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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Steven Yatsko  
Age: 23  
City and State of residence: North Sioux City, South Dakota  
Criminal File Number: 16-114  
Date of Offense: 3/12/2016  
Date of Indictment: 3/30/2016  
Date of Arraignment: 4/11/2016  
Date of Amended Complaint: 4/11/2016  
Date of Information: 4/11/2016  
Date of Sentencing: 4/11/2016  
Convicted of: Ingestion (1M) SDCL 22-42-15  
Arresting Officer: Officer Faustin Mahlke – North Sioux City Police Department  
Court Appointed Attorney: Katie Johnson

### Case Synopsis:

Office Mahlke was traveling north on Sioux Point Road (North Sioux City) and observed a white Ford F-350 pickup fail to stop for a stop sign. Mahlke stopped the pickup and requested Yatsko's driver's license, registration, and insurance information. Yatsko stated that his license had been stolen but he had a picture of his temporary license on his phone. He could not provide insurance information. Mahlke was advised by Union County that there was a warrant out for Yatsko's arrest. Yatsko was arrested and transported to Union County jail. An inventory search was performed on Yatsko's pickup and several syringes and several vials filled with an unknown substance was found. Yatsko was read his Miranda Rights, and Yatsko stated that the substance in the vials was anabolic steroids, a controlled substance in South Dakota.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Ingestion, Mr. Yatsko was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail, with all thirty days suspended on the condition that Yatsko obey all federal, state, and local laws. Yatsko was also required to pay: \$84.00 court costs, \$10.00 Prosecution Costs, \$400.00 fine. Yatsko is required to pay all financial obligations within 6 months.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

Mr. Yatsko had no previous criminal history.