Prosecuted in other states				
Year	**Location**	**Defendants**	**State or Federal**	**Notes/Sentencing**
2005	Wellman	Robert Sallis, Demont Bowie	Federal/State	Bowie - 35 years, Sallis - 25 years Bowie was prosecuted for kidnapping at federal level, Sallis for "ongoing criminal conduct" at state level
2007	Denison	Leonard Russell, Marcia Ryan	State	First HT case successfully prosecuted by state
2009	Decorah	Ellis Smith	State	17.5 years (Iowa Courts Online says 25)
2009	Fredricksburg	Brandin Hagen	Federal	former trucker - 24 years
2010	Spencer	Dr. Joshua Payer	Federal	22 months - prosecuted in SD
2010	Council Bluffs/Omaha	Ramon Heredia, Katherine Heredia, Edwin Horton, Merrideth Crane-Horton	Federal	11 years, 3 years, 14 years, 17 years - Merredith Crane-Horton was mastermind behind this ring. Sent pictures of one victim performing sex acts to the victim's mother
2011	Sioux City	Daron Jungers, Ronald Bonestroo Bonestroo - 10 years plus 5 years supervised release	Federal - prosecuted in SD	Jungers committed suicide 1/28/13 prior to sentencing. Both were convicted, conviction was vacated, this was appealed by USAO - Two United States District Judges granted the men's motions for judgment of acquittal after concluding the federal sex trafficking statute applied only to suppliers of commercial sex acts, not consumers. Jungers was acquitted in December 2011. The January 7, 2013, reversal by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals marks the first holding on the issue by any federal court of appeals. **It was determined that the statute does apply to both suppliers and consumers of commercial sex acts,** and evidence in both cases showed the defendants were guilty of violating the statute. https://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-8th-circuit/1620002.html
2012	Council Bluffs	Parrish Casebier, Cheryl Tucker, Kentrall Vertner	Federal	25 years, 10 years, 18 months. Casebier has a wikipedia page due to being a marginally good basketball player.
2012	Council Bluffs	Johnelle Bell, Brittany Lawson	Federal	30 years, 50 months
2012	Humboldt	Michael Malcom, Ashley Prince, Nikki Fawcett	Federal	Not prosecuted as trafficking; sexual exploitation, aiding and abetting child pornography, interstate transportation for prostitution
2012	Des Moines	Atlantis Carter, Erika Hart	State	HT charges dismissed by court for both. Both pled guilty to pimping with suspended sentences
2012	Nevada	Donald Dean Jensen	Federal	16 months - originally charged as forced labor/alien smuggling, Jensen pled guilty to the smuggling charge.
2012	Coralville	Melody McCullom	State	HT charges dismissed by court.
2013	Hills	Robert Jackson	Federal	life no parole - HT charges dropped
2013	Council Bluffs	Jermaine Lamar Robinson, Richard Eugene Scott	Federal	Scott pled guilty to one charge of conspiracy to commit sex trafficking - 5 years. Robinson pled guilty to one charge of conspiracy to commit sex trafficking - 10 years.
2014	Council Bluffs	Adrien Cole	Federal	10 years

2014	Clive	Aldair Hodza, Laura Sorenson	Federal	Prosecuted in Virginia - Hodza 41 years, Sorensen 40 years
2016	Urbandale	Clark Betts Jr.	Federal	Life. He trafficked his own daughter and niece, as well as having sex with both of them.
2017	Missouri Valley	John Thomsen, Trudy Thomsen	Federal	19 years, 15 years
2017	Council Bluffs/Bellevue	Kylie Ray, Jesse Blum, Branden Felt	Federal	Blum - 4 years, Ray - probation, Felt- 2 years
2017	Waterloo	Lawrence Campbell, Sade Campbell	Federal	10 years for each
2017	Runnells	Michael Lee Williams	Federal	Life +10
2017	Runnells	Cynthia Ann Mitteness	Federal	27 years
2017	Des Moines	Vance Lemar Cooper	Federal	8 years
2018	Des Moines	Antoinne Washington	Federal	327 months
2018	Waterloo	Shaurome Orlando Taylor	State	99 years
2018	Dubuque	DeCarlos Matlock, Alvin Harrison (H pled not guilty)	Federal	Charges against Harrison dismissed 3.29.18, Matlock: 17 years (pled guilty)
2018	Des Moines	Bree Deontez Wright	Federal	151 months
2018	Des Moines	Darren Coleman, Sarina Williams, Mark Phillip Carter II, Julyen Singleton, Ronzell Montez Williams, Breeanna Lynae Brown, Stephen Kalu Cobb	Federal	Coleman: 25 Years, Carter: 175 mo, Cobb: 190 mo, Sarina Williams: 135 mo, Brown: 50 mo, Ronzell Williams: 36 mo
2019	Council Bluffs	Richard John Massey	Federal	Guilty plea to travel to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor - to be sentenced in October 2019
2019	Council Bluffs	Andrew Steven Newport	Federal	Guilty plea - 120 months - coercion or enticement of minor