

EXT. AERIEAL CITY - NIGHT

It's a late night in Houston. A 16 wheel truck drives along the highway.

EXT. WAREHOUSE - NIGHT

The 16 wheel truck pulls up to a warehouse in the middle of no where. Men from inside the warehouse come walking out. The truck comes to a full stop. The driver hops out with a clip board. One of the men in charge, PHILIP (20's), steps to the driver.

PHILIP
You're late.

DRIVER
Traffic.

Philip signals to a small group of 3 soldiers standing by.

PHILIP
Get em' unloaded.

The guys walk over to the back of the truck. Opens it. One of the men jumps onto the back of the truck. Moves stacks of boxes out the way, and lo and behold, 19 women stripped to their underwear and bra sit handcuffed and crying.

The guy pulls out his weapon.

SOLDIER
Ok ladies! To your feet! To your feet!

Everyone stands to their feet. One by one they walk to the back door of the truck and hop off. Philip counts as they walk by.

PHILIP
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
19...

No one shows after the 19th woman. Philip looks to driver.

PHILIP (CONT'D)
There's supposed to be 20 girls.

DRIVER
I was only given 19.

INT. CRIMINAL OFFICE IN WAREHOUSE

Inside a bare room within the warehouse, JEFF (30's) tatted, muscular and rigid, sits staring at the tv in front of him.

INSERT TV SCREEN

JANE, HBC'S most popular news reporter stares into the screen.

JANE
Police flood the city as rape and
kidnapping cases soar...

BACK TO PHILIP

Philip bursts through his office doors. Jeff doesn't budge.

PHILIP
We got a problem Boss.

JEFF
What is it?

PHILIP
The deliveries' short. We're
missing a girl.

JEFF
Call Nelly and tell him to bring me
my product. We cant risk leaving
any of these bitches in the city.

PHILIP
Copy boss.

Philip walks out the room, closes the door behind him. Jeff stares at the television.

INSERT: JEFF'S TELEVISION

An image of the missing poster for Mariah Ortez displays across the screen.

NEWS ANCHOR 1
Right now as we speak our colleague
and anchor Jessica Lawson stands at
the city's vigil with the parents
of Mariah Ortez.

JESSICA (30's) appears upon the screen next to the reporters in the studio.