



Mali's story

Mali was filmed for live, online sex shows beginning at just three years old.

A local man was offering Mali for live-streamed sex shows regularly. Horrifically, her mother consented to the abuse for monetary gain.

One of our agents and specialists in fighting online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) received a tip about a suspected online child trafficker. He set up a fake profile in response to the tip and went undercover online.

Without prompting, the trafficker immediately started sending our agent horrifying videos of children being sexually abused, some of them as young as two years old. The offender used those videos as a "preview" of the material he could provide live.

Appalled by what he was seeing, our agent began the grueling, heartbreaking work of poring over the videos for clues while maintaining friendly contact so the trafficker wouldn't grow suspicious.

The trafficker continuously offered young Mali again and again.

A break in the case came when our agent found pertinent information on social media. Finally, our agent's tireless investigation produced an address.

Our team worked together with local law enforcement to coordinate a raid to rescue Mali.

The trafficker was arrested, and his phone with contact information for hundreds of offenders was recovered.

Mali is no longer suffering this abuse and now has the chance to reclaim her childhood and live a life free of exploitation.