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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Katie Crippen  
Age: 30  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 14-473  
Date of Offense: June 4, through June 28, 2014  
Indictment: December 17, 2014  
Arraignment: April 27, 2015  
Change of Plea Date: September 15, 2014  
Convicted of: Ct. 1) Forgery, 22-39-36, (F5)  
Ct. 2) Possession of a Known Forged Instrument, 22-39-38, (F6)  
Sentencing: December 7, 2015  
Arresting Officer: Lt. Richard Headid – North Sioux City Police Department  
Defendant's Attorney: Katie Johnson

### Case Synopsis:

Lt. Richard Headid, of the North Sioux City Police Department, investigated a report in which Katie Crippen was passing checks at various locations in the Tri-State area. The checks that Katie Crippen was passing belonged to a relative that she was staying with. The account being used was an account that the victim rarely used. Katie Crippen passed several checks benefitting herself in the amount of Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty cents within Union County.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court sentenced Katie Crippen on the forgery, a class 5 felony, to a five year sentence with three and a half years suspended, with Katie Crippen to start her sentence to state penitentiary to begin immediately. The Court ordered that Katie Crippen pay all the above mentioned restitution, as well as her attorney fees, court costs, and prosecution costs on both charges.

The Court sentenced Katie Crippen on the possession of a known forged instrument, a class 6 felony, to a two year sentence with one half of a year suspended, with Katie Crippen to start her sentence to state penitentiary to begin immediately. The sentence in count 1 shall run concurrent to the charge in count 2.

### Criminal History:

This is Katie Crippen's second and third career felony convictions.