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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Christopher Kruid, a 24 year old man and a Hawarden, IA resident, plead guilty on November 28, 2011 to one count of Third Degree Burglary (of the Farmers Coop Elevator in Beresford, SD), a class 4 felony. Kruid was sentenced on February 6, 2012. Kruid received a five (5) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with five (5) years suspended. Kruid was ordered to pay six-hundred and seventeen dollars and thirteen cents (\$617.13) in restitution to the Farmers Coop Elevator in Beresford, SD. The Court then placed Kruid on five (5) years of supervised probation. Additionally, Dowd received a one-hundred and eighty (180) day sentence to the Union County Jail with eighty (80) days suspended with this sentence to run consecutively with the Kruid's sentence for Third Degree Burglary of the Growler's Bar, in Alcester SD.

This case was investigated by the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, the Union County Sheriff's Office, and the Beresford Police Department.