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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Logan Brandt  
Age: 23  
City and State of Residence: Hudson, SD  
Criminal File Number: 16-295  
Incident Date: August 6, 2016  
Indictment Date: August 24, 2016  
Charges: 1) Simple Assault Against a law Enforcement Officer (F6)  
2) Resisting Arrest (M1)  
3) Obstruction of Law Enforcement Officer (M1)  
4) Disorderly Conduct (M2)  
Arresting Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan – Union County Sheriff Office  
Prosecutor: Jerry A. Miller & Alexis A. Tracy

Arraignment Date: September 26, 2016  
Change of Plea Date: November 18, 2016  
Convicted of: 1) Simple Assault Against a law Enforcement Officer (F6)  
Date of Sentencing: December 19, 2016  
Defense Attorney: Andrew Twinamatsiko

### Case Synopsis:

On August 6, 2016, a reporting party identified that Logan Brandt had punched another person inside the Hillbillies bar in Alcester, SD. BRANDT was seen leaving the bar heading to the golf course. BRANDT was later found hiding under a car in the hillbillies' parking lot. BRANDT was ordered by law enforcement to come out from under the car. BRANDT was highly intoxicated and uncooperative. Law enforcement identified that BRANDT was on probation for a previous DUI arrest with a court condition requiring a no drink rule which BRANDT was violating. BRANDT told the officers that he was having a hard time staying cool and that he could break one of the officer's neck. BRANDT then took off running away from the officers. As officer NELSEN overtook BRANDT, BRANDT turned around and took a swing at officer NELSEN. BRANDT then grabbed officer NELSEN around the neck and BRANDT and the officer went to the ground. Chief Doty was the next officer on the scene just seconds after BRANDT and NELSEN were on the ground. Chief DOTY pulled BRANDT off of officer NELSEN. The two officers were able to subdue BRANDT and place him under arrest and handcuff BRANDT. BRANDT kept telling the officers that he wanted to fight the officers. Prior to being placed in the patrol car, BRANDT head butted Alcester city officer NELSEN. BRANDT was arrested on the above charges.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On December 19, 2016, the Court addressed the class 6 felony charge in Count 1, for Simple Assault Against a law Enforcement Officer. The Court considered the arguments of the

State and the Defense, and determined that BRANDT should be sentenced to a suspended 2-year sentence to the penitentiary with an order to complete a 3-year term of supervised probation. BRANDT was further ordered to serve 60 days with 1-day credit for the day that he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing. BRANDT was ordered to pay \$104 in Court Costs; \$10 in prosecution costs; and \$736 to the county for his Court Appointed Attorney Fees.

**Criminal History:**

This is BRANDT's first career felony conviction. BRANDT's criminal history also includes a misdemeanor for DWI, and an OWI.