

# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Vehicle Theft 1/DUI**

**Date: June 17, 2007**

**From: Sgt Steve Christensen**

**Case or Incident # 2007-019961**

### Summary:

On June 17, 2007, at about 4:12 am, Juneau Police Department officers saw a red Chevrolet van had struck the pump house near Renninger Drive. An individual was seen running from the van. Officers pursued and caught the individual who was identified as local resident, 18 year old Michael DONAHUE Jr. Investigation revealed DONAHUE had stolen the van. While driving the stolen vehicle, DONAHUE lost control of the vehicle and struck the pump house. He then attempted to flee the area on foot.

DONAHUE was arrested and lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center on charges of Vehicle Theft 1st Degree (Class C Felony), DUI (Class A Misdemeanor), Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (Class A Misdemeanor) Fail to Give Immediate Notice of an Accident(Class A Misdemeanor) and Driving Without a Valid License (Class A Misdemeanor).

Estimated Damage to the pump house was \$20,000.

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

**\*\*\* END OF STATEMENT \*\*\***

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