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Elk Point, S.D. State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Terri Johnson, a 29 year old Sibley, IA resident was sentenced on September 23, 2013 to one felony count of Identity Theft, a class 6 felony. Johnson stated that she had watched her victim for days, who was the librarian for the North Sioux City Library. When North Sioux City Police Officer, Derek McIntosh, investigated this crime and identified Johnson as the person who was using the victim's credit card, he forwarded his report to the State's Attorney's office and requested charges on Johnson as she did not respond to officer McIntosh's inquires. Johnson was using the North Sioux City Library for its free internet at the time Johnson determined that she could obtain the victim's credit card from her purse.

On September 23, 2013, the Court sentenced Terri Johnson to a suspended 2 year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with 2 years of supervised probation. Johnson was also sentenced to spend 30 days incarcerated in the Union County Jail. Johnson must also pay her court costs, prosecution costs, and repay Union County for providing him a court-appointed attorney. This is Johnson's first felony conviction.