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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE EXAMINES MIGRANT LABOR TRAFFICKING IN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice today published an article discussing the key findings of an NIJ-funded study of labor trafficking among migrant farmworkers in North Carolina. Using a combination of analytical techniques, researchers examined and analyzed the presence of labor trafficking in the state’s agricultural sector. Notably, the study examined the abuse experienced by migrants, both documented and undocumented, and the relationship between their immigration status and mistreatment.

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