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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Torie Conkey, a 24 year old Sioux City, IA resident, was sentenced on June 25, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Hydrocodone), a class 4 felony. Conkey received a suspended seven year sentence to the state penitentiary and five years of supervised probation. Conkey was sentenced to one day in the Union County Jail and ordered to pay a five-hundred dollar fine.

Officer Aaron Tyler of the North Sioux City Police Department initiated a traffic stop and subsequently discovered Conkey in possession of the Hydrocodone and marijuana in the vehicle. Conkey admitted that she had found the Hydrocodone at work and that co-workers had told her that the substance she had found was Hydrocodone. Conkey kept the Hydrocodone even though she knew what the substance was and that she did not have a prescription for the substance. Officer Tyler stopped the vehicle based observed traffic violations. A urine test confirmed that Conkey had recently used Marijuana (THC). A passenger in the vehicle was identified as, Jared Jolin, who was also on probation in Union County and was also cited for possession of Marijuana. Jolin was also charged with violating his felony probation.