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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Avery Tad Whitefeather  
Age: 22  
City and State of residence: Vermillion, SD  
Criminal File Number: 11-079  
Convicted of: Probation Violation # 1  
Original Offense: Possession of Controlled Substance (F4), 22-42-5  
Date of Sentence: October 7, 2013  
Arresting Officer: Officer Jessica Wade, Vermillion City Police Dept.  
Court Service Officer, Kelly Gregg

### Case Synopsis:

On 7/31/13 Whitefeather was found passed out on main street in Vermillion, SD due to intoxication. This report detailed a clear violation of Whitefeather's terms and conditions of probation to remain sober and abstain from the use of all drugs and alcohol.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

Whitefeather's was resentenced and allowed to continue on supervised probation for the five years that he was originally ordered to complete. The terms of Whitefeather's probation was also reinstated. The Court also allowed Whitefeather to keep and maintain his suspended imposition of sentence status.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Mr. Whitefeather's first probation violation on his first career felony conviction.