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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle vs. Bicycle Accident Date: 10-13-2007

From: Sgt. Tom Bates Case or Incident # 2007-036014

Summary:

On 10-13-2007 at 5:09pm a vehicle vs. bicyclist accident involving a Juneau Police Department patrol unit occurred in the Nugget Mall parking lot.

According to a witness and the persons involved, the patrol car had just turned into the Nugget Mall parking lot from Old Dairy Road when a bicyclist crossed the path of the patrol car and was struck.

A 17 year old Juneau resident was taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital by CCF/R ambulance where he was treated for minor injuries. The Officer was not injured. Speed did not appear to be a factor. The investigation onto this incident is continuing

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