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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Chase Luke, a 22 year old Wolsey, SD resident plead guilty on November 28, 2011, and was sentenced in the 1st Circuit Court, in Union County on January 30, 2012 to following charges:

- Possession of Controlled Substance (Aderal), a class 4 felony;
- Ingestion, a class 1 misdemeanor; and
- Expired License Plates, a class 2 misdemeanor.

The maximum sentence on the class 4 felony is ten (10) years in the penitentiary and / or a twenty-thousand dollar (\$20,000) fine. On the possession of Controlled Substance charge, Luke received a suspended imposition of sentence from the court. Luke was placed on supervised probation for four (4) years and ordered to pay a one-thousand (\$1000) dollar fine. Luke ordered to pay a four-hundred (\$400) dollar fine on the Ingestion charge. Luke was ordered to pay a one-hundred (\$100) dollar fine on the Expired License Plate charge.

On July 21, 2011 Chase Luke was observed at mile marker 25 on Interstate 29 speeding and with expired license plate tags. South Dakota Highway Patrolman, Cody Jansen observed Luke during the stop in which Luke provided consent to search his vehicle. Luke was found to have Aderal in his possession with out a prescription and tested positive for marijuana.