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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: MVA Injury

Date: 02-18-09

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 090217-016

Summary: On 02-17-09 at about 7:00 p.m., JPD and Capital City Fire Rescue responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian on Front St in downtown Juneau. Franklin St and Front St. were closed for about 45 minutes while officers processed the scene.

Investigation revealed a 36 year old Juneau man was driving a 2002 Dodge truck from S. Franklin St onto Front St. An 82 year old male was crossing Front St. in the cross walk and was struck by the truck and carried about ten feet on the front of the truck. The driver of the truck stopped and waited for police to respond.

The pedestrian was transported by ambulance to Bartlett Regional Hospital for treatment of his injuries and was later flown to Harborview Medical Center for further treatment. Alcohol is not suspected to be a factor in this incident and the investigation is ongoing.

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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