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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Zachary Frye
Age: 20
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 15-222
Incident Date: April 23, 2015
Indictment Date: July 8, 2015
Arraignment Hearing: September 14, 2015
Amended Information: November 6, 2015
Change of Plea Date: May 24, 2016
Date of Sentencing: May 24, 2016
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Eluding, 32-33-18.1, (M1)
Ct. 2: Driving with a Revoked License, (M1)
Arresting Officer: Officer Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department
Defense Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen
Prosecution Attorney: Alexis Tracy

Case Synopsis:

On April 23, 2015, observed a motorcycle being driven without a license plate. The motorcycle was occupied by one driver and one female passenger. As Officer Tyler was attempting to catch up to it, he observed the driver made an improper turn; fail to stop at a red light; and failed to yield to the right-of-way of a motorist. Officer Tyler initiated emergency lights and sirens in which the driver of the motorcycle then began to weave in and out of vehicle traffic without signaling eventually reach a speed estimated to be 75 mph in a 35 mph zone. As the driver of the motorcycle continued to elude Officer Tyler, a concerned motorist called law enforcement and advised that she had observed the eluding offense and was able to see the driver well enough to identify both the driver and the rider because the caller personally knew them both.

The suspect rider and driver were found while no longer on the motorcycle. Both denied any knowledge of the incident when being interviewed by Officer Tyler. The person who had seen and identified the driver showed up at the location where Officer Tyler was interviewing both suspects. This Good Samaritan advised that she could identify them both.

Zachary Frye was latter reported as being involved in a police pursuit in which law enforcement actually caught him following a similar pursuit with the Woodbury County Sheriff's office. A subsequent incident was reported on or about Saturday, December 26, 2015 both on-line and as a news story for KMEG News.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Eluding, Zachary Frye received a suspended sixty-day sentence in the Union County Jail on the term and condition that Frye pay all of his monetary obligations within six months of his sentencing (November 24, 2016). The court also ordered that Frye pay the following: \$84.00 in Court Costs; \$250.00 in Fines; \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs; and \$574.20 in court-appointed attorney fees.

On the charge of Driving with a Revoked License, Zachary Frye received a suspended sixty-day sentence in the Union County Jail on the term and condition that Frye pay all of his monetary obligations within six months of his sentencing (November 24, 2016). The court also ordered that Frye pay the following: \$84.00 in Court Costs; and \$250.00 in Fines. The sentence in count two shall run concurrent to his sentence in count one.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Felony case was resolved with two misdemeanor charges. Frye has a several charges listed on his criminal history all involving misdemeanor and traffic offenses.