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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Joel T. Andersen, a 25 year old man from North Sioux City, SD plead guilty on November 28, 2011 to one count of Grand Theft, a class 4 felony. Andersen was sentenced on January 30, 2012. Andersen received a seven (7) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with all seven (7) years suspended. The Court then placed Andersen on five (5) years of supervised probation. Additionally, Andersen received a sixty (60) day sentence to the Union County Jail and a five-hundred dollar (\$500) fine.

This case was investigated by the North Sioux City Police Department, officer Aaron Tyler. On July 18, 2011, the burglary victim reported that his apartment had been entered and that property and electronic items exceeding \$1000 had been taken. Joel Andersen was found to have the stolen property in his possession and confessed to the Grand Theft charge.