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Defendant's Name: Kai Hansen
Age: 38
City and State of residence: Hudson, SD
Criminal File Number: 14-057
Originally Convicted of: Possession of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, (F5) 22-42-5
Date of Sentence: March 7, 2014
Arresting Officer: Ryan Knutson – Alcester City Chief of Police

Case Synopsis:

Kai Hanson, a 38-year-old Hudson, SD resident, was picked up on March 3, 2014 for driving with a revoked license. As Chief Ryan Knutson was collecting Hanson's documentation, Hanson threw three pens containing methamphetamine. Hanson was scheduled to turn himself into the Sioux County Iowa jail to serve a ten month sentence in the Iowa State penitentiary for the conviction of a third offense driving under the influence charge. Hanson was arrested for the possession of methamphetamine.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of possession of a schedule 1 or 2 controlled substance, a class five felony, the Court sentenced Hanson to five years with three years suspended. The Court further ordered that Hanson could serve his sentence concurrent with Hanson's Iowa penitentiary sentence. The Court further ordered that Hanson must pay all, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Kai Hanson's fifth career felony conviction.