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**The Influence of the Internet and Cell Phones on Human Trafficking**

**Abstract** Human trafficking, also known as modern day slavery, has become one of the biggest international crisis to date. People are sold for sex and labor all over the world. This issue has become even more complex since the technology boom. With technology such as the internet growing rapidly without any way to monitor the content, the selling of persons will continue to accelerate.

Problems: people can’t fight online because the internet has grown too quickly without an ability to monitor

1. Intro – human trafficking is terrible and accelerated due to the internet and cell phones. One of the biggest problems internationally today
2. Motive
   1. Money
   2. Sex
   3. Labor
3. Impact on our Society
   1. More dangerous
      1. People are picked up in the streets
      2. Mostly, people are meeting weirdos online
         1. Facebook
         2. Chat sites
            1. Stat?
      3. Cell phones
4. Fighting Human Trafficking
   1. Need to fight back
      1. Websites bring awareness
      2. Hacking sites against traffickers
      3. Not supporting porn
      4. Volunteer help
      5. legislature