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**Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
Investigation Leads to Sex Trafficking Indictment in Dane County**

MADISON, Wis. – Attorney General Brad Schimel announced today that Radames Hendrix has been indicted on two charges related to sex trafficking.

“When I was sworn in as Attorney General I put pimps and ‘Johns’ on notice and made fighting human trafficking a top priority,” said Attorney General Schimel. “The coercion and threats used by sex traffickers to trap the vulnerable in a life of forced prostitution is despicable, *especially* when they specifically prey on minors. The investigative teamwork between federal, local, and DCI agents is an essential part of tackling these complex crimes.”

Hendrix (42, Madison, Wis.), was arrested in Dane County in the early morning hours of June 29, 2017 after a grand jury indicted him on one count of Child Sex Trafficking and one count of Transporting a Minor Across State Lines for Sexual Exploitation in October 2013. DCI led this investigation with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Madison Police Department, and Stoughton Police Department.

This case is being prosecuted by the Office of Acting U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin Jeffrey M. Anderson. Suspects are innocent until proven guilty.