Utah Attorney General's Office busts human trafficking ring

Man arrested in Utah for alleged forced sexual exploitation

LT LAKE COUNTY, Utah — ICE agents arrested a man in Utah this week who allegedly forced a woman captive, separated her from her children, brought her to the U.S. illegally and forced her to have sex with other men.
Details of alleged Ogden sex trafficking operation emerge as victims tell

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Alleged mastermind in sex trafficking ring now faces 34 felonies

SALT LAKE CITY — Several additional charges were filed Monday against the man prosecutors believe masterminded a drug and human trafficking ring in Utah involving teenage boys.

Thirty-one new charges — all felonies — were filed against Victor Manuel Ray, 42. The new charges included aggravated human trafficking for forced labor involving a child, moneylaundering, and multiple counts of forcible sodomy on a child, aggravated sexual abuse of a child, child endangerment and child rape. Those charges were added to the three drug distribution counts Ray was already facing.

Ray is accused of trafficking teen boys, mainly undocumented Latinos, for sexual purposes and then using fear to force them into drug dealing and human trafficking. He is also accused of using sex to recruit new members to his drug gang.
Reyes reveals he was undercover in Colombia sex-trafficking sting operation