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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that John Pittman, a 65 year old North Sioux City, SD resident, was sentenced on March 12, 2012 on one count of driving while under the influence (3<sup>rd</sup> offense), a class 6 felony. Pittman received a suspended two year sentence to the state penitentiary and two years of supervised probation. Pittman was sentenced to ninety days in the Union County Jail with work release. Pittman received a fine of one-thousand dollars; and his driver's license was suspended for thirty days.

This case was investigated by North Sioux City Officer Don Eagleman. On August 29, 2011 Officer Eagleman responded to a call from an off-duty officer who observed Pittman attempting to operate his motor vehicle while intoxicated. The off-duty officer intervened and called for an on-duty officer. Officer Eagleman responded and took the report and investigated the driving under the influence complaint. Pittman's blood alcohol content was .211%. A person is presumed to be under the influence when that person's blood alcohol content reaches or exceeds .08% or higher.