

City man sentenced for sex trafficking

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A Rochester man convicted of attempting to sex traffic a minor was sentenced Tuesday in U.S. District Court.

Brandon McNeal, 24, was sentenced to nine years in prison by Chief U.S. District Judge Frank P. Geraci Jr.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Tiffany H. Lee, McNeal worked with others to recruit a female minor, knowing that she was under 18, to engage in acts of prostitution.

Between July and August 2015, McNeal had the minor work for him as a prostitute. He also posted advertisements for the girl on Backpage.com.

McNeal arranged for the minor to meet customers at a Motel 6 and he paid for the hotel room.

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