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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Michael VornBrock  
Age: 28  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 15-362  
Offense Occurred On: October 11, 2015  
Arrestment: October 26, 2015  
Plead Guilty On: October 26, 2015  
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5, (F5)  
Ct. 5A: DWI, 32-23-1(1), (M1)  
Ct. 8: Driving with a Revoked License, 32-12-65(1), (M1)  
Sentencing Date: December 7, 2015  
Arresting Officer: Officer Jon Feller – North Sioux City Police Department  
Officer Faustin Mahlke – North Sioux City Police Department  
Court-Appointed Attorney: Katie Johnson

### Case Synopsis:

On October 11, 2015, Officer Mahlke of the North Sioux City Police Department stopped a vehicle for speeding 52 mph in a 30 mph zone. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Michael Vornbrock. Officers Mahlke and Feller conducted the traffic stop and started a DUI investigation. Vornbrock showed several indicators throughout standardized field sobriety tests which based upon the training and experience of the officers, the felt that Vornbrock was under the influence of intoxicants as an impaired driver. Officer arrested Michael Vornbrock and a search of his person and the vehicle was conducted in which marijuana, and other controlled substances were discovered. Michael Vornbrock provided a urine sample which tested positive for marijuana (THC) at 1,797 ng/ml, Benzoylcgonine (Cocaine) at 460 ng/ml, Amphetamine at 2,377 ng/ml, and Methamphetamine at 10,366 ng/ml.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge in count 1, Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, a class 5 felony, the Court ordered that Michael Vornbrock to a suspended Five year sentence to the state penitentiary with a term of Five years of supervised probation. Vornbrock was ordered to obey all laws; not possess or use any drugs or alcohol; waive his right against unreasonable search and seizure; obtain a chemical dependency test within 30 days of his release; along with other requirements. Michael Vornbrock was further ordered to serve Thirty days in the county jail starting on December 1, 2015. Michael Vornbrock was also ordered to do pay the following:

- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$139 to the SD Drug Control Fund; and
- \$670.50 in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees

On the charge in count 5, DWI, a class 1 misdemeanor, the Court ordered that Michael Vornbrock's driver's license shall be revoked for Ninety days after his release from custody. Michael Vornbrock was further ordered to do pay the following:

- \$84.00 in Court Costs; and
- \$300.00 in Fines.

On the charge in count 8, Driving with a Revoked License, a class 1 misdemeanor, the Court ordered that Michael Vornbrock pay the following:

- \$84.00 in Court Costs; and
- \$300.00 in Fines.

**Criminal History:**

This appears to be Michael Vornbrock's first official career felony conviction. Michael Vornbrock would not qualify for a suspended imposition of sentence. Michael Vornbrock also has multiple contacts with law enforcement and a significant misdemeanor record.