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- · Appearance of physical abuse (Polaris)

#### **HOW TO REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

- National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1-888-3737-888
- Text BeFree (233733) for specialized victim services referrals or to report the situation.
- Confidential Online Reporting Form-Polaris Project www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/report-a-tip
- · Call local police department
- Call 1-866-347-2423 (Homeland Security)
- · Report online at www.ice.gov/tips

#### THINGS TO KNOW WHEN REPORTING

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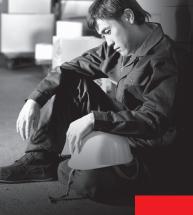
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