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Man Sentenced to 30 Years in Prison for Human Trafficking

Donald Pierre Whiteside was sentenced to 30 years in prison for human trafficking and attempted sexual assault Thursday in Adams County District Court.

Whiteside (DOB 10-21-91) traveled with two female victims, ages 18 and 22, in Colorado, Phoenix and up and down the west coast, forcing the women into acts of prostitution during 2016.

He forced them to post advertisements for prostitution, set the prices to be charged, drove them to their appointments and took all of their money. He physically, sexually and emotionally abused his victims in order to gain compliance. He also forced them to get tattoos of his pimp moniker.

He pleaded guilty to human trafficking for sexual servitude (F3) and attempted sexual assault (F5) on March 10. He was sentenced by Adams County District Judge Ted Tow. Whiteside also must register as a sexual offender.

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