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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Theft

Date: 06-15-07

From: Officer Chris Burke

Case or Incident # 2007-019600

Summary:

On 06-15-07, approximately 0407 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a report from a North Douglas resident of a single motor vehicle accident near Mike Hatch Jeep dealership. The resident reported two juvenile male subjects dressed in black clothing were walking away from the vehicle and one had a bloody face. A second caller reported a male juvenile came to her residence and the other was lying in the ditch.

Investigation revealed a 15 year old male and a 16 year old male had stolen the vehicle involved in the accident. The vehicle is a 2004 red Pontiac Grand Am. The Pontiac was taken from Lake View Court in the valley, after the juveniles were rifling cars. Both juveniles had been consuming alcohol. The 15 year old admitted he was the driver of the vehicle and had been drinking. Both juveniles were transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital for treatment of injuries. The driver was treated and released with minor injuries. The 16 year old remained at BRH for evaluation of his injuries.

Subsequently, the 15 year old male was arrested and charged with Vehicle Theft in the first degree a class C Felony, Assault in the third degree a class C Felony and DWI a class A Misdemeanor. This incident remains under investigation for the vehicle rifling's and further charges are pending.

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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