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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Gregg Martin, a 53 year old Elk Point, SD resident was before the court on October 7, 2013 for a probation violation stemming from the original felony conviction on November 19, 2012 on one count of Aggravated Eluding, a class 6 felony; one count of driving under the influence, and one count of driving without a valid license. Martin was resentenced on October 7, 2013 for his probation violation. Martin was arrested by the Sioux Falls Police Department and charged with DWI 2nd, Driving While Revoked, and Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility. Martin was operating a motorcycle when he ran a red light and attempted to ignore law enforcement by walking away from his motorcycle into a crowded bar prior to his arrest.

On October 7, 2013 the Court sentenced Gregg Martin to a 2 year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary. Not only did the State recommend a penitentiary sentence for Mr. Martin, Mr. Martin himself advised that the penitentiary was the best place from him because he would not be successful on probation. This is Martin's fourth career felony and Martin's seventh career driving under the influence charge including the driving under the influence charge that was part of his latest probation violation.