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Defendant's Name: Steven Lundgren
Age: 29
City and State of residence: Yankton, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-185
Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance (F4) 22-42-5
Trafficking in License Plates (M2) 32-5-103
Date of Sentence: November 25, 2013
Arresting Officer: Deputy James Proudly – Union County Sheriff's Office

Case Synopsis:

On June 23, 2013, Lundgren was stopped for a head light out by deputy Proudly. Lundgren did not have a valid license and was driving a vehicle with plates from another. Lundgren speech was lethargic. He consented to a search of his vehicle which yielded however, directly under the car in the path of the wheels was a leather bag that had not been run over by the vehicle's tires. The substance in the bag tested positive for methamphetamine. Nineteen items of drug evidence were secured in this investigation. Lundgren consented to provide a urine sample which tested positive for the following: Methamphetamine @ 23,000 ng/ml; and Amphetamine @ 3,100 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court Sentenced Lundgren to serve one year in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with credit for the 4 days he had served prior to the final disposition of this case. The Court further ordered that Lundgren must pay all fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. Lundgren was also ordered to pay an additional fine and court costs for the class two misdemeanor of Trafficking in License Plates.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Lundgren's sixth career felony conviction.