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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Tyler Hausten  
Age: 33  
City and State of residence: Sioux Falls, SD  
Criminal File Number: 13-199  
Offense Occurred On: July 2, 2013  
Indicted: July 11, 2013  
Plead Guilty On: November 18, 2013  
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Second Degree Escape, SDCL 22-11A-2.1, (F5)  
Part 2 Habitual Offender – Increases (F5 up to a F3)  
Sentencing Date: August 17, 2015

### Case Synopsis:

On May 9, 2013 Tyler Hausten had a single vehicle accident in Union County at mile marker 18 on the South Bound Lane of Interstate 29. Evidence at the scene indicates that the Driver was slightly hurt. Hausten left the vehicle and the scene of the accident and was give a ride to a convenience store in North Sioux City. Hausten was located at the convenience store by law enforcement. Hausten lied about his name to officers, and it was later determined that the vehicle that had been in the accident was reported stolen out of Sioux Falls, SD. Hausten was arrested and held at the Union County Jail.

Hausten was unable to make bail until July 2, 2013, when through his attorney, Hausten was able to secure a furlough from jail for the specific purpose of attending treatment. Hausten was to return to jail immediately following the evaluation / counseling. The investigation on this issue determined that Hausten never showed up for his appointment and then he escaped custody. A warrant was issued for his arrest on file 13-141, the original case; and new charges and a warrant on file 13-199 for a class 5 felony, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Escape.

The State also filed an habitual offender information alleging three of the ten previous career felony convictions which has the effect of raising the felony level of all charged offense two levels.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Escape, Hausten received fifteen years with ten years suspended. The Court further ordered that Hausten must pay all restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. Hausten's sentence in this file shall run concurrent with Union County file 13-141. The Court also ordered that Hausten's sentence would run concurrent with Minnehaha County files 13-1032 and 13-0373.

The Court ordered Hausten to pay the following:

- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs; and
- \$104.00 in Court Costs.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Hausten's eleventh career felony conviction.