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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Brandon Murray, a 21 year old man from Sioux Falls, SD admitted to violating his supervised probation at a court hearing on November 28, 2012. Murray received a suspended imposition of sentence from the court on June 27, 2011. At that time, Murray was placed on supervised probation for five (5) years on a class four felony on the charge of third degree burglary.

While Murray was on probation, his probation officer received information that Murray may be violating his probation through the use of illegal substances. After several attempts to track down Murray, the probation officer and the Sioux Falls police department found Murray at his residence. Murray was found to have violation through the use and possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and alcohol issues.

Murray was sentenced on February 27, 2012 as a result of his admission to violating his supervised probation. The court revoked Murray's original suspended imposition of sentence and proceeded to sentence Murray on the original offenses:

- Third Degree Burglary, a class 4 felony.

The court sentenced Murray to five (5) years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with all five (5) years suspended. The Court then placed Murray on five (5) years of supervised probation. Additionally, Murray was sentenced to an additional county jail sentence of forty (40) day in the Union County Jail due to Murray's probation violation.