
December 30, 2017

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Trent Dalle
Current Age: 21
City and State of residence: South Sioux, IA
Criminal File Number: 15-167
Original Arrest Date: April 7, 2015
Indictment Date: May 20, 2015
Arraignment Date: June 22, 2015
Change of Plea Date: August 31, 2015
Convicted of: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance (Cocaine),
a violation of SDCL 22-42-5.1, (F5)
Sentencing Date: October 26, 2015

Probation Violation Date: January - May, 2017
Probation Violations: Absconded
Initial Appearance: September 11, 2017
Admission Date: September 25, 2017
Disposition Date: September 25, 2017
Defense Attorney: Jeff Myers
Prosecutor: Jerry A. Miller

Original Case Synopsis:

Trent Dalle was the driver of a vehicle when a North Sioux City police officer observed the vehicle. The officer ran the vehicle's license plate information which came back with a warrant for Dalle. Dalle had pulled into the McDonald's parking lot and stopped when the officer approached the driver and inquired into the identity of the driver. The officer and back up officer that responded to this location both smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The passenger in the vehicle explained to the officers that the reason the vehicle smelled of marijuana was because he and the driver had smoked marijuana in the vehicle. The passenger also identified that there would be marijuana and a pipe in the center arm rest of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle identified two marijuana pipes, and a grinder. A sealed plastic Kool-aid container was also discovered that contained a false bottom. Hidden inside this false bottom portion of the Kool-aid container was another stash of marijuana. Dalle provided a urine sample which tested positive for 890 ng/ml of the metabolite of cocaine.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court sentenced Trent Dalle to a suspended five year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with a term of supervised probation of four years. Dalle was ordered to serve One Hundred Fifteen days in the Union County Jail with Seventy days suspended on the condition that the Dalle obtain and follow the recommendations of a chemical dependency evaluation. The Court further ordered that Dalle be taken into custody immediately following his sentencing to

serve the balance (thirty days) of this jail sentence. The Court ordered Dalle to do and / or pay the following:

- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$45.00 in fees to the lab for substance testing; and
- \$697.50 in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees.

1st Probation Violation Synopsis:

The Defendant has failed to remain in contact with his Iowa Probation Officer. Defendant did not keep his scheduled appointments on January 16, 2017, February 23, 2017, March 16, 2017 and May 18, 2017. When Defendant's Iowa Probation Officer conducted a home visit at Defendant's residence on May 22, 2017, no one answered the door. Defendant's last contact with his Iowa Probation Officer was December 16, 2016. Defendant is thought to have absconded.

1st Probation Violation Disposition Synopsis:

AS TO THE CHARGE of Count I, Ingestion of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, a violation of SDCL 22-42-5.1, a class 5 felony, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant shall be sentenced to Five (5) years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with the sentence to begin **immediately**. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Two (2) years of the Defendant's sentence shall be SUSPENDED upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Defendant shall follow all conditions of parole and any recommendations and orders made by his/her parole officer.
2. The Defendant shall obey all federal, state and local laws.
3. The Defendant shall pay all monetary obligations as Ordered by this Court as a term of satisfying Defendant's parole.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall receive credit for Sixty-Four (64) days that the Defendant spent incarcerated prior to disposition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall pay the following amounts to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025): New Transport Costs in the amount of Thirty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Six (\$32.76) Cents; **Previous** Court Costs in the amount of One Hundred Four (\$104.00) Dollars; and **Previous** Prosecution costs in the amount of Fifty-five (\$55.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall pay the following amounts to the Union County Auditor (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 200, Elk Point, SD 57025): **New** Court Appointed Attorneys Fees in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Fifty (\$258.50) Cents; and **Previous** Court Appointed Attorneys Fees from the Judgment and Suspended Execution Sentence dated November 13, 2015 in the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Fifty (\$697.50) Cents. It is further ORDERED that Union County is awarded a Judgment for said Court Appointed Attorney Fees in this matter totaling Nine Hundred Fifty-Six (\$956.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall remain in the custody of the Union County Sheriff's Office until he can be transported to the South Dakota State Penitentiary at their earliest opportunity.

Criminal History:

This is the Trent Dalle's first probation violation on his third career felony arrest and his second career felony conviction. Dalle entered a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge on his first felony arrest which was addressed by an Iowa jurisdiction.