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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Alfred Cosentino, 31, Omaha, NE, plead guilty on July 19, 2010, and was sentenced in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court, in Union County on August 23, 2010, to one count of possession of controlled substance (cocaine), a class 4 felony and one count of Driving Under the Influence, a class 1 misdemeanor. The maximum sentence on the class 4 felony is 10 years in the penitentiary and / or \$20,000 fine. The maximum sentence on the class 1 misdemeanor is 1 year in the county jail and / or \$2000 fine. Cosentino received a sentence of 7 years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with 4 years suspended with credit for the 111 days that Cosentino previously spent in jail. Cosentino was not fined on the possession charge and \$500 on the DWI charge, along with court costs, prosecution costs and his obligations to repay Union County for providing a defense attorney.

Alfred Cosentino, was the driver involved in a single vehicle accident within the construction zone at MM 1. Cosentino fled the scene on foot in an attempt to elude law enforcement. Assisting officers from the North Sioux City Police Department, and the Sioux City Police Department with Cosentino being arrested by South Dakota Highway Patrolman, Joel Peterson. Cosentino was found to have following substances in his urinalysis: Cannabinoids; Benzoylcegonine; Cocaine; Methadone; and Morphine.