Rochester man pleads guilty to sex trafficking

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A Rochester man pleaded guilty to sex trafficking of a minor on Friday.

Michael T. Williams pleaded guilty in front of U.S. District Court Judge Frank Geraci. The charge carries a mandatory sentence of 10 years in prison, U.S. Attorney William Hochul announced.

Between January and February 2012, Williams enticed a girl under the age of 18 to engage in commercial sex acts. The victim, 16, was taken to a Caroline Street address by Williams and she had photos taken of her that were posted on backpage.com.

The girl said all the money she received from performing sexual acts was then turned over to Williams.

Sentencing is scheduled for Nov. 9.