

Union County State's Attorney

Jerry A. Miller
State's Attorney
UCSA@iw.net

209 East Main Street ~ Suite 140
Elk Point, South Dakota 57025
Telephone (605) 356-2666 / Facsimile (605) 761-0199

Alexis A. Tracy
Deputy State's Attorney
UCDSA@iw.net

April 8, 2014

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: James Davies
Age: 20
City and State of residence: Beresford, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-020
Originally Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance (F4) 22-42-5
Possession of Marijuana (M1) 22-42-6
Probation Violations: Possession of illegal substances; Failure to pay fines as ordered;
Date of Disposition: March 17, 2014
Arresting Officer: Vermillion Police Department

Case Synopsis:

Vermillion law enforcement officers searched James Davies residence on January 29, 2014. The search yielded a water bong, a baggie of marijuana, paraphernalia, and marijuana seeds. Davies provided a urine test, which tested positive for marijuana. Davies failed to make the last five months of payments.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The court revoked Davies' suspended imposition of sentence and passed judgment on the defendant on March 17, 2014. Davies was sentenced to a seven (7) year suspended sentence with four (4) years of supervised probation. The Court further ordered Davies to serve 60 days in the Union County Jail. The Court further ordered that Davies must pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is James Davies' first career felony conviction. This is also, James Davies' first probation violation on his first felony conviction.