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Defendant's Name: Travis Morgan
Age: 33
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 13-108
Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substances (F4) 22-42-5
Date of Sentence: January 13, 2014
Arresting Officer: Officer Don Eagleman – North Sioux City Police Dept.
United States Marshalls

Case Synopsis:

Travis Morgan was being followed by the United State's Marshalls because the Marshalls were looking to serve an Iowa arrest warrant upon Morgan. On April 12, 2013 Morgan and his girlfriend decided to frequent a North Sioux City Casino. The Marshalls contacted the North Sioux City Police Department for assistance. Officers approached Morgan in the casino and Morgan identified himself correctly. Morgan was placed under arrest for the warrant. Morgan's girlfriend's purse was sitting beside her and open. Officer Eagleman observed Methamphetamine paraphernalia inside the purse. Morgan was asked to provide a urine sample which tested positive for the following: 35,000 ng/ml of methamphetamine; 4,000 ng/ml of amphetamine; and 1136 ng/ml of marijuana.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, the Court sentenced Morgan to five years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with forty-two months suspended. The Court further ordered that Morgan must pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. Morgan was taken into custody immediately after the sentence was handed down by the Judge. Prior to this hearing, Morgan was sentenced to the South Dakota State Penitentiary for the offense with Aggravated Assault in a Lincoln County case after Morgan beat a woman with a baseball bat. The Judge in the Lincoln County file, ordered that Morgan's penitentiary sentence was to be consecutive to whatever Morgan received in Union County.

Criminal History Synopsis:

At this time, the Union County State's Attorney's Office is not aware of how many career felony conviction Travis Morgan has accumulated.