

Man impregnates stepdaughter, faces jail, deportation

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DALLAS — A Nigerian immigrant who impregnated his stepdaughter after signing a contract with the 14-year-old girl to bear him a son was convicted Wednesday of sexual assault of a child.

A jury took only 15 minutes to convict Chris Ahamefule Iheduru, 47, who testified that it is not illegal in his native Nigeria to have sex with a juvenile and that he didn't know it was against the law here.

He faces two to 20 years in prison and deportation. The jury began hearing testimony in the sentencing phase Wednesday.

Iheduru testified that nearly two years ago he signed a contract with the girl and her mother, his future wife, who could have no more children. The pact called for the girl to have sex with Iheduru so he could have a

son. If the child turned out to be a girl, the stepdaughter would keep the baby.

The girl, now 16, gave birth last month to a daughter.

Iheduru's wife, an American, has been charged with sexual assault of a minor and is awaiting trial.

The stepdaughter testified that all three sat down and agreed to the arrangement when she was 14, two months before Iheduru married her mother.

The teenager said she was upset and thought it was wrong, but her mother gave her a "guilt trip" until she agreed to the pact.

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