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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor vehicle pedestrian accident

Date: 07/07/2007

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case or Incident #: 2007-0022680

Summary:

On 07/06/2007, at approximately 12:38 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a pedestrian being hit by a bus in the downtown area. Officers arrived at the accident location and discovered that an SUV, not a bus, had hit a pedestrian.

In essence, the vehicle was turning into a parking lot near the Mt Roberts Tram. The driver of the SUV did not see the pedestrian in the crosswalk and struck him with the front of the vehicle. Witnesses in the area estimated that the vehicle was traveling approximately 5 mph.

The pedestrian, a 75 year old male tourist, suffered pain to his right hip and right elbow. The pedestrian was taken to the Bartlett Regional Hospital for evaluation of his injuries.

Investigation continues and a citation is pending to the driver of the SUV.

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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