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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Brett Reid, age 50, a Sioux City, IA resident, plead guilty on March 12, 2012 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court to one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a class four felony. The maximum sentence on a class four felony charge is a fine up to twenty thousand dollars, or a sentence up to ten years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, or both.

Reid was indicted on October 17, 2011 on the above listed charge. Reid is out on bond awaiting sentencing. Reid will be sentenced on April 30, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.

On October 17, 2011 at about 9:30 p.m., law enforcement officers from the Union County Sheriff's Office, the North Sioux City Police Department, and Sioux City Police Department along with search and rescue teams from the North Sioux City Fire Department responded to the Big Sioux River east of exit one, where a disoriented Brett Reid had reported that his car went into the Big Sioux River. Reid also claimed that his four year old son was still in the submerged vehicle. While search and rescue personnel were attempting to locate the submerged vehicle, law enforcement personnel were able to determine that the child in question was at home with Reid's ex-wife. Reid was found to have methamphetamine in his body and identified in Reid's urine.