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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Jeremy Linquist, a 29 year old South Sioux City, NE resident was sentenced on August 13, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Synthetic Marijuana), a class four felony. Linquist received a suspended ten year sentence to the state penitentiary and seven years of supervised probation. Allen was sentenced to sixty days (60) in the Union County Jail. Linquist received a fine of five hundred dollar for this felony charge. Linquist has an extensive criminal history and this felony conviction is at least Linquist's third felony conviction.

This case was investigated by North Sioux City police officer Aaron Tyler. On March 3, 2012, officer Tyler pulled a vehicle over for speeding. The Driver of the vehicle was Samantha Holaday (see her press release for more information). Linquist was a passenger in the vehicle. Linquist admitted to the possession and use of K2 for the purpose of becoming intoxicated and provided a urine sample for testing. That urine sample was positive for a controlled substance which is known as synthetic marijuana, a schedule 1 drug having no medical benefit at all and deemed to be highly addictive. Linquist stated that he purchased the K2 from a local establishment named "Mr Yucks," a local head shop in North Sioux City, SD. Governor Daugaard signed an emergency bill into law making many forms of K2 a felony to possess on February 23, 2012.