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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Theft 1st Degree

Date: 6/25/2007

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case or Incident #: 2007-19999

Summary:

On 06/17/2007, at approximately 1:06 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a possible theft from a local jewelry store. In essence, Eric Falcon had purchased one watch from the Juneau store valued at \$11,905.95 and one watch from the Ketchikan branch valued at \$6,240.00. The checks used to purchase both watches came back as "Account Closed." Falcon was identified as a 22 year old male, working as a crew member aboard a cruise ship. Falcon is a United States citizen from Florida.

Falcon was contacted and both watches were returned to the jewelry store. The jewelry store declined to press charges.

On 06/23/2007, the Juneau Police was advised that Falcon had purchased three more watches valued at \$18,780.00 from another jewelry store in Juneau. The check was also written on a closed account.

On 06/24/2007, Falcon was contacted on board the cruise ship. Falcon's room was searched pursuant to a search warrant and the three watches were recovered.

Falcon was arrested for Theft in the 1st degree, a Class B Felony. Falcon was transported to the Lemon Creek Correctional Center and lodged on No Bail.

During the course of this investigation the Juneau Police Department was aided by security staff on board the ship. Their aid was greatly appreciated.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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