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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Aaron Ludwig, a 19 year old man from Alcester, SD plead guilty on May 21, 2012 to three counts of Third Degree Burglary, each offense is a separate class 4 felony. Ludwig was sentenced on June 25, 2012. For each charge of Third Degree Burglary, Ludwig received a ten (10) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with ten (10) years suspended. The Court then placed Ludwig on five (5) years of supervised probation. Additionally, Ludwig received a one hundred and eighty (180) day sentence to the Union County Jail. Ludwig received a fine of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars on each Third Degree Burglary charge.

This case was investigated by Officer John Feller of the Union County Sherriff's Department and Chief James Morey of the Alcester Police Department. This investigation led to Ludwig and a co-defendant. Ludwig and the co-defendant admitted their part in seven (7) burglaries in and around the Alcester area. Ludwig is responsible for the full amount of the restitution in the seven cases pursuant to the plea agreement joint and several with his co-defendant. The co-defendant in this file was a juvenile at the time of the offenses.