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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Shelby Uhl  
Age: 19  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 15-346  
Incident Date: September 29, 2015  
Indictment Date: October 14, 2015  
Arrestment Date: January 11, 2016  
Change of Plea Date: February 01, 2016  
Convicted of: Ingestion of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), (F5) 22-42-5.1  
Suspended Imposition of Sent: March 14, 2016  
Arresting Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan  
Defense Attorney: Scott Manschreck

### Case Synopsis:

On September 29, 2015 at about 10:25 a.m. Deputy Stephanie Ryan observed a vehicle stopped at a stop sign with in the community of Dakota Dunes for an unusually long time. The deputy observed that there was no traffic or pedestrians at the intersection that would have required the vehicle to remain stopped at the intersection for an extended period. When the car did pass through the intersection, the vehicle was identified by radar as speeding at a rate of 46 mph in a 40 mph zone. The driver was identified as Shelby Uhl and the passenger was identified as Hannah Swanson. Both indicated that they were employed by Merry Maids and that they were on their way to clean a house. Shelby Uhl did not have her license and stated that she forgot it at home. During the stop, Uhl admitted that she smoked marijuana approximately one week prior to this stop. Uhl also admitted that there were roaches (the leftover portion of a marijuana joints) were in the vehicle.

Deputy Ryan then visited with Swanson's about drugs, and Swanson stated that there might be marijuana pipes and marijuana in her purse, and advised that Deputy Ryan could search. Deputy Ryan discovered marijuana throughout the vehicle and OxyContin in Swanson's purse. Both Uhl and Swanson denied any knowledge of the OxyContin. A search warrant was applied for and granted for Swanson's urine and Swanson's urine sample tested positive for marijuana at a level of 103 ng/ml and methamphetamine at a level of 1405 ng/ml. Shelby Uhl's urine sample tested positive for marijuana at a level of 41 ng/ml and methamphetamine at a level of 2002 ng/ml.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Ingestion of a Controlled Substance, a class five felony, the Court decided to use it judicial clemency to offer Ms. Uhl a suspended imposition of sentence. Uhl was ordered to a complete a four year term of supervised probation. The Court further ordered that Uhl to serve a sixty day sentence in the Union County Jail. The Court gave Uhl credit for the one day she spent incarcerated prior to this disposition. The Court further ordered that Uhl pay all court costs, prosecution costs, fine as a term of satisfying her supervised probation.

### Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Shelby Uhl's first felony offense. If Uhl is successful throughout her term of supervised probation the court will seal Uhl's felony file.