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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Residential/Vehicle Burglaries Date: Friday, May 23, 2008

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez Case or Incident #Various

Summary:

On 05/23/08, beginning at approximately 6:30 am, four different residents residing in four separate houses reported that they had been burglarized sometime that morning. All four residences were located in the downtown area. In three of the residences, the occupants had been inside, asleep, but the front doors of their houses had inadvertently been left unlocked. In the fourth residence, the family had been out of town. The incident had been reported by a neighbor.

According to the victims, various household tems were taken, including some items which had been located in one of the occupied bedrooms.

As officers were investigating the home burglaries, JPD was informed of two vehicle rifling which had occurred on Ferry Way. The victim vehicles had been parked and locked. The suspect had used an item to break out the car windows of both vehicles, then took various items from them. In both cases, the items taken had been visible through the car windows.

Residents and car owners are reminded to keep all residence doors locked after hours and to move valuables in their car so they are out of view from pedestrians.

If anyone has any information concerning these incidents, they are encouraged to call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600 or to leave an anonymous tip at Crime Line at 586-4243.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.