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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Zachary Shriver, age 20, a Hawarden, IA resident, was sentenced on April 9, 2012 in the 1st Circuit Court to one count of Accessory to second Degree Burglary, a class five felony. The maximum sentence on a class five felony charge is a fine up to ten thousand dollars, or a sentence up to five years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, or both.

Shriver was sentenced on April 9, 2012 on the above charge for a residential burglary that occurred on or about April 18, 2011. Shriver received a Suspended Imposition of Sentence on this file from the Court. Shriver was ordered to successfully complete five years of supervised probation; complete a chemical dependency evaluation; and complete the recommended treatment. The Court also ordered that Shriver should spend 12 days in the Union County Jail. Should Shriver successfully complete his supervised probation this offense will be removed from his record. Shriver also received a fine of five hundred dollars.

On or about April 18, 2011, Shriver assisted in the burglary of a rural Union County home. Another defendant illegally entered the residence and removed several item of value without permission. Shriver admitted that he knew his actions were wrong and that his actions assisted in the burglary and that he did nothing to separate himself from his friends during or after the burglary. The Union County Sheriff's department investigated this burglary. Chief Deputy Mike Bucholz received confessions from all the individuals involved in this burglary.