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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Terry Rider, a 37 year old North Sioux City, SD resident was sentenced on August 13, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony. Rider received a suspended ten year sentence to the state penitentiary and seven years of supervised probation. Rider was sentenced to one hundred and eighty days (180) in the South Dakota State Penitentiary. Rider received a fine of five hundred dollar for this felony charge. Rider has an extensive criminal history and this appears to be Rider's third felony conviction.

This case was investigated by North Sioux City police officer Eric Fay. On September 1, 2011 Officer Fay pulled a vehicle over and a passenger of that vehicle fled on foot. The Driver of the vehicle was Rider. Rider claimed that he did not know who was in the car with him. Officer Fay watched the Rider residence and those who came and left that residence for hours. Eventually, Fay made contact with the owner of the residence, Rider's mother, and while Rider was present, both agreed to allow Officer Fay to search the residence for the person who fled from him on foot earlier in his shift. While being escorted to Rider's bedroom, Rider observed that methamphetamine in small baggies was littering a table and an electronic scale was set out. Rider went to the table and grabbed a small baggie of methamphetamine and shoved it in his pocket. Officer Fay arrested Rider and secured the crime scene as well as searched Rider who was found to have more methamphetamine on his person and in his urine.