



Kansas Partners with National Organization to Combat Sex Trafficking

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Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced a new partnership with Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) and the Kansas Motor Carriers Association (KMCA) to raise awareness and work to combat sex trafficking in Kansas.

Topeka, KS - infoZine - Schmidt and representatives from the Kansas Highway Patrol, TAT and the KMCA announced this new partnership Thursday morning. The national organization was in Topeka to participate in a collaborative training event with law enforcement hosted by Schmidt's office.

As part of the new partnership, the Freedom Drivers Project, a 48-foot mobile exhibit designed to educate citizens about human trafficking, was on hand for tours. This is the first time TAT has brought the mobile exhibit to Kansas.

In 2009, TAT was created as a way to bring education, awareness and empowerment to truck drivers across the nation. Through webinars, trainings and presentations, truckers are taught the signs of human trafficking so they can be vigilant eyes and ears for law enforcement while on the road.



Attorney General Derek Schmidt speaks to the media about the importance of public awareness in fighting human trafficking along with Tom Whitaker of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association and Esther Goetsch of Truckers Against Trafficking.

The KMCA provides progressive, organized leadership that assists the transportation industry in Kansas to

improve its services to the public. With its membership of more than 900 companies, representing all types of motor carrier operations and allied enterprises, KMCA is able to speak with authority as the voice of the transportation industry.

Human trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world.

The public can assist by reporting suspicious activity to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center's hotline at 888-3737-888.

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