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Defendant's Name: Jerod Price
Age: 19
City and State of residence: Jefferson, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-311 & 13-315
Convicted of: (13-311) Second Degree Burglary (F3) 22-32-3
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Date of Sentence: November 25, 2013
Arresting Officer: Lt. Richard Headid – North Sioux City Police Department
Officer Eric Fay - North Sioux City Police Department
Officer Don Eagleman - North Sioux City Police Department

Case Synopsis:

Law enforcement investigated the second-degree burglary of a North Sioux City residence that occurred on September 16, 2013, again on September 18, 2013 and a third time on September 20, 2013. On September 20, 2013, Officer Don Eagleman responded to the residence and found Jerod Price inside the residence and arrested Price as he was leaving out the back door with stolen items from the residence. In an interview with Jerod Price, he admitted all three burglaries at the same residence. This residence is his parents' residence. Due to issues in Jerod's life and his persist issue, Jerod's parents had kicked Jerod out of the house.

Jerod was living with his girlfriend's parent's house prior to offense, however, Mr. Price know that he had a warrant out for his arrest and choose to be homeless during the time of the three burglaries to avoid detection by law enforcement.

- On September 16, 2013, Jerod Price broke a window at the residence and entered. A safe in the residence had been tampered with, and a firearm was stolen along with other items. (File number 13-316)
- On September 18, 2013, Jerod Price and returned to the residence with a co-defendant by the name of Colby Grant. Grant and Price removed the safe and several other items with an approximate value of \$3,553.99. This amount also included several firearms. (File number 13-315)
- On September 20, 2013, Jerod Price was found with vitamins, electronic equipment, over-the-counter medication, and clothing. (File number 13-311)

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the Charge of 2nd Degree Burglary in file 13-315, the Court sentenced Price to serve ten years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with eight years suspended. Price is to serve two years consecutive to the sentence he received in file 13-311. In file 13-311, Price was ordered to serve an additional two years. In file 13-311 Price received credit for one hundred and fifteen days he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing. The State dismissed the charges in file number 13-316 under the terms and conditions that Price shall be financially responsible to make the victims whole for any items not recovered. The Court further ordered that Price must pay all restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Price's first and second felony convictions. Price has a pending felony grand theft charge in Potter County, SD.