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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: DUI/Hit and Run

Date: November 18, 2007

From: Officer Sara Dallas

Case or Incident # 2007-040001

Summary:

On November 18, 2007, at about 10:00 p.m., the Juneau Police Department received a report of a hit and run accident on Glacier Highway near Central Avenue. A 19 year old Juneau woman reported two vehicles were being driven recklessly including traveling side by side on Glacier Highway near Central Avenue in the Lemon Creek area. One of the two vehicles struck her car so she followed the two suspect vehicles to a nearby business parking lot as she called JPD.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted two drivers, 47 year old local resident Scott BADER and 40 year old local resident Michael YAKOVICH and confirmed the two men had been the drivers involved in the reckless driving that led to a collision with the vehicle driven by the female caller.

Further investigation led to BADER's arrest for DUI (Class A Misdemeanor), Action of Operator Immediately After Accident (Class A Misdemeanor) and Reckless Endangerment (Class A Misdemeanor).

YAKOVICH was arrested for Vehicle Theft in the 1st Degree (Class C Felony), DUI (Class A Misdemeanor), Violating a Domestic Violence Restraining Order (Class A Misdemeanor), two counts of Reckless Endangerment (Class A Misdemeanor), Action of Operator Immediately After Accident (Class A Misdemeanor), and Driving While License Suspended (Class A Misdemeanor).

BADER and YAKOVICH were lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center. BADER was lodged on \$1000.00 bail. YAKOVICH was lodged with no bail.

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

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