

Human Trafficking Report: Submitted by Maria McEneaney April 2, 2018

Immigrant Chinese women are being trafficked to American massage parlours but many victims are afraid to go to authorities because they fear deportation or being arrested for prostitution

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trafficking-sex/sisters-help-women-sex-trafficked-from-china-flee-u-s-massage-parlors-idUSKCN1GO2DC>

Disneyland is preparing to change the *Pirates of the Caribbean* ride by removing the bride auction

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/03/14/say-goodbye-to-the-pirates-of-the-caribbean-bride-auction-at-disneyland/>

A rise in the number of calls to the national human trafficking hotline has revealed new types of exploitation, including children being forced to sell candy or beg on the street

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trafficking-victims/hike-in-calls-to-u-s-trafficking-helpline-shows-new-forms-of-abuse-idUSKCN1GQ2UK>

In Charlotte, NC, local hair stylists are joining the fight against human trafficking by learning how to spot the warning signs

<https://www.wsocv.com/news/local/charlotte-hair-salon-joins-fight-against-human-trafficking/718325420>

A federal committee in Halifax, Canada is doing a cross-country stop studying the practice of human trafficking in Canada. They hope to develop a national plan to combat human trafficking, services for victims, the prosecution of traffickers and how to protect and support those caught up in it

<https://www.vancouverislandfreedaily.com/news/federal-committee-to-examine-human-trafficking-in-canada/>

An interview with host Adam Ragusea about what new sex trafficking legislation could mean for the tech industry

<http://gpbnews.org/post/cracking-down-online-sex-trafficking>

Breaking the link between forced drug use and human trafficking

<https://www.tribtalk.org/2018/03/16/breaking-the-link-between-forced-drug-use-and-human-trafficking/>

An op-ed authored by U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas) and Rep. John Ratcliffe (Texas - 04), highlighting their recently introduced Protecting Rights of Those Exploited by Coercive Trafficking (PROTECT) Act to combat drug-coerced human trafficking

<https://www.cornyn.senate.gov/content/news/cornyn-ratcliffe-op-ed-breaking-link-between-addictive-drugs-and-human-trafficking>

Bollywood pop singer was convicted of human trafficking by a court that found he took money to pretend people were in his performance troupe so they could get jobs in North America

https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/music/indian-singer-convicted-of-trafficking-jobseekers-to-america/2018/03/16/0d3978e8-2909-11e8-a227-fd2b009466bc_story.html?utm_term=.e4cbb8e1595b

CNN's Freedom Project

<https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2018/specials/freedom-project/>

California prostitute charged with sex trafficking young girls

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/03/14/prostitute-known-as-pretty-hoe-charged-in-sex-trafficking-2/>