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Defendant's Name: Daniel Steinhausen
Age: 18
City and State of residence: Elk Point, SD
Criminal File Number: 14-422
Offenses Charged: Ct. 1) Agg. Criminal Entry into a Motor Vehicle, 22-32-19 (F6)
Ct. 2) 2nd Degree Petty Theft, 22-30A-17.3 (M2)
Ct. 3) Intentional Damage to Property, 22-34-1(2) (M2)
Incident Date: August 1, 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) Agg. Criminal Entry into a Motor Vehicle, 22-32-19 (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. Some of the items taken include a curling iron, Chi straightener, Treseme hair spray, Aveda hairbrush, JCPenney credit card and etc. Steinhausen's girlfriend made contact with law enforcement and advised that Steinhausen had called her and asked her what kind of hair products she liked. Steinhausen also confessed to her that he had used her Durapro acubrite to break the window and gain entry to the victim's vehicle.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Aggravated Criminal Entry into a Motor Vehicle, 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 one hundred and eleven 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 third career felony conviction.