

## Ex-teacher pleads to enticing minor on Craigslist

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A former Hilton Middle School teacher pleaded guilty in Rochester to attempted online enticement of a minor in federal court on Tuesday, according to a statement from the Office of the United States Attorney. Charles Kane, 46, of Spencerport, admitted that he tried to meet a person he thought was a 14-year-old girl after placing an advertisement of Craigslist in October 2014. In the ad, Kane said, "daddy/ daughter. Love younger women."

The charge carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced in front of Judge Elizabeth Wolford at 2 p.m. on Jan. 26. A federal law enforcement officer, working undercover, posed as the father of a young daughter and talked with Kane online for several months. Kane allegedly discussed traveling to meet the undercover agent and engage in sexual activity with his daughter.

On Jan. 26, 2015, a separate undercover officer noticed another sexually explicit Craigslist ad that was traced back to Kane. The officer responded to the ad as a 14-year-old girl and Kane said that he wanted to meet. Kane sent photos of himself from the bathroom at the Hilton Middle School. He also asked for pictures of the girl and reportedly discussed engaging in sexually explicit acts.

Following a series of requests, the girl agreed to meet Kane at a movie theater in Webster in April. He was apprehended when he pulled into the theater parking lot.

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