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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Kevin Hamman  
Age: 35  
City and State of residence: Webster, SD  
Criminal File Number: 13-091  
Convicted of: Possession of a Controlled Substance (F4), 22-42-5  
Possession of Unauthorized Articles in Jail (F6), 22-11-47 (1)  
Date of Sentence: December 16, 2013  
Arresting Officer: Deputy James Prouty, Union County Sheriff's Office

### Case Synopsis:

Hamman was the driver of a vehicle that was called into authorities to have been driving recklessly south bound on interstate 29. It was also reported that Hamman's vehicle pulled into the south bound portable weigh station area. Hamman was found to be driving without a valid license and driving in violation of his work permit. Drug paraphernalia was found in Hamman's vehicle as well as prescription drugs. Hamman was later found to have in illegal items in his possession in the jail which resulted in an additional felony charge. Hamman's urine analysis results tested positive for the following: Methamphetamine at 22,000 ng/ml; Amphetamine at 11,000 ng/ml; and Marijuana at 992 ng/ml.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of possession of a controlled substance charge, Hamman was sentenced to a suspended seven year sentence. The Court sentenced Hamman to serve five years of supervised probation. The Court further sentenced Hamman to ninety days in the state penitentiary.

On the charge of possession of unauthorized articles in jail, Hamman was sentenced to a suspended two year sentence. The Court sentenced Hamman to serve two years of supervised probation. The Court ordered that Hamman pay all fines, court costs, and a requirement to pay additional court-appointed attorney fees.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Mr. Hamman's second and third felony convictions. Hamman was convicted of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Manslaughter, a class 4 felony on March 6, 1996. Additionally, since 2003 Hamman has been charged with three DUI offenses; a simple assault domestic charge; a Harassing charge; and a Possession of Marijuana charge.