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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Unattended Deaths Date: Saturday, October 21, 2006

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez Case or Incident #2006-035674 and 035675

Summary:

On 10/21/06, at approximately 2:30 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a request to perform a welfare check on a 55-year old adult male who resides in a residence in Douglas. Officers entered the residence and discovered a deceased male in the living room. The male had apparently suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Items were gathered into safekeeping from the residence and notification of next of kin is still pending.

At approximately 2:49 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a request from maintenance personnel from an apartment complex in the Auke Bay area to attempt contact with the resident of a particular apartment unit. The personnel stated that several newspapers were stacked up and no one was answering the door. Officers had to utilize a professional locksmith in order to gain entry. Officers discovered a 73-year old male deceased in the residence. The male had apparently been deceased for a few days. Cause of death is suspected to be from natural causes. Officers are also attempting to locate and contact next of kin.

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