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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Motor Vehicle Collision**

**Date: November 30, 2010**

**From: Cindee Brown-Mills**

**Case or Incident: 101130-003**

### Summary:

This morning at approximately 7:00am the Juneau Police Department received a report of a multiple vehicle collision on Back Loop Road near Auke Bay Harbor. The investigation revealed that a Suburban was attempting to make a left hand turn into a parking lot but was unable to and was stuck blocking both lanes of travel on Back Loop Road. A 1994 Jeep, driven by Felicia Currier, was traveling toward the Mendenhall Glacier and stopped to allow the Suburban to clear the roadway. A 2003 Subaru, driven by Krista D'Angelo, stopped behind the Jeep to wait for the Suburban to clear the road.

It appeared that the accident happened when a 2009 Toyota, driven by Caroline Shivers, struck the Jeep head on as it was traveling toward Auke Bay Harbor. As the Toyota crested the hill the driver began applying the brakes to avoid hitting the Suburban that was in her lane of travel and lost control. As she hit the Jeep it then struck the Subaru behind it. The Toyota came to rest in the lane of traffic heading toward Auke Bay Harbor.

Then a 2000 Dodge pickup, driven by Robert Mosher, crested the hill headed toward Auke Bay Harbor. The driver attempted to put his truck in the ditch but a person stepped into his path. In an attempt to avoid hitting the person he applied the brakes and lost control of the truck hitting the Subaru.

None of the vehicle occupants required medical attention. It is unknown at this time how much damage each of the vehicles sustained. The investigation continues.

JPD would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to slow down on the snowy roads. Give yourself extra time to get to your destination, put extra distance between your vehicle and the one ahead of you, and make sure to clear your windshields completely of ice and snow before getting into your car to drive.

All factual allegations contained in this release are based upon preliminary investigation and are subject to change or clarification as the investigation continues. Any charges reported in this release are merely accusations and all persons named in this release are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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