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## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

Subject: Robbery/Theft Date: 03-13-2007

From: Sgt. Hatch Case or Incident # 2007-007852

## **Summary:**

On Sunday, 03-11-07 at about 1849 hours, the Juneau Police Dept. received a report of a 19 year old Juneau man that had been threatened while in the area of Front St. in downtown Juneau.

Subsequent investigation revealed the victim was threatened by a person that was known to him. The suspect took some of the victims clothing and personal effects valued at about \$50 and fled the area. No weapon was used.

Through investigative efforts, an arrest warrant was issued for a 30 year old local Juneau man, Thomas Austin. Austin was taken into custody on 03-13-07 at about 1200 hours for an outstanding warrant charging him with Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (class B felony) and Theft 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (class C felony). He was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center with \$20,000 bail.

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