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## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

**Subject: Burglary** 

Date: 07/14/2010

From: Officer Shawn Phelps

Case or Incident: 100714-004

Summary:

On 07/14/2010, at about 9:00 am, the Juneau Police Department responded to Bartlett Regional Hospital for a burglary. Hospital staff said a Cryogenic storage room was broken into and canisters containing Nitrous Oxide were stolen. Officers found clothing items and burglary tools inside the room.

At 10:00 am, JPD officers responded to an unrelated disturbance on Delta Drive. When officers arrived, they noticed a Nitrous Oxide canister sitting outside the front door to the residence. A 28 year old male, Corey ASARO, initially said he found the Nitrous Oxide canister near Safeway.

Corey ASARO later admitted to kicking in the door to the storage room and stealing a canister.

ASARO was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center on charges of Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (a class B Felony), and Theft in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (a class A Misdemeanor).

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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