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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Shae Cayou, an 18 year old Sioux City, IA resident, was sentenced on April 30, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class 4 felony, and received a suspended imposition of sentence. Cayou received five years of supervised probation and seventy-three days in the Union County Jail. Cayou was further ordered to seek a Chemical Dependency Evaluation within 60 days.

Shae Cayou was sentenced on April 30, 2012 on one count of driving while under the influence (1st offense). Cayou received a fine of five-hundred dollars.

Union County Sherriff's Deputy Stephanie Ryan investigated this case. On January 29, 2012 Deputy Ryan received a call from dispatch reporting a reckless driver. Deputy Ryan confirmed with dispatch that the location and identifying markers of Cayou's vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Following a traffic stop of Cayou's vehicle, Deputy Ryan detected the odor of alcohol coming from both Cayou and his vehicle. Cayou was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which Cayou failed. A urine test confirmed Deputy Ryan's findings that Cayou was driving under the influence. Cayou tested positive for the following: Methamphetamine; Amphetamine; and Marijuana (THC).