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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Collision

Date: Saturday, December 18, 2010

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident: #101218-008

Summary:

On 12/18/2010, at approximately 10:30 am, the Juneau Police Department received a 911 call from a passenger of a vehicle who said the driver of the vehicle he was in had just crashed into a trailer. The caller said the driver was unconscious and unresponsive. The location of the incident was in a trailer park in the Lemon Creek area.

Juneau Police Officers, along with assistance from Alaska State Troopers and Capital City Fire and Rescue arrived to the scene. They determined that a 1990 Ford Ranger, driven by Harold SHAKESPEARE, 76-years of age with a 49-year old male passenger was driving on a roadway in the trailer park, heading towards the Glacier Highway access.

The passenger said the driver; SHAKESPEARE had suffered an acute medical problem while driving. The driver lost consciousness at the steering wheel, causing the vehicle to be driven across the roadway and impact with the side of an occupied trailer. The occupants of the trailer and the passenger of the vehicle were unhurt, but the driver was still unconscious and unresponsive.

The driver was taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital emergency room where he was pronounced deceased. The cause of his death was determined not to be a result of the vehicle collision, but was related to continuing personal medical issues. Next of kin were notified.

The trailer sustained approximately \$5000 in damage and the vehicle was totaled.

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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