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I was the lead investigator for one of the first human trafficking investigations in New York City in 1998. In this case, twenty people were arrested and convicted for forcing deaf Mexican nationals to sell trinkets on the New York City subways. The main subject of the investigation received a 14 year sentenced for human trafficking and involuntary servitude.

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