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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Jason Peterson  
Age: 54  
City and State of residence: Alcester, SD  
Criminal File Number: 14-002  
Convicted of: Simple Assault (Domestic) (M1) 22-18-1(4)  
Possession of Loaded Firearm while Intoxicated (M1) 22-14-7(3)  
Date of Disposition: March 17, 2014  
Arresting Officer: Deputy Mike Bucholz – Union County Sheriff's Office  
James Prouty - Union County Sheriff's Office

### Case Synopsis:

Jason Peterson was arrested on January 1, 2014 after a verbal assault that turned into an altercation in which Peterson used a firearm in a threatening manner towards his wife. Mrs. Peterson called 911 to report that her husband had pointed a shotgun at her. Jason Peterson admitted the he used a firearm in this altercation to law enforcement and Mrs. Peterson told officers that arrived on the scene the same information. Jason Peterson was originally arrested on the charge of felony aggravated assault. As the case progressed, Mrs. Peterson cooperation deteriorated significantly. This office decided to resolve this file with two class one-misdemeanor offenses. Peterson entered a guilty plea to one charge for Simple Assault (Domestic) and one charge of Possession of Loaded Firearm while Intoxicated.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of simple Assault (Domestic), Jason Peterson received a sentence that required Peterson to serve thirty (30) days in the Union County jail with work release. On the charge of possession of a firearm while intoxicated, Jason Peterson received a sentence that required Peterson to serve thirty (30) days in the Union County jail with work release concurrent with Peterson sentence of simple assault. The court suspended three hundred and thirty-five days on the terms and condition that Peterson pay his entire financial obligations and that he not have any violations of federal, state, or local laws for one year. The court further ordered that Peterson pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, and prosecution costs.

### Criminal History:

Jason Peterson's has no felony conviction on his record.