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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Collision Date: Thursday, November 11, 2010

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez Case or Incident: #101111-012

Summary:

On 11/11/2010, at approximately 3:30 pm, the Juneau Police Department received several reports of a two-vehicle collision which had just occurred on Glacier Highway, across from the Auke Bay Ferry Terminal. Follow up calls reported that the occupant of one of the vehicles was injured and semi-conscious.

Personnel from Capital City Fire and Rescue, Alaska State Troopers, and JPD officers arrived to the location. The collision had left both inbound and outbound lanes of travel along Glacier Highway blocked off.

The collision had occurred when a 1999 VW Jetta, driven by Jesus DE LA MORA (31- years of age) was attempting to make a left turn from the outbound lane of Glacier Highway into a parking lot of a business adjacent to the ferry terminal. A 1997 Dodge pickup, operated by Carol GARRETT (45-years of age), with one adult passenger, was being driven inbound on Glacier Highway, approaching the area of the driveway entrance. The VW started the turn, causing the Dodge to impact the VW's passenger side. The VW was totaled and the Dodge sustained approximately \$5000 damage.

DE LA MORA was taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER for evaluation of his injuries, which were later found to be minor. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

In attention to traffic on the roadway was shown to be the cause of the collision by DE LA MORA. He was cited for failure to yield to oncoming traffic while making a left turn and not carrying vehicle insurance as required by law. Both are violations.

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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