



United States Coast Guard

The US Coast Guard protects the maritime economy and the environment, defends the US maritime borders, and saves those in peril. The US Coast Guard may encounter human trafficking during maritime interdictions.





The following human trafficking indicators may be present during maritime interdictions:

- Bruises, scratches, broken bones or other signs of physical abuse
- One person controlling another person's speech or movement
- Extreme fear on the part of one passenger toward another passenger
- Groups of people who look like they may not belong together – example: one older man with many younger women or girls
- One person or group in possession of and/or withholding another person's or groups' passports and travel documentation





To report suspicious activity, call the ICE Tip Line:

866-347-2423

