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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault Date: 04/28/2008

From: Sgt Campbell Case or Incident: 080428-011

Summary:

On 04/28/2008, at approximately 11:45 AM, a 47 year old female Juneau resident was driving on the Fred Meyer access road approaching Egan Drive outbound. The female driver merged from the Fred Meyer access road into the right lane of Egan Drive outbound. A 1996 Ford truck being driven by 50 year old Juneau resident Michael SHAKESPEARE was also traveling outbound on Egan Drive in the right lane.

SHAKESPEARE drove around the female driver by switching to the left lane. He passed the female, merged back into the right lane in front of the female driver, and abruptly brought his truck to a complete stop. While stopped in the lane of travel, SHAKESPEARE exited his vehicle, walked back to the female drive, and punched her in the head through the open driver side window.

At the time of the incident two JPD plain clothed detectives were driving behind the female driver. SHAKESPEARE was placed under arrest for Assault and Reckless Driving. SHAKESPEARE was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

The investigation revealed that alcohol was not present on either driver. The female victim did not require medical attention after being punched.

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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