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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: MVA Bicyclist

Date: 06-28-07

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 2007-021551

Summary: On Thursday, 06-28-07 at about 1748 hours, the Juneau Police Department responded to a report of a collision between a bicyclist and a motor vehicle at the intersection of Mendenhall Loop Road and Stephen Richards Memorial Drive.

Investigation and witness interviews revealed a 2005 Chevy Suburban driven by a 38 year old Juneau woman was traveling across Mendenhall Loop Road west bound from Haloff Way to Stephen Richards Drive. A 50 year old Juneau man was on a bicycle traveling the same direction next to the Suburban. When the bicyclist crossed Mendenhall Loop Road to Stephen Richards Drive, he initiated a left hand turn to cross Stephen Richards Drive against a red light and collided with the rear side panel of the Suburban.

The bicyclist was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital by Capital City Fire Rescue for evaluation of minor injuries. The south bound lane on Mendenhall Loop Road was shut down and through traffic was diverted onto Haloff Way. The Suburban sustained about \$1,500 damage. The bicyclist was cited for Failure to Avoid Collision with a Vehicle. Alcohol was a factor on behalf of the bicyclist.

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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