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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Christopher Kruid  
Age: 26  
City and State of residence: Hawarden, IA  
Criminal File Number: Probation Violation on 11-106 & 11-399  
    Probation Offense: 11-106 - 3rd Degree Burglary (F4) 22-32-8  
    Probation Offense: 11-399 - 3rd Degree Burglary (F4) 22-32-8  
Date of Sentence: January 6, 2014 (For both files)  
Arresting Officer: Mike Bucholz – Union County Sheriff's Office  
    Riley Cook – SD Division of Criminal Investigations  
    LeMars, IA Police Department

### Case Synopsis:

Christopher Kruid was on probation for having committed two third degree burglaries in Union County in 2011. While he was on supervised probation, Kruid was having issues with his sobriety from controlled substances. His Iowa Court Services Officer ordered Kruid to start treatment again. Kruid was later arrested in 2013 for a felony third degree burglary in Iowa. Kruid was sentenced with a suspended fifteen year penitentiary sentence and served about two hundred days in an Iowa county jail. Kruid was transported to Union County to address his probation violations on his two felony files. Kruid admitted to violating his probation and was resentenced.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of 3rd Degree Burglary in file 11-106, the Court resentenced Kruid to five years to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with two and a half years suspended. The Court further stated that this sentence would be consecutive to file 11-399. The Court further ordered that Kruid must pay all unpaid fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and previous and new court-appointed attorney fees.

On the charge of 3rd Degree Burglary in file 11-399, the Court resentenced Kruid to five years to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with two and a half years suspended. The Court further stated that this sentence would be consecutive to file 11-106. The Court further ordered that Kruid must pay all unpaid fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and previous and new court-appointed attorney fees.

Kruid was given credit for 373 days that he spent incarcerated after the Union County warrant was served upon him in Iowa. Kruid received credit for all the time he spent incarcerated on his Iowa felony. This amount credit covered all of the time that Kruid had to spend incarcerated on file 11-106 with some time to be credited toward his sentence in 11-399.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

Christopher Kruid has three career felony conviction on his criminal record.