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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Aimee Johnson, a 31 year old Sioux City, IA resident, was sentenced on October 1, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class 4 felony. Johnson received a suspended seven year sentence to the state penitentiary and five years of supervised probation. Johnson was sentenced to ten days in the Union County Jail and ordered to pay no fine at all.

Sergeant James Heeren of the North Sioux City Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a suspect vehicle that had left the scene of an accident which caused \$1895.00 of damage to city property. The Iowa driver, Glenn Miller, was driving while suspended. The passenger, Aimee Johnson, also a suspended driver from Iowa admitted to smoking marijuana 2 days before the accident. The driver also admitted to smoking marijuana 2 days before the accident. A urine test revealed that Johnson had recently possessed and consumed Methamphetamine and that substance was still present in her body.

This is Aimee Johnson's first felony arrest. However, she has had an extensive relationship with the co-defendant in this case who has an extensive criminal history including felony convictions involving theft type offenses and a history of drug use. The court provided Johnson with a path to petition the court for judicial clemency if there are no issue during probation.