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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Robbery 1st, Robbery 2nd, Assault 3rd, Assault 4th

Date: February 14, 2007

From: Sgt Erickson

Case or Incident # 2007-004983

Summary:

On February 14, 2007 at approximately 1547 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a fight in front of the Alaska Pacific Bank on Second Street in downtown Juneau.

Investigation revealed that a 32 year-old female Juneau resident was attacked by two women, later identified as 37 year old Heather WILLIAMS and 32 year old Darlene FORTHENBERRY. The two women attacked the 32 year old victim who retreated into the Alaska Pacific Bank. While inside the bank the three women fought, and the victim unsuccessfully attempted to use pepper spray to fend off the attackers.

WILLIAMS and FORTHENBERRY allegedly pulled a knife on the victim and forcibly escorted her from the bank. After exiting, WILLIAMS and FORTHENBERRY stole the victim's purse. The victim was able to get away from WILLIAMS and FORTHENBERRY and run to a residence on Fourth Street.

WILLIAMS and Forthenbery were arrested. WILLIAMS was arrested for Robbery in the 2nd Degree a Class B Felony. FORTHENBERRY was arrested for Robbery in the 1st Degree a Class A Felony, Assault in the 3rd Degree a Class C Felony, and Assault 4th Degree a Class A Misdemeanor. Both WILLIAMS and FORTHENBERRY were lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center with standard no bail conditions.

Investigation continues.

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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