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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault Second Degree

Date: 04-18-08

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 080416-009

Summary: On 04-16-08 at about 1253 hours, a 47 year old Juneau man contacted a police officer on Shattuck Way to report he was assaulted by a person using a knife. The assault occurred near the 200 block of S. Franklin St.

Investigation revealed the victim and the suspect, 46 year old Phillip DUTTON, were acquaintances. They were arguing with each other over disputed property when DUTTON produced a hunting type knife and swung it at the victim multiple times. The victim grabbed at DUTTON to protect himself causing a laceration to a hand. This did not require medical attention.

DUTTON was located a short time later in the area and ultimately placed under arrest for Assault in the 2nd Degree, a class B Felony. He was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center without bail.

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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