Texas Penal Code Chapter 20A.02(7): Trafficking of Persons

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly traffics a child and by any means causes the trafficked child to engage in, or become the victim of, conduct prohibited by:

- 21.02: Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children;
- 21.11: Indecency with a Child;
- 22.011: Sexual Assault of a Child;
- 22.021: Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child;
- $\bullet \ 43.02 : \quad \overline{ Prostitution (also, Promotion, Online Promotion, Compelling)} ; \\$
- 43.25: Sexual Performance by a Child;
- 43.251: Employment Harmful to Children; or
- 43.26: Possession or Promotion of Child Pornography.

Definitions this chapter:	
) "Child" means a	person younger than 18 years of age.
	to transport, entice, recruit, harbor, provide, or another person by any means.





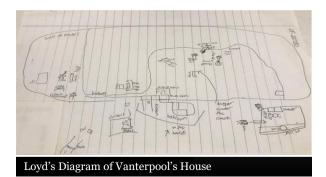
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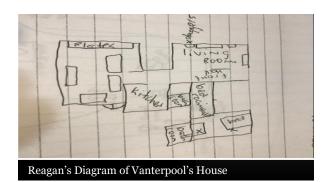
First Responders Following Protocol

- Loyd returns to the Center very distraught
- · Law enforcement are called
- · Loyd is mentally and physically assessed
- Reagan is found in the area of McLennan Community College, attempting to commit suicide
- While in the process of transporting him to a facility, a WPD Officer pieces together that Reagan is a second victim in an unfolding case
- Officers ask questions to understand the nature of the offenses, and they determine that forensic interviews are needed
- The boys are taken to the hospital for SANE exams and evidence collection

<u>Incredible Memories</u>

- · Why use forensic interviews?
- \bullet What do I do when my victims are transient and have left the area?
- · What are my victims saying?
- \bullet Does it make sense with the evidence collected thus far?
- \bullet Does the information provided offer new avenues of investigation?
- \bullet Are there follow-up questions that should be asked based upon new details learned?
- \bullet Who should ask these follow-up questions? It depends.





The Investigation and an Evolving Charge Building a Trafficking Case



















"Never give in, never, never, never, never--in nothing, great or small, large or petty--never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense." -Winston Churchill

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