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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: MVC Injury

Date: 10-24-10

From: Sgt Hatch

Case or Incident: 2010-040871/40873

Summary:

On Sunday, 10-24-10, at about 0717 hours, JPD received a report of a vehicle rollover Glacier Hwy near the Auke Bay Post Office where at least one person was injured. While officers were investigating this incident, another motor vehicle collision was reported at about the 16 mile marker of Glacier Hwy where the vehicle had left the roadway and the driver was injured.

Capital City Fire Rescue (CCFR) responded to both incidents as well. The first vehicle rollover was a 1991 Chevy Blazer. Investigation revealed the vehicle was travelling Glacier Hwy inbound when the driver lost control on the icy roadway and hit the edge of the ditch and flipped upside down. The driver, a 24 year old female, was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital (BRH) by CCFR for evaluation of minor injuries. A passenger, a 2 year old child, was also transported to BRH for evaluation of minor injuries. The vehicle was totaled. Alcohol appears to be a factor.

Investigation of the second collision showed the driver, 23 year old Niccole YOUNG, was travelling Glacier Hwy inbound and lost control of her 2003 Jeep SUV on the icy road. The Jeep then crossed the oncoming lane, went over an embankment and came to rest in the forest. She was transported by CCFR to BRH for evaluation of non-life threatening injuries. The vehicle was privately towed and heavily damaged.

These investigations are continuing and possible charges are pending.

The Juneau Police Dept. would like to remind drivers to be aware of ice on the roadway, to slow down and drive safely as conditions allow.

All factual allegations contained in this release are based upon preliminary investigation and are subject to change or clarification as the investigation continues. Any charges reported in this release are merely accusations and all persons named in this release are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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