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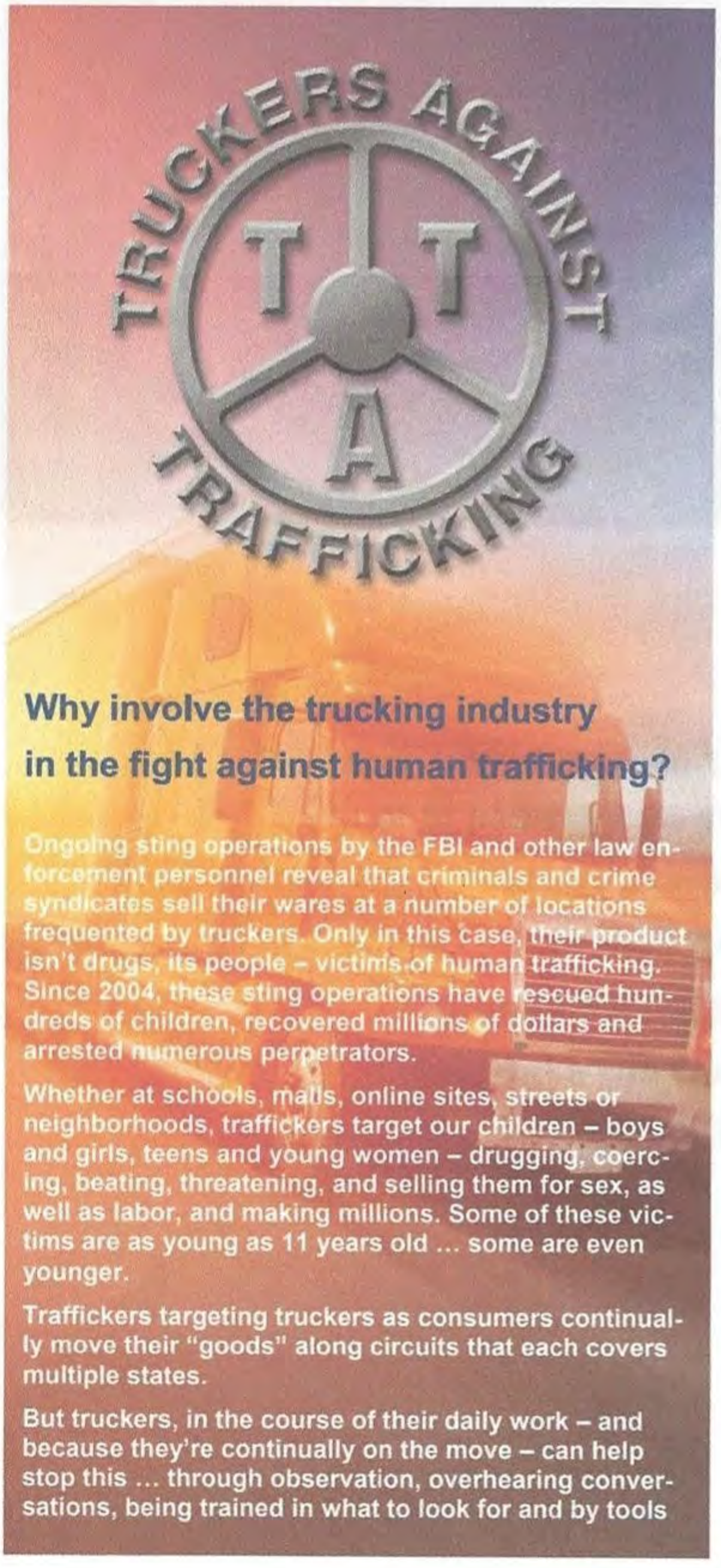

Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) ® began in March 2009 as an initiative of Chapter 61 Ministries to educate, equip, empower and mobilize members of the trucking industry on the critical role they can play in fighting one of the most lucrative and destructive crimes in the United States and globally.

Today, TAT is a 501c3 organization with three main goals to accomplish our mission:

- Have our TAT materials made a regular part of training/ orientation for members of the trucking industry, so when they suspect human trafficking, they'll call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) at 1-888-373-7888 and report what they know.
- Partner with law enforcement to facilitate the investigation of human trafficking.
- Marshal the resources of the trucking industry to combat this crime.

We provide a website, truckersagainsttrafficking.org; a trucking-industry-specific training DVD; webinars; human trafficking presentations; wallet cards truckers can carry with information to help them recognize trafficking and call the NHTRC number when it is suspected; posters and other materials the trucking industry can use for publicity and promotion; and the Freedom Drivers Project — a 48' mobile exhibit designed to educate audiences about the realities of domestic sex trafficking and how the trucking industry is combating it.

TAT also works to build coalitions between members of law enforcement, anti-trafficking organizations and key industry stakeholders, including general managers of truck stops and travel plazas, large carriers and state trucking associations, to further the apprehension of traffickers and the recovery of victims. We interact with appropriate state and national agencies to have our materials used in all venues involving trucking and strategize with state and local law enforcement and government on additional ways the trucking industry can provide invaluable help. We continually strive to help the trucking industry develop its unique contribution and leadership in the fight against human trafficking.

TAT Update

On Oct 26th Sgt Neil Suckow and other MVE staff held an event at the Road Ranger travel center in Waterloo, to reach out and speak with Commercial Motor Vehicle drivers.

MVE also made a presentation at the Midwest Counter Drug Training Center in Johnston last month. The audience was comprised of law enforcement executives from across the state. Sgt Kevin Killpack provided this training, which MVE co-sponsored.

In addition to these outreach events, our officers speak to every CMV driver they encounter on and off the road about human trafficking. These three events reached over 200 people, our hope is these individuals continue to spread the word.

For more information on Truckers Against Trafficking,
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