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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Accident/Injuries **Date: Saturday, 8-2-08**

From: Officer Blain Hatch **Case or Incident # 080802-014**

Summary:

On 8-2-08, at approximately 9:57 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a single motor vehicle accident at 21.5 mile Glacier Highway. JPD was advised the vehicle appeared to be on fire.

Juneau Police Officers, United States Forest Service and personnel from Capital City Fire and Rescue responded to the area. Upon arrival, the vehicle, a black 1995 Mitsubishi was off the roadway and engulfed in flames. Two subjects were lying on the side of the roadway after having been pulled from the vehicle.

Both occupants, a 19 year old male and a 17 year old female, were transported to BRH for examination of injuries. They will both be medivaced out of Juneau to Harborview Medical Center for examination of their injuries.

After speaking with witnesses, it appears the vehicle was outbound on Glacier Highway at a high rate of speed, lost control, left the roadway and rolled multiple times.

The investigation continues.

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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