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Human trafficking in sex trade thriving in Nova Scotia, Mountie says

Communities need to step up and take responsibility for protecting vulnerable girls, says Cpl. David Lane

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Owen Gibson-Skeir, 22, shown entering Halifax provincial court on Oct. 25, is serving seven years in prison for human trafficking. (CBC)

Human trafficking of young women, some in their early teens, as sex trade workers is a hidden epidemic in Nova Scotia, an RCMP officer on the front lines said Monday.

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