



AN OVERVIEW OF OPERATION GOLDBLOCKS

Dear valued Advocate,

We thank you for your interest in Destiny Rescue's work. In this film, you will see agents go undercover on the streets of Metro Manila, Philippines, acting as pedophiles negotiating with traffickers to purchase underage girls for sex. Due to the sensitive nature of this subject matter, **we have rated this film as appropriate for ages 16+**. However, we recognize that comfort levels vary and aim to provide you with this resource to make an informed decision for your group.

The following is a summary of the sensitive content in this film:

Location

You may see bars and bedrooms briefly in the background where children have been abused.

Clothing

Many scenes contain bodycam footage obtained by agents. Due to the location of these cameras and the short stature of these children, cameras often "hit" children at chest level.

However, the price for being caught trafficking children in the Philippines is high, and girls being sold for sex on the street are not dressed overly inappropriately. You will see underage girls sometimes dressed in short shorts and shirts that show a small portion of their stomach, not unlike what is common to see on the street in a Western country. There is no nudity in this film.

Language

There is no foul language in this film.

An undercover agent tells pimps he is “looking to party” and is “there for a good time.”

As pimps do not want to get caught by police, you will often hear them talk “around” sex trafficking. Words you might expect to hear about trafficking are mentioned in this film, such as “sex,” “sexual exploitation,” “sex party,” “prostitution,” “pedophile” and “pimp.”

Violence

An informant mentions being threatened and shot at. He retells how, while being threatened, the pimps he was with mentioned they have killed before. An agent notes that pimps sometimes carry weapons, and he watches footage to ensure a pimp does not have a knife under her shirt.

Drugs/ Alcohol

Children rescued from the traffickers comment that the traffickers were drug users.

The director of the reintegration program comments about the changes made in these children’s lives since rescue. She mentions them being in the “bar scene” and drinking before rescue.

Thank you for the time and effort you have put forth to bring awareness to child sex trafficking. Your choice to show this film can inspire donors and advocates to take action, greatly impacting the lives of children trapped in exploitation.

To learn more about how you can join the fight against child trafficking, visit destinyrescue.org/take-action.