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Saved In America Assists Mother and Sparks Nevada Police Department in Arrest of Christopher Alexander Bojorquez

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San Diego, (December 7, 2020) – On Friday, November 17, 2017, a 14-year old girl left her home in Sparks, Nevada and was discovered that she had been messaging a man on Facebook. The messages sent to the child said, "I'm about 200 miles away on the 395 highway. I'm driving a black Chevy Cruze." The child sent the last message telling him that she was on her way out at 8AM. The Sparks Police Department was notified just after 10AM and sent police officers over to take a report. Saved In America (SIA) was notified by the child's mother on November 25, 2017 that the child had already been missing for eight days and immediately deployed its social media resources and operators in search of the child. After receiving information and a power of attorney (POA) from the child's mother, SIA's intelligence traced the child to Rosarito Beach, Baja California and followed up with surveillance and an undercover operation. In coordination with the Mexican Police, Sparks Police Department, and Federal Law Enforcement, SIA successfully located the child and facilitated her recovery back to the United States with her family.

The child was recovered on December 4, 2017, and sent to rehabilitation, while her predator, Christopher Alexander Bojorquez was arrested. Bojorquez did not show up for bail and became a fugitive. Once again, SIA deployed resources and coordinated with local and federal law enforcement to locate Bojorquez. According to the Nevada Department of Corrections, Bojorquez was recaptured on a \$1 million warrant on July 25, 2019 and sentenced to Nevada State Prison for up to eight years.

Since being lured from her home and taken to Mexico, the child has successfully completed rehabilitation and is now safely at home with her family continuing her education.

Founder & CEO Joseph Travers states "this case is the example of how several law enforcement agencies and effective private organizations can work together to eradicate child sex trafficking in the United States. It is one of the many cases we wish to enforce throughout each city in the

entire country. This is an example of how Saved In America can help the parent locate a child; provide law enforcement with investigation and intelligence resources; bring justice to the predator; and most importantly, recover a child who has gone missing, runaway or has been trafficked."

"The work done to safely recover the 14-year old female juvenile who was in the company of an adult acquaintance she met through social media, Christopher Bojorquez, could not have been done as efficiently or timely without the collaboration of everyone involved. Your organization, the family, Detective Zendejas, and the federal law enforcement entities involved came together to get help for the female juvenile and reunite her with family. It is these partnerships that allow us to celebrate the rescue of a juvenile and assure she will no longer be victimized," stated Sparks Nevada Chief of Police Chris Crawforth.

Recovery of the child is only the first step to a very long process. Saved In America is committed to the total well-being of the child. Upon successful recovery, SIA assists with placement in an emergency transitional safe home, long term rehabilitation, legal representation and provides scholarships to help with education or vocational training. Since 2017, SIA has helped the child and her mother get their lives back on track, locate the predator so that justice is served, and break the chains from the evils of child sex trafficking to ensure full recovery and success of the child is achieved. #ChildSavedNotSold

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About Saved In America

Founded in 2009 by Joseph A. Travers, Saved In America (SIA) is headquartered in San Diego, California with national alliances and reach. At no charge to families, SIA volunteers to assist parents and law enforcement to locate missing, runaway and exploited children – the groups most vulnerable to sexual trafficking. For victims of sexual exploitation, SIA assists in procuring legal representation, safe housing, and rehabilitative therapy. SIA also aids high risk juvenile shelters to protect children from further exploitation by pimps and predators. SIA is a member of the United States Human Trafficking Information Exchange Group, Washington D.C. Since December 2014, SIA has assisted parents and law enforcement in the recovery of more than 246 children. For more information, please visit https://www.savedinamerica.org/ #ChildSavedNotSold