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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Viengkhone Douangkhai, a 27 year old man from Sioux City, IA plead guilty on June 4, 2012 to one count of possession of a controlled substance, a class 4 felony. Douangkhai was sentenced on July 16, 2012. Douangkhai received a seven (7) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with all seven (7) years suspended. The Court then placed Douangkhai on seven (7) years of supervised probation. Additionally, Douangkhai received a sentence of sixty (60) days to the Union County Jail.

This case was investigated by Officer Aaron Tyler of the North Sioux City Police Department. On February 10, 2012 at 1:50 a.m., Officer Tyler conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle that Douangkhai was driving. During the course of the traffic stop Officer Tyler noticed that Douangkhai's behavior was consistent with a person under the influence of a controlled substance. Douangkhai consented to Officer Tyler searching his vehicle. Officer Tyler discovered methamphetamine paraphernalia. Douangkhai later admitted that he had recently consumed methamphetamine approximately six hours prior to Officer Tyler's stop.

Viengkhone Douangkhai was with his girlfriend, Junna Killscrow. Through Officer Tyler's investigation, Killscrow admitted that she had used methamphetamine two days prior to the stop. Both Viengkhone Douangkhai, and Junna Killscrow tested positive for methamphetamine. Killscrow was pregnant at the time of the arrest.