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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Shelly Burson  
Age: 36  
City and State of residence: Jefferson, SD  
Criminal File Number: 13-242  
Convicted of: Ingestion of a Schedule I or II Substance (F5), 22-42-5.1  
Date of Sentence: November 18, 2013  
Arresting Officer: Chief Bill McKelvey, Jefferson City Police;  
Deputy Stephanie Ryan, Union County Sheriff's Office

### Case Synopsis:

Burson was the driver of a vehicle that was being driven with an obstructed back window. It was determined that Burson was driving while suspended. While Burson was being transported and booked into the Union County Jail, Burson exhibited what is known as 'Meth Bugs' that she was scratching at. Burson consented to provide a urine sample that tested positive for Methamphetamine at 36,000 ng/ml; and Amphetamine at 3,700 ng/ml.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of possession of a Ingestion of a schedule I or II controlled substance charge, Burson was sentenced to a suspended five year sentence. The Court sentenced Burson to serve a four year sentence of supervised probation. The Court further sentenced Burson to sixty days in the Union County Jail. The Court further ordered that Burson pay all fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Ms. Burson's second felony conviction. Burson was convicted in Woodbury County, IA of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a class B felony on 10/16/2013.