



The Casino Environment and Human Trafficking

News Report: "Women and children are bought and sold for sex every single night in Las Vegas"

Over the last few weeks we've learned how Nevada leads America in unemployment, foreclosures, personal bankruptcy, divorce, violent crime, robbery, and auto theft. But a recent news story on Las Vegas's NBC affiliate offers more disturbing evidence that the 24/7 casino environment invites unthinkable crimes.

The written version is an abbreviation of the video new story – take a minute and a half to watch the video to learn something else casino promoters don't want you to know.

LAS VEGAS (KSNV & MyNews3) -- In our 24-hour bright light city, there's a very dark human trafficking industry. According to Metro detective Chris Baughman, women and children are bought and sold for sex every single night in our own city, and the situation is only getting worse.

More and more sex shops are popping up in some of the city's most luxurious communities like Lake Las Vegas and Spanish Trail. Baughman says pimps are spreading their net far and smoothly catching their victims.

"They're looking for anyone's daughter," said Baughman. "Any woman who can be charmed is who they're going after."

(click on this [link](#), then be sure to watch the video version of the story)