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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Dapree Anderson  
Age: 21  
City and State of residence: Lincoln, NE  
Criminal File Number: 13-376  
Convicted of: Unauthorized Operation of a Vehicle (M1), 22-30A-12  
Date of Sentence: December 9, 2013  
Arresting Officer: Lt. Richard Headid, North Sioux City Police Dept.

### Case Synopsis:

Anderson was pulled over in a stolen vehicle that was reported stolen. After stopping for Lt. Headid, Anderson advised that his name was Derek Jerome Allen Jefferson with a fictitious date of birth. Anderson was identified as the possible suspect in the stolen vehicle report. Anderson advised that he was spending the night two days prior to the stop, at the victim's residence when he woke up took the vehicle without permission. Per the investigation, the victim advised that Anderson did not spend the night at his residence and that Anderson had entered his residence and took the keys and then the vehicle while the victim was sleeping. Anderson latter called made contacted the victim and while Anderson agreed to bring the car back to the victim however, Anderson then did not return the vehicle and instead left the Lincoln Nebraska area and was caught driving the stolen vehicle days later in North Sioux City, SD.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of unauthorized operation of a vehicle charge, Anderson was also ordered to spend six days in the union county jail with credit for the 6 days previously served along with an additional 2 days to be applied against Anderson's fines and court costs. The Court further ordered Anderson to pay all court-appointed attorney fees.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

In this case the State dismissed the felony charge and proceeded on the misdemeanor charge of unauthorized operation of a vehicle. The prosecution office in Lincoln Nebraska advised this office that they intended to follow through with the felony theft of a motor vehicle. As all the witnesses and the victim were located in Lincoln Nebraska, This office cooperated with the Nebraska prosecutors. During the course of this file, Anderson made several statements against interest on the record and to the Judge which the State will have transcribed for use by the Nebraska prosecutors. The SD misdemeanor charge can now be used against the Defendant in the felony file. Anderson was convicted of a felony theft in Nebraska on 7/20/2013.