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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Felony Assault

Date: Saturday, December 25, 2010

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident: #101225-004

Summary:

On 12/25/2010, at approximately 10:30 am, the Juneau Police Department received a report of two males involved in a physical altercation where one had sustained a bleeding injury. The location reported was in an apartment in the downtown area of Juneau. JPD Officers and personnel from Capital City Fire and Rescue responded.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with a 44-year old male in the building's lobby. The male had sustained a laceration under his right eye and an injury to his left thumb. The laceration was bleeding excessively. While being treated by EMTs from CCFR, the male told officers that he had been in an apartment with Raymund SEIFERT, a 49-year old male. SEIFERT had struck him at least twice upon his head and face using a full-sized guitar. The male said the assault was unprovoked. He was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER by ambulance.

While officers were speaking with the male, they were approached by another male who identified himself as Raymund SEIFERT. He told officers that the injured male had "slapped" him twice while both were in the apartment. SEIFERT said he retaliated by striking the male twice with the guitar. He escorted the officers to the apartment and showed them the guitar in question. It was found to be a standard sized acoustic guitar.

SEIFERT was placed under arrest for assault in the third degree (C Felony). He was transported to Lemon Creek Correctional Center where he was lodged. The guitar was seized into evidence.

The 44-year old victim's injuries were found to be non-life threatening.

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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