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Notice of Conviction
Man Found Guilty of Sex Trafficking Child Under 16 in Cherokee County
State vs. Jeremiah Nicholas Norwood

CANTON, GA (May 22, 2026) – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on May 15 a Cherokee County jury convicted Jeremiah Nicholas Norwood, 44, of Acworth, of all six felony charges he faced at trial. The jury found Norwood guilty of trafficking persons for sexual servitude (2 counts), aggravated child molestation, statutory rape, and child molestation (2 counts). Sentencing is set for August 13.

The Cherokee Sheriff’s Office began investigating this case in February 2022 after a 15-year-old girl reported that an Uber driver, later identified as the defendant, had sexually assaulted her.

The investigation determined that in the early morning hours of February 5, 2022, the victim used the Uber app to request a ride to a friend’s house in Canton, where she was having a sleepover. During that drive, and again later the same morning, the defendant provided the child with an assortment of different drugs in exchange for sexual acts.

During the five-day trial, jurors heard testimony from nine witnesses, including law enforcement officers, an expert in child sexual abuse, the victim and her friend, and GBI forensic experts. The State also introduced more than 70 exhibits into evidence, including the recorded forensic interview of the child, the defendant’s interview with law enforcement, forensic phone extraction reports, and photos from the execution of the search warrant of the Uber driver’s car.

The jury deliberated for 4.5 hours before reaching its verdict.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff’s Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Meaghan Frankish of the Special Victims Unit.

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