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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Fredrick Mitchell, age 29, a Sioux Falls, SD resident, plead guilty on August 29, 2011 in the 1st Circuit Court to one count of Possession of Marijuana (2.25 ounces), a class six felony. The maximum sentence on a class six-felony charge is a fine up to four thousand dollars, or a sentence up to two years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, or both. Mitchell also plead to one count of Reckless Driving, a class one misdemeanor. The maximum sentence on a class one misdemeanor is a fine up to two thousand dollars, or sentence up to one year in the county jail, or both. Mitchell faces the combined total from each maximum sentence the court could impose.

Mitchell was charged by information and complaint on August 29, 2011 on the above listed charge. Mitchell is out on bond awaiting sentencing. Mitchell is scheduled to be sentenced on October 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.