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**Man Pleas Guilty to Human Trafficking, Rape, and Child Molestation**

On June 5, 2023, forty-six-year-old Dale Drzewucki pleaded guilty to a range of charges including trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, rape, statutory rape, enticing a child for indecent purposes, child molestation, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The prosecution team, led by Assistant District Attorney Victoria Hicks, worked tirelessly to bring this case to a resolution. Detective Michael Jetmore with Douglasville Police Department and Detective Lee Martin with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office led the investigation. Superior Court Judge Cynthia Adams presided over the matter.

On November 4, 2020, the thirteen-year-old victim ran away from her mother's home in Cobb County. While walking near Six Flags Park, the victim encountered an individual who offered her a ride and took her to his home in Douglas County. Once they arrived at his residence, this person contacted Dale Drzewucki, offering sexual intercourse with the minor victim in exchange for drugs.

Subsequently, Drzewucki picked up the minor victim and kept her at his Douglas County home for a period of almost three months. During this time, he subjected the victim to repeated instances of sexual abuse and kept her intoxicated by supplying her with narcotics and alcohol. Disturbing evidence on the defendant's phone revealed that he had made threats against the minor victim when she declined to engage in sexual intercourse.

In January 2021, the minor victim managed to leave the residence and successfully contacted her mother, resulting in her reunion with her family. Her mother promptly contacted law enforcement, initiating an investigation into the case.

Douglas County District Attorney Dalia Racine stated, "No community is immune from the tragedy that is human trafficking. What this victim had to endure at the hands of this defendant is unimaginable. We hope that this conviction will help her and her family in the healing process from these horrible acts. We applaud all that were a part of bringing him to justice."

Drzewucki entered a plea guilty to the charges and Judge Adams sentenced Drzewucki to life serve twenty-five years.