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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Suicidal Subject

Date: July 9, 2009

From: Cindee Brown-Mills

Case or Incident: 090709-013

Summary:

7/9/09 3:52pm – The woman has been identified as 66-year-old Juneau resident Nicole Marechal. Next of kin have been notified.

7/9/09 3:20pm – Willoughby Avenue has been reopened to traffic.

On Thursday July 9, 2009, at approximately 1:15pm the Juneau Police Department received a call reporting a woman standing on a ledge on the 8th floor of the State Office Building downtown. When officers arrived they found the woman on the ledge talking to a man, who is reported to be a maintenance worker. The maintenance man was apparently trying to talk her away from the ledge of the building. Officers began talking to the woman and she jumped from the building in an apparent suicide attempt. A CCF/R ambulance crew transported the woman to Bartlett Regional Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Officers are working on identifying the woman and notifying next of kin.

Willoughby Avenue remains close as officers investigate the scene.

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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