

# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Explosive Device**

**Date: 09-17-2007**

**From: Sgt. Tom Bates**

**Case or Incident # 2007-032867**

### Summary:

**On 09-16-2007, approximately 7:57pm, The Juneau Police Department received a report of an explosive device being thrown from a moving vehicle at a downtown business. The device hit the front door of the building and exploded without causing any damage.**

**Pieces of the device were recovered by officers and a witness provided a description of a red pickup truck that was possibly involved.**

**Approximately 8:30pm officers located the suspect vehicle in the downtown area and stopped the vehicle. There were two male occupants, both Juneau residents, age 17 and 18.**

**Additional components to make the type of device that was set off downtown were found in the vehicle.**

**The Juneau Police Department would urge anyone finding a suspicious item, especially a plastic soda bottle that appears to have exploded, or looks to contain any type of odd liquid, to leave the bottle alone and immediately call the Police Department. These devices are made with common household chemicals that are dangerous by themselves, and when put together can explode violently and cause serious injury.**

**Charges are pending on the two suspects.**

**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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