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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Felony Assault

Date: 07-04-2007

From: Sgt. Tom Bates

Case or Incident # 2007-022367

Summary:

On 07-04-2007, at 3:48 am, an officer on foot patrol in the 100 block of South Franklin was contacted by a man with a large laceration on the left side of his face.

Investigation revealed the victim, a 48 year old Juneau resident, had been in a verbal altercation with another man in Marine Park. The man pulled a large survival type knife from a sheath on his belt and cut the victim across his face.

The victim's condition was stabilized at the scene by CCF/R paramedics before he was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital for additional treatment of his injuries

The suspect was subsequently located in the 200 block of Front Street and the knife believed to have been used in the assault was recovered. 29 year old Juneau resident Leroy Jacobs was arrested and lodged at Lemon creek Correctional Center on a charge of Assault in the 2nd degree, a "B" Felony. He was held without bail.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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