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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Theft 1st Degree

Date: 04/09/2007

From: Sergeant David Campbell

Case or Incident #: 2007-011042

Summary:

On 04/06/2007, the Juneau Police Department was informed of a possible employee fraud situation involving a Non Profit organization located in downtown Juneau. In essence, office manager Juanita DeRose, a 40 year old Juneau resident, used her position to obtain unauthorized money from the Non Profit. The initial investigation revealed that DeRose stole over \$57,500.00 from the organization over a five month period.

On 04/09/2007, at approximately 5:08 pm, DeRose was contacted at her residence and arrested for Theft in the 1st Degree a Class B Felony. DeRose was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center on No Bail.

The investigation continues to determine the full amount of the money stolen. Additional charges are also pending against DeRose.

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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