

Teacher seeks treatment; sex charge hearing delayed

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A Hilton middle school teacher accused of enticing a minor to engage in sex hopes to go into in-patient treatment, according to statements in federal court Friday.

Charles Kane was scheduled for a bail hearing Friday, but his attorney, Assistant Federal Public Defender Steven Slawinski, asked for a delay for possible treatment for Kane. Federal authorities allege that Kane, a Spencerport resident, set up a meeting with someone he believed to be a 14-yearold girl at a movie theater in Webster for sex. The girl, however, was an undercover law enforcement officer communicating with Kane, prosecutors say. Kane teaches at a Hilton middle school.

Kane has been receiving counseling locally, Slawinski said. The type of counseling was not identified in court. Federal prosecutors did not oppose the delay, but have not yet agreed to treatment for Kane.

If prosecutors and U.S. Magistrate Judge Marian Payson agree, Kane would go Arizona for a 45-day in-patient treatment program as he awaits trial. Law enforcement officers began to follow this case in October after a Craigslist ad post that read, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office, "daddy/daughter. Love younger women."

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