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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault Date: 07/30/2007

From: Sgt Campbell Case or Incident #: 2007-025819

Summary:

On 07/28/2007, at approximately 1:00 pm, the Juneau Police Department was advised of a possible assault that took place during the night. In essence, a parent reported that her 16 year old daughter was assaulted by an unknown male while walking home in the Lemon Creek area.

Officers contacted the 16 year old female, who said that she was walking home alone at approximately 1:30 am. She saw an unidentified male near the intersection of Alaway Avenue and Glacier Highway. The victim said that the male followed her to Montgomery Street and attacked her, by throwing her to the ground. The victim said she screamed for help and when residents in the area went to see what was occurring the suspect fled the area on foot. The victim sustained minor injuries in the form of bruising and redness.

The male suspect was described as an Alaskan Native male, approximately 20 years old, with no facial hair, long black hair, wearing a dark hooded jacket and blue jeans. The suspect was described as having an abnormally wide thick neck.

The investigation continues and people with first hand knowledge are encouraged to contact the Juneau Police Department immediately.

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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