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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault 3rd Degree Date: 06/19/08

From: Officer Sara Dallas Case or Incident: 080619-018

Summary: On 06/19/08, at approximately 2115 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a report from a 28 year old local male reporting he had been assaulted. Officers responded and spoke with the victim near the residence where the assault occurred. He told officers his roommate, 48 year old local resident Pendleton CUTNOSE Jr., had pointed a handgun at the victim and threatened to shoot him over an item that had allegedly been stolen from CUTNOSE Jr.

Officers saw CUTNOSE Jr. riding in a vehicle and subsequently found him near that vehicle in the Lemon Creek area. He was interviewed and arrested for Assault in the 3rd Degree (a Class C Felony) and Misconduct Involving Weapons in the 4th Degree (a Class A Misdemeanor). He was transported to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center and held without bail.

A man later determined to be the driver of the vehicle, 35 year old local resident James HARDIEK, was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence (a Class A Misdemeanor). He was transported to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center in lieu of \$1000.00 bail.

Alcohol was a factor in this incident.

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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