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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Discharging Firearms

Date: 08-03-07

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 2007-026777

Summary: On 08-03-07 at about 2323 hours, JPD received a complaint of a large fight involving about 10 people near the 200 block of S. Franklin St. Officers arrived moments later, however, there was no disturbance or any unusual circumstances.

Officers located a witness who said there was a physical altercation between two groups of people. One group was antagonizing an individual who then brandished what appeared to be a small caliber hand gun and fired one time into the air. He then pointed the gun at the other combatants and all parties left the area in separate directions. The subject with the gun was described as an older white male, about 5'9, wearing blue jeans and a blue polo type shirt. After an extensive search of the area, he could not be located.

Any other involved parties were not located and did not contact the Juneau Police Dept. Anybody with information about this incident is encouraged to contact JPD at 586-0600.

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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