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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Vincent Kraus III  
Age: 27  
City and State of residence: Ormond Beach, FL  
Criminal File Number: 14-276  
Offenses Charged: Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance (F5)  
Ct. 2: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (M2)  
Incident Date: July 26, 2014  
Date of Indictment: August 13, 2014  
Date of Arraignment: November 24, 2014  
Change of Plea Date: November 24, 2014  
Date of Sentencing: November 24, 2014  
Convicted Charge(s): Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (F5)  
Arresting Officer(s): Trooper Jason Husby – South Dakota Highway Patrol  
Trooper Brandan Hansen – South Dakota Highway Patrol

### Original Case Synopsis:

Trooper Brian Biehl was in Union County during a Drug Dog Saturation program when he observed a vehicle traveling 78 mph in a 75 mph zone on I-29 at mile marker 43. The Driver was a Nathan Bone. Bone was very nervous at the beginning of the stop. Trooper Biehl advised Bone that he was going to issue a warning for the speed. Bone remained nervous and the officer could observe the pulsing of his carotid artery.

A backup officer, Trooper Eberhart advised Trooper Biehl that Eberhart had recently been in a high-speed pursuit with Bone's wife and during that pursuit, drugs and paraphernalia were thrown out of the vehicle. Trooper Biehl asked and was denied permission to search Mr. Bone's vehicle. Trooper Biehl deployed his canine partner who both alerted and indicated to Bone's vehicle. Than Trooper Biehl indicated that he was going to pat down Bone. Trooper Biehl asked Bone to remove his shoes, to wit; Bone kicked off one of his shoes and started running. With Trooper chasing him, Bone was able to get over one fence ran across a plowed field and got caught up on the second fence when he was taken into custody.

Inside the shoe that Bone was still wearing the trooper found approximately one gram of methamphetamine. The official weight of the baggie was .94 grams of methamphetamine. Inside the shoe that Bone kicked into the ditch the trooper found a glass methamphetamine pipe. Bone was charged with above-referenced charges.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the class 5 felony charge of possession of a controlled substance, Vincent Kraus III admitted to offense on November 24, 2014. During the sentencing hearing phase of this file, the Court granted Kraus a suspended imposition of sentence. Under this legal process, if Kraus satisfies the terms and conditions of supervised probation the court will seal Kraus' criminal file on this charge. Kraus was also ordered to pay his court costs, prosecution costs, and pay a fine

of two-thousand five hundred dollars. Kraus was further ordered to pay all of his financial obligations as part of the terms of his supervised probation requirements.

**Criminal History Synopsis:**

While Kraus had a long history of criminal offenses in the state of Florida, Kraus has neither been convicted of a previous felony nor a previously used a suspended imposition of sentence. As such he qualified for this consideration and this is a judge's decision.