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Press Release

Subject: Assault First Degree

Date: 02/20/2009

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case #: 090220-011

Summary:

On 02/20/2009, at approximately 4:44 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report that a female was hanging onto the outside of a truck as it drove down Airport Blvd. The caller reported that the female fell off the vehicle and that the truck drove away toward the Nugget Mall.

JPD officers arrived and found a 19 year old female Juneau resident lying in the road on Airport Blvd near Crest Street. The female was injured and taken to the Bartlett Regional Hospital. She was later medivaced to Seattle due to the severity of her injuries.

The investigation revealed that the female had grabbed onto the vehicle after the driver stole approximately \$500 from her. The driver of the truck was identified as 23 year old Juneau resident Ryan WEST. Officers searched the area and neither WEST nor the truck was located.

On 02/20/2009, at approximately 8:30 pm, WEST came to the Juneau Police Department where he was arrested for Assault in the First Degree. WEST was taken to the Lemon Creek Correctional Center and lodged on No Bail.

Investigation Continues.

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

***** END OF STATEMENT *****

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