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Janesville, WI – The Rock County District Attorney's Office announced that on August 9, 2023, Ieem Currie, age 42, was sentenced to a total of 22½ years of confinement and 17 years of Extended Supervision following his convictions for Human Trafficking, Maintaining a House of Prostitution, Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine, Maintaining a Drug Trafficking Place and Child Neglect. The sentencing occurred after Currie was convicted after a jury trial last October. Currie's previous criminal record included convictions for First Degree Sexual Assault of a Child and Delivery of Cocaine. The convictions and sentence were the result of a joint effort between our office, the Beloit Police Department, the Town of Beloit Police Department, the Rock County Sheriff's Department, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice. This was the first case involving Human Trafficking to proceed to trial in Rock County, and our office hopes that the lengthy sentence imposed in this case will serve as a deterrent to others who might otherwise engage in human and sex trafficking in Rock County.