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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Drowning

Date: 08-29-07

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 2007-030406

Summary: On 08-29-2007 at about 1816 hours, the Juneau Police Dept. received a call of a deceased male found in the water off of the south side of Lena Beach. Investigation revealed the victim, identified as 43 year old Juneau resident Kevin Gallagher, was found on the ocean floor several yards from the beach in front of his residence at Lena Point. He was wearing an aqualung and dive equipment. It appears Gallagher was diving alone in an effort to secure a “Sea Anchor” in front of his property.

No foul play is suspected. Next of kin have been notified.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

***** END OF STATEMENT *****

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