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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Tonja Nowlen, age 32, a Sioux City, IA resident, plead guilty on September 12, 2011 in the 1st Circuit Court to one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony. The maximum sentence on a class four-felony charge is a fine up to twenty thousand dollars, or a sentence up to ten years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, or both.

Nowlen was charged by Information and Complaint on September 12, 2011 on the above listed charge. Nowlen is currently incarcerated in the Union County Jail awaiting sentencing. Nowlen will be sentenced on October 24, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.