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Defendant's Name: Daniel Steinhausen
Age: 18
City and State of residence: Elk Point, SD
Criminal File Number: 14-421
Offenses Charged: Ct. 1) Identity Theft, 22-40-8 (F6)
Ct. 2) Criminal Entry into a Motor Vehicle, 22-32-20 (M1)
Ct. 3) 2nd Degree Petty Theft, 22-30A-17.3 (M2)
Incident Date: June 25, 2014
Date of Indictment: November 19, 2014
Date of Arraignment: December 22, 2014
Date of Original Sentence: December 22, 2014
Convicted Charge(s): Ct. 1) Identity Theft, 22-40-8 (F6)
Arresting Officer(s): Deputy James Prouty – Union County Sheriff's Office

Case Synopsis:

The Sheriff's office took a report of a criminal entry into a vehicle while the vehicle was parked at Burbank beach and the owner was enjoying the recreation area. The investigation lead law enforcement to Daniel Steinhausen. One of the items taken was a debit card. The victim had left a piece of paper around the debit card with the Personal Identification Number (PIN). Steinhausen was caught on surveillance at the victim's bank in Vermillion, SD. Steinhausen did leave \$4.00 in the victim's account. A female companion of Steinhausen was with him when he both entered the unlocked car, as well as accompanied Steinhausen to the Vermillion bank and confirmed the clothes that he was wearing which matched the clothing that Steinhausen was wearing and visible on the Bank's surveillance tape.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Identity Theft, Daniel Steinhausen received a two (2) year suspended sentence and was placed on supervised probation for a term of two (2) years. The Court further ordered that the defendant pay a five hundred dollar fine and ordered that Steinhausen pay fifty dollars in restitution. Steinhausen was further ordered to pay all of his financial obligations as part of the terms of his supervised probation requirements. All sentences are consecutive.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Daniel Steinhausen's second career felony conviction.