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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Robberies

Date: 10-01-2007

From: Sgt. Tom Bates

Case or Incident # 2007-034681

Summary:

On 10-01-2007 at 5:37 pm an employee at a local business in the 5200 block of Glacier Highway reported a man had just come to the store and attempted to rob her. She said the man approached and demanded money or he would shoot her. He made this demand twice before the employee ran to the back of the store where the suspect could not see her. She called police as the man left the scene in an unknown direction.

She was able to give responding officers a good description of the suspect as a tall very heavy male with black hair and a full beard. She said he was wearing lighter colored jeans and a black coat or sweater.

At 5:54 pm as officers were searching the area for the suspect, a call was received from another business in the 800 block of Glacier Ave that a robbery was in progress there.

As officers were responding to that call, they were advised by radio that employees were fighting with the suspect and attempting to detain him. The employees overpowered the suspect, and had him detained when officers arrived. The description of the man being detained fit that of the suspect involved in the first reported robbery.

38 year old Juneau resident Duwaine Price was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained when he was fighting with store employees. He will be lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center on charges of Robbery in the 1st degree, Theft in the 3rd Degree, Assault in the 4th degree and on a no bail parole violation warrant.

The investigation continues, with Price possibly facing additional charges.

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