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Defendant's Name: Rebekka Ziebart
Age: 34
City and State of residence: Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-127
Incident Date: April 17, 2015
Indictment Date: April 22, 2015
Change of Plea Date: February 22, 2016
Date of Sentencing: March 28, 2016
Convicted of: Grand Theft by Possession of Stolen Property - (F4) 22-30A-7; and
22-30A-17(2)
Arresting Officer: Timothy Peet
Court Appointed Attorney: Katie Johnson

Case Synopsis:

On April 17, 2015, Union County Deputies stopped a white SUV, matching the description and plate number provided by Union County Dispatch, driven by Rebekka Ziebart, that was involved in a theft reported by Best Buy in Sioux City, Ia. The deputies searched the SUV and discovered several stolen items from Best Buy and other stores. Ziebart and her companion were questioned by a Sioux City detective and the merchandise was identified by a Best Buy employee. The vehicle was impounded and Ziebart and her companion were arrested and transported to the Union County jail. After a search warrant was granted, the deputies searched the vehicle for any and all stolen items. They recovered 54 items believed stolen from various retailers around the Sioux City, IA and Sioux Falls, SD area.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Grand Theft by Possession of Stolen Property the court sentenced Ziebart to ten years in the South Dakota Penitentiary with five years suspended and pay Union County \$104.00 court costs; \$41.50 Prosecution costs and \$1,531.80 Court Appointed Attorneys Fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Rebekka Ziebart's second career felony conviction.