

AG Fitch's Operation Stark Reality

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Lynn Fitch

(Starkville, Mississippi) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the successful completion of Operation Stark Reality, conducted in Starkville, Mississippi, and led by her Human Trafficking Task Force. The operation resulted in one arrest and the recovery of three victims and one child.

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The operation followed a 3-day training course attended by 16 law enforcement officers. With this latest training, Attorney General Fitch's office has trained 664 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers from across the state. Operation Stark Reality is the 65th multi-jurisdictional operation led by the Attorney General's human trafficking unit, resulting in a total of 205 arrests and 394 victims recovered.

During Operation Stark Reality, which was conducted on June 25, 2026, Mississippi Attorney General's Office investigators and prosecutors worked with state and local law enforcement partners, including:

- Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Mississippi State University Police Department
- Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Office
- Starkville Police Department
- Webster County Sheriff's Office

In addition to law enforcement partners, Transformation Garden and the Mississippi Coalition Against Human Trafficking provided services and treatment to the victims that were recovered during this operation.

Law enforcement agencies interested in learning more about or participating in the AGO Human Trafficking Task Force, Fentanyl Strike Force, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, or Cyber Fraud Task Force, should contact the Attorney