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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Explosives Date: 12/17/2008

From: Sgt Campbell Case: 081217-004

Summary:

On 12/16/2008, at approximately 5:50 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report that old World War II military munitions had been found in a residence on the 900 block of Calhoun Avenue. In essence, the munitions were found by the resident while looking through a deceased family member's personal belongings. The munitions consisted of two hand grenades and two mortar shells. The munitions were placed in a box and removed from the house. Security of the munitions was maintained throughout the night.

On 12/17/2008, members of the Fort Richardson Explosive Ordinance Disposal team arrived in Juneau. The munitions were taken to a remote location in the Lemon Creek Valley and rendered safe. The residence of Calhoun Avenue was searched and no other munitions were located.

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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