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## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

Subject: Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> and Assault 4<sup>th</sup>

Date: 02-22-2009

From: Sergeant Tom Bates Case or Incident: 090222-005

## **Summary:**

On Sunday morning Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:56am, the mother of a 22 year old Juneau woman called the Juneau Police Department to report someone had broken into her daughters residence and had beaten her.

Investigation revealed 23 year old Natasha James entered the victim's residence and assaulted her, then returned a  $2^{\rm nd}$  time, broke down the door, and assaulted her again. The victim was taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

James was lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center on charges of Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. She was held without bail.

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