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Indiana man purchases 2 girls for sex while visiting Orlando, MBI says

Michael Luck, 58, arrested

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ORLANDO, Fla. —An Indiana man is accused of purchasing two children for sex while visiting Orlando, according to the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation.

Officials said Michael Luck, 58, purchased two girls, ages 15 and 16, from the website Backpage.com for sex. He kept the teens in his hotel room for one week while staying in the Orlando area, MBI said.

"He not only purchased them, he harbored them in his hotel room for a week. There were drugs involved. It's very concerning," said Dave Allmond, with the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation.

Agents said Luck is one of the first suspected sex trade customers they've arrested on first-degree felony human trafficking. The charges carry a possible life sentence because Luck is suspected of buying and having sex with minors.

Agents said Luck was spotted at a local shopping mall while he was with the two girls, one of whom had been reported missing. He was later arrested in Indiana and charged with human trafficking of a child, unlawful sexual activity with a child, lewd and lascivious battery and unlawful use of a two-way communication device.

In an unrelated case in January, an Orange County jury convicted Aaron George of pimping a minor child for sex. He's now serving a life term for human trafficking.

Agents said they want all of those associated with the exploitation of minors in this way, to know that investigators are out to catch sex criminals and the penalties are severe.

"These juveniles who run away are in a very vulnerable position. There are human traffickers looking to capitalize on the fact that they have nowhere to go," Allmond said.