

# City men face charges of sex trafficking of minors

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Two Rochester men are facing federal charges of sex trafficking minors.

The U.S. Attorney's Office has charged Andre L. Barnes, 39, and Christopher N. Johnson, Jr., 29, both of Rochester,

with conspiracy to sex traffic minors and sex trafficking of minors.

If convicted, they are facing a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison, and a maximum of life in prison and a \$1 million fine.

Barnes and Johnson allegedly began working together in 2010 to sex

traffic minors.

Their conspiracy continued until July 2013 when Barnes went to prison for assaulting one of the girls he is charged with trafficking in the case. Johnson allegedly posted ads on Backpage.com.

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