

# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Convenience Store Burglary**

**Date: 10-28-2006**

**From: Officer Tom Bates**

**Case or Incident # 2006-036336**

### Summary:

**On Saturday 10-28-2006, at 1:40 am, The Juneau Police Department received a report of a burglary in progress at a Douglas convenience store.**

**The caller reported hearing loud banging noises coming from the direction of the store and when he went to investigate saw two men attempting to break in.**

**The two suspects tried breaking the glass on a side door by throwing rocks at it and hitting it with a large ashtray. When that was unsuccessful, they removed a 5 foot long stove pipe from the rear of the building and tried using it as a battering ram to break the glass on the door. This too was unsuccessful. Finally they broke the glass next to the door and gained entry.**

**Once inside, one of the suspects, a juvenile, gathered up three cartons of Marlboro cigarettes along with 69 loose packs, and placed them in a trash bag. Also taken were 17 boxes of Swisher Sweet cigars and two disposable lighters.**

**The suspect that entered the store, along with the person assisting him, and another man who was reportedly standing by as a lookout, left the store with the stolen cigarettes, but were almost immediately located and detained by officers.**

**Investigation lead to all three being taken into custody with the juvenile being charged with Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Theft in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, and Criminal Mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, all felonies. The juvenile was lodged at the Johnson Youth Center.**

**The other two men, both Juneau residents, were identified as 34 year old Gregory Robert Nelson and 18 year old Kristopher McKinley. Nelson was charged with Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Theft in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, and Criminal Mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. McKinley was charged with Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Theft in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.**

**Both men were lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center without bail.**

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