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Tanck sentenced for sex trafficking teen



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A Rochester man convicted of sex trafficking of a minor was sentenced to 12 1/2 years in prison.

Daniel Tanck, 33, was sentenced this week to 150 months in prison and 10 years supervised release by Chief U.S. District Judge Frank P. Geraci, Jr.

Tanck was accused of placing an ad on Backpage.com for a minor female victim to engage in prostitution activities.

"The defendant took pictures of the victim for the Backpage.com ad at his residence on Emerson Street in Rochester," according to a statement by Assistant U.S. Attorney Tiffany H. Lee, who handled the case. "Tanck also transported the victim, who was under 15 years old, for outcalls to service customers."

Tanck was arrested along with Robert Palermo who has been sentenced to 135 months in prison for attempting to hire a hit man to murder the victim in this case.

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