Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - Jan. 31, 2020



This Sunday, Super Bowl LIV will light up South Florida. It's an exciting time and we are lucky that Florida has the honor of hosting this worldwide event. Hundreds of thousands of fans are in Florida to watch the game and participate in the festivities. While the visitors create a boom for our economy, we know criminals will exploit the occasion.

In the two weeks leading up to Super Bowl LIII in Atlanta, authorities arrested 169 individuals on charges related to human trafficking. Nine juvenile sex trafficking victims were rescued—the youngest was just 14 years old. Other victims were also identified, and overall efforts to keep fans safe were a success.

But those efforts would not have been so successful without months of planning and strong partnerships among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies working with the private sector. That is why, I have spent the past several months meeting with leaders in the trucking, rideshare and hotel industries to bolster our anti-human trafficking efforts.

We are partnering with Uber so their drivers can be our eyes and ears on the streets looking out for human trafficking victims. We are also teaming up with Truckers Against Trafficking, the Florida Trucking Association and the hotel industry to enlist more soldiers in our campaign to stop this atrocious crime.

You too can help end human trafficking in Florida. Visit <u>YouCanStopHT.com</u> to learn what to look for and who to call if you see something suspicious.

By working together to stop human trafficking and rescue victims, we will build a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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