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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Suspected Child Abuse

Date: June 10, 2010

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Case or Incident #100513-019

Summary:

Update 6/10/10 at 11:00am:

This morning JPD received a \$100,000 cash bail arrest warrant for 23 year old Juneau resident Nicholas W. Kokotovich for assault in the first degree. At about 10:00am officers located Kokotovich at the Mendenhall Apartments. He was arrested and lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

Assault in the first degree is a class "A" felony.

The 2 year old girl has been transferred to Children's Hospital in Seattle where she is in stable condition.

Update 5/14/10 at approximately 11:00am

The initial investigation revealed that the child was brought to the hospital by her mother and the mother's boyfriend. There were severe injuries to the face, head and neck area along with other less serious injuries on other parts of her body. She has been medevaced to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle where she is reported to be in critical condition.

After speaking to the child's mother, the mother's boyfriend and hospital staff, JPD officers obtained and served a search warrant on the family residence. The purpose of the search warrant was to look for evidence of the suspected abuse.

Officers are actively investigating this case and information will be released as it becomes available.

Initial Press Release sent 5/13/10 at approximately 3:00am

On 05/13/2010, at approximately 6:00 pm, the Juneau Police Department responded to the Bartlett Regional Hospital Emergency Room reference a report by hospital staff of a child who had been brought in with severe injuries. The child was found to be a two-year

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old female. The child was later medevaced to Seattle for evaluation and treatment of her injuries. Several people were interviewed and the investigation is ongoing.

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