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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Ryan Whitney, a 39 year old man from North Sioux City, SD admitted to his second probation violation of his supervised probation at a court hearing on January 23, 2012. Whitney received a suspended two (2) year sentence from the court on April 11, 2011 following Whitney's first probation violation.

While Whitney was on probation the Sioux City Police Department responded to a bar fight on September 30, 2011 and found that Whitney had been assaulted. Officer's also found that Whitney was in violation of his "no bar" and "no drink" provisions of his supervised probation.

At Whitney's request, Whitney was sentenced on January 23, 2012 as a result of his admission to violating his supervised probation. The court re-imposed Whitney's original sentence of two years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary. Whitney's original offense was for Driving Under the Influence 3rd offense, a class 6 felony.