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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Misconduct Controlled Substances

Date: April 13, 2010

From: Cindee Brown-Mills

Case #: 100413-001

Update 4/13/10 at 3:00pm

Alaska State Trooper personnel entered the residence and found no evidence of a clandestine methamphetamine lab. Instead they found newly painted furniture as described by the 35 year old male resident.

This morning at 12:02 AM, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a possible clandestine methamphetamine lab at a residence located in the 6800 block of Leslie Avenue. In essence, the 34 year old Juneau female resident reported that her husband was trying to blow up the house with a possible meth lab.

The 34 year old female was contacted near Switzer Village. She was complaining of a sore throat and was taken to BRH where she was treated and released.

JPD officers and the Capital City Fire Rescue's hazmat team arrived at the residence on Leslie Avenue. The area smelled of chemicals and neighboring residents were asked to evacuate. Due to the chemical smell the residence with the possible lab was not entered. Members of the Juneau Police Department Drug Investigation Unit and the Alaska State Troopers Statewide Drug Unit arrived at Leslie Avenue.

At 2:20 AM, the 35 year old male who lived at the Leslie Avenue residence, was stopped in a vehicle on the Glacier Highway near 7.0 mile. He was detained and brought to the Juneau Police Department. He said that the chemical smell was from carburetor fluid used to strip paint from an old chair. He was subsequently released.

JPD officers will continue to maintain a presence at the residence until it can be evaluated by the Alaska State Troopers for the presence of a meth lab.

Investigation continues into this incident.

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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