

## Transcript of Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKjJTA0eaFw>

It was just a typical day for American Airlines Agent, Denise Miracle, when two young girls came to her ticket counter. They had a number of small bags, but they told her they had no ID.

‘I think the way they kept looking back and forth at each other, like they really weren’t sure. And then they were texting someone on the phone - and that person was giving them answers.’

[Denise] Miracle noticed the ticket from Sacramento to New York was purchased on-line, the credit card a different name - and something else....

‘It was a first-class ticket. It was very expensive. I told the supervisor, “I’m going to call the Sheriff.” It just doesn’t feel ‘right’ to me. It just did not feel right.’

When Sheriff’s deputies arrived, the 15 and 17 year olds told them they met a man called “Drey” on Instagram and he invited them to New York for the weekend to earn \$2,000 for some modeling in music videos. They had told their parents they were spending the night at each other’s houses.

‘They were somewhat flippant ...‘Oh no that can’t be true.’ And I said, ‘No, the Airline says you have a one-way ticket.’ And I said, in my belief you are going back there [to New York] not to do the things that you think you were going to be doing.’ And they said, ‘Well I wouldn’t let anything happen that I didn’t want.’ And I said, ‘Yes, well, you probably wouldn’t have a choice in the matter.’

Authorities quickly investigated “Drey” on Instagram, but it was too late.

‘We attempted to look him up on Instagram just few minutes after our contact with them. He’d erased all of his profiles on social media.

Investigators believe this person is an expert at this type of thing - befriending potential victims online and luring them away. They believe the girls would most certainly have become victims. Deputies say that Denise Miracle’s name certainly suits her.

‘She probably really was their miracle that day - whether they want to believe it or not.’

Police say that predators frequently befriend victims on the Internet, before luring them away.