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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Owen Gordon, a 25 year old man from North Sioux City, SD plead guilty on July 9, 2012 to one count of possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class 4 felony. Gordon was sentenced on August 20, 2012. Gordon received a seven (7) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with seven (7) years suspended. Gordon placed on supervised probation. Gordon also received a five hundred dollar fine to be paid along with his other court ordered obligations and his terms of probation.

This case was investigated by North Sioux City police officer Aaron Tyler. On January 6, 2012 at 11:14pm., Officer Tyler conducted a traffic stop which led to a consensual interview with Gordon. Gordon admitted to recent use of methamphetamine inside his father's residence. Gordon also had active warrants for his arrest. Officer Tyler requested and received a search warrant for Gordon's residence which he shared with his father. This investigation identified multiple subjects including Gordon's father for having recently used methamphetamine, and having occupied a place where drugs are present. (More press releases to follow on this investigation.)