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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Cody Duerksen, age 23, a Wayne, NE resident, pled guilty and was sentenced on June 24, 2013. Duerksen admitted to three allegations contained in the probation violation petition. Duerksen was sentenced to Five years in the South Dakota State penitentiary with Five year suspended on the condition that he successfully complete Five years probation. Duerksen was further sentenced to serve 23 days in the Union County Jail.

The original charges stem from an event which occurred on February 4, 2012. Duerksen was pulled over for a traffic infraction; once Duerksen was pulled over officers discovered marijuana and methamphetamine in his vehicle. Duerksen was sentenced on June 11, 2012 to Five years supervised probation and 60 days jail suspended on the condition that he successfully complete probation.