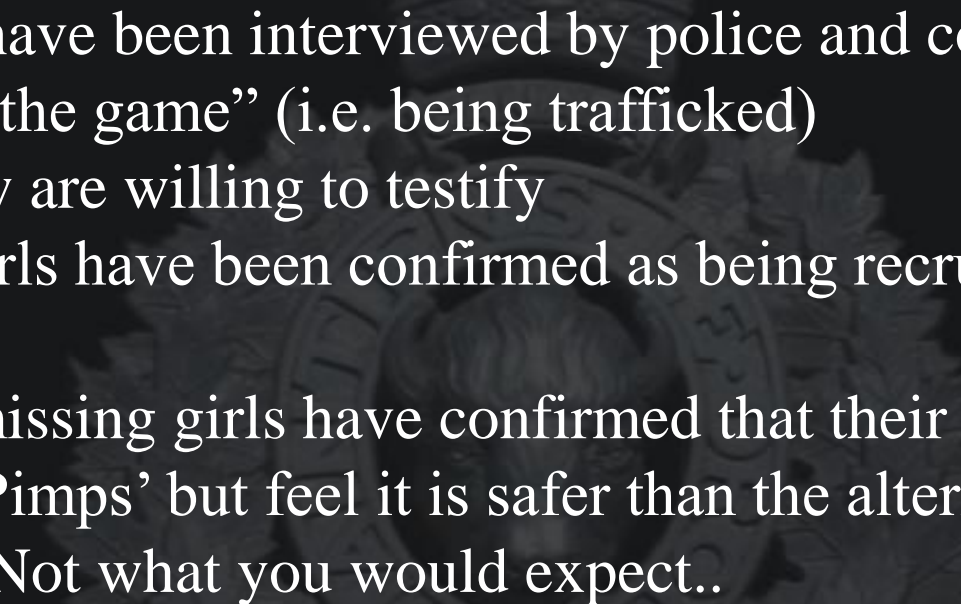


Gang Sexual Assault/Forcible Confinement



Threats to Family in N.S.

she had and he was going to leave her with no money and she could find out what she is going to do with her life). Call your dad and get him to book you home. Aint nothing out here for you anymore unless your choosing up with someone else. I need my G tomorrow. If I don't get it I'm gonna go down home and take it out on your **family**.

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- Some girls have been interviewed by police and confirm that they are in “the game” (i.e. being trafficked)
 - Very few are willing to testify
 - ‘Missing’ girls have been confirmed as being recruited into “the game”
 - Parents of missing girls have confirmed that their daughters are lost to ‘Pimps’ but feel it is safer than the alternative
 - Parents Not what you would expect..

2 more Ontario men charged with trafficking and exploiting Nova Scotia women

Both men arrested in recent days in Nova Scotia as part of national investigation

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Nova Scotia RCMP have charged two more Ontario men in an 18-month national human trafficking investigation. The latest charges follow the arrest of a 31-year-old man in May.

On Friday, RCMP arrested a 31-year-old Vaughan, Ont., man in Onslow, N.S. Two days later, officers arrested a 29-year-old Scarborough, Ont., man in Dartmouth, N.S.

"Human trafficking is definitely a concern for the RCMP, however we can only act on information that we receive and in this particular case we had information and we were able to launch this investigation," said RCMP Supt. Alfredo Bangloy.

Both men face a slew of charges. They include:

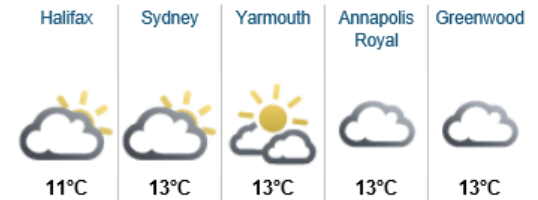
- Trafficking in persons.
- Receiving a material benefit from sexual services.
- Receiving a material benefit from trafficking in persons.
- Laundering proceeds of crime.

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Toronto-area men accused of forcing Nova Scotia women into prostitution



By [Brad Hunter](#), Toronto Sun
Monday, August 28, 2017 5:52:36 EDT PM

Let's Break the Recipe

Stages of Human Trafficking

Luring

- Assessing the right person
- Testing their vulnerabilities and boundaries
- Determine whether that person is looking for what they are selling
- Testing the waters to see if that person is open to engaging in courting
- Collecting as much information as possible about them
- Making them feel special

Grooming & Gaming

- She feels like she is in love
- She has found her dream man who will make her dreams come true
- He promises her a family, home, etc
- He makes her feel like a princess
- They may engage in physical intimacy
- He continues collecting personal information about her dreams, hopes, family, what she loves and cares about the most
- He might introduce her to illicit drugs under the guise of loosening up, having fun

NOTE: She starts seeing the red flags when transitioning to next stage!

Coercion & Manipulation

- He starts sending mixed messages
- Confuses her by withdrawing
- Uses information gained against her
- Reduces information and compliments
- Makes her believe he's mad at her
- Toys with her emotions and behaves erratically to cause her to question how he feels about her
- She tries to please him in any way she can to get back in his good books and have him love her
- He begins asking her to do things sexually that she might not be comfortable with desensitizing her to these actions
- Has sex with her then does something for her (take her shopping, give her money, etc) to make sex have a price
- Draws on her drug addiction (if relevant) to make her have sex for drugs or money, make her feel indebted to him

Exploitation

- He has broken down her self-esteem
- Threatens her and her loved ones based on information collected previously
- Makes her feel indebted to him
- Suggests she owes him financially
- Leads her to think he needs help financially
- She is at the point where she feels obligated to contribute in some way
- Emotional, mental and physical abuse – intimidation and control
- Confinement and isolation from family, friends, etc.



- “Human Trafficking is Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in it’s worst form”.



SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS ABUSE AND A CRIME.

Human trafficking is an offence that involves controlling, forcing, intimidating or deceiving a person of any age in order to exploit them through various forms of sexual exploitation or forced labour.

Trafficked/sexually exploited people aren't always hidden in dark rooms, away from the public eye. They're often transported from one place to another and use public transportation. You can play a crucial role in the fight against this issue by being the eyes and ears of the community.

SIGNS THAT SOMEONE MAY BE A VICTIM:

- They may seem disoriented or disheveled.
- They appear withdrawn and/or intimidated (rarely smile).
- The person/people they're with seems to be preventing them from moving about freely.
- They may be made up to look older than they really are.
- They may show signs of physical abuse.
- The person/people they're with are significantly older.
- They don't have their own credit cards or forms of identification.
- They're travelling with minimal luggage.
- They may insist on paying cash or using disposable or reloadable gift credit cards.
- They may claim to be visiting but aren't able to clarify where they're staying.

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