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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Christopher Jones, 38, Sioux City, IA, was sentenced on Count I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Rape, a class 2 felony, 15 years to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with 8 years suspended. On Count II, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Rape, a class 2 felony, Jones received another 15 years to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with 8 years suspended consecutive to his sentence in Count I. Jones was convicted at a jury trial on March 24, 2010. Today's plea stems from the defendant having raped his 23 year-old victim twice during the early morning hours of October 19, 2008, in a Dakota Dunes home.

The case was investigated by the Union County Sheriff's Office. The case was tried by State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller.