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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Theft/DWI Date: 07-23-08

From: Sgt. Hatch Case or Incident: 080723-018

Summary:

On 07-23-08 at about 8:25 p.m., the Juneau Police Dept. received a report of a possible intoxicated driver that had just collided with a cement retaining wall on 9th St. near Capitol Ave. The driver was seen walking from the area on foot.

Officers were a short distance away and contacted the reported driver, 31 year old Juneau resident David Fuchs, on Calhoun Ave. After processing the scene and conducting interviews with witnesses, Fuchs was placed under arrest for DWI and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center. The responsible for the vehicle, a red 1991 Toyota 4Runner, said the vehicle was taken without permission or their knowledge from the downtown area earlier in the evening.

Fuchs was additionally charged with Motor Vehicle Theft in the 1st degree, a class C felony.

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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