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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Derrick Lundgren, a 26 year old Vermillion, SD resident received a suspended imposition of sentenced on October 29, 2012 on the following charge(s): one count of possession of controlled substance (Synthetic Marijuana), a class four felony; and one count of driving under the influence, a class one misdemeanor.

Lundgren was placed on supervised probation for five years upon conditions that Lundgren satisfies his probation; cooperate with his treatment; and pay all of court ordered financial his obligations. Lundgren was sentenced to serve ten days in the Union County Jail. On the controlled substance charge, Lundgren is required to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of two hundred and seventeen dollars; a Fine in the amount of five hundred dollars; and Court-Appointed attorney fees in the amount of four hundred and fourteen dollars and ten cents.

On the driving while out of service charge, Lundgren is required to pay Court Costs of eighty-four dollars; and a fine in the amount of four hundred dollars. Lundgren also lost his driving privileges for one year.

On May 18, 2012, Lundgren was traveling 55mph in a 45 mph zone on highway 50 when he was pulled over by Union County Deputy Sheriff Jim Prouty. Lundgren was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol. During a search of Lundgren's vehicle, synthetic marijuana was found. Lundgren tested positive for synthetic marijuana and a blood alcohol content of .250%. This conviction is Lundgren's first felony conviction. If Lundgren is successful on probation his record will be cleared of both of these convictions.