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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announces the conviction and sentencing of Dennis Most Sr., age 60. Dennis Most Sr., was charged and convicted at a trial to the court following a four day trial which started on December 13, 2010. The Court found Most Sr., guilty on four counts of the lesser included charges of Sexual Contact with a child under sixteen. Each offense constitutes a class 3 felony with a maximum sentence of fifteen years in the state penitentiary and or a fine of thirty thousand dollars. The offenses occurred at the defendant's home or in the Defendant's car in North Sioux City, SD in late 95' early 96'; 99'; 01', and in 03'. During each offense, Dennis Most Sr.'s victim was under the age of sixteen.

Dennis Most Sr., was sentenced on March 14, 2011 on the four class three felonies. On count 1, the defendant received a ten year sentence to the state penitentiary with five years suspended. The Defendant will be required to serve a 50% of this five year sentence as this offense is considered a violent crime. On count 2, the defendant received a ten year sentence to the state penitentiary. The defendant is required to serve this sentence as consecutive to the offense in count one. As this is considered a violent crime the defendant is required to serve 60% of his time on this second and subsequent felony conviction. On count 3, the defendant received a ten year sentence to the state penitentiary. The defendant is required to serve this sentence as consecutive to the offense in count one and count two. As this is considered a violent crime the defendant is required to serve 70% of his time on this third and subsequent felony conviction. On count 4, the defendant received a ten year suspended sentence to the state penitentiary. The defendant is required to serve this sentence as consecutive to the offense in count one through three.

The Defendant was held in the custody of the Union County Sheriff until he was transported to the state penitentiary. This case was investigated by Deputy Mike Buckholz and DCI SA Gretchen Slate.