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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Misconduct Controlled Substances Date: 12/12/2007

From: Sergeant D. Campbell Case or Incident #: 2007-042330 and 2007-042432

Summary:

On 12/11/2007 and 12/12/2007, members of the Juneau Police Department, the United States Postal Service, and Sitka Police Department served two separate search warrants in Juneau. In essence, both search warrants were for packages that had been discovered to contain controlled substances.

On 12/11/2007, the first search warrant was served on a residence on Sasha Avenue. The package sent to Sasha Avenue was discovered to contain approximately 3.4 gross grams of heroin, 117 gross grams of psilocybin mushrooms, and 174 gross grams of marijuana. The package was delivered to a 17 year old male Juneau resident. The name of the juvenile suspect is being withheld due to his age. Pending charges include two counts of Misconduct Involving Controlled Substances in the 2nd Degree and one count of Misconduct Involving Controlled Substances in the 4th Degree.

On 12/12/2007, the second search warrant was served on a residence on Autumn Court. The package sent to Autumn Court was discovered to contain approximately 3 pounds of marijuana. A search of the residence lead to the discovery of a 17 plant marijuana grow, an additional 3.3 gross pounds of marijuana, and \$10,500 in cash.

The residents of Autumn Court were identified as 23 year old Juneau resident Linda Layne and 23 year old Juneau resident Paul Defalco III. Both Layne and Defalco III were placed under arrest for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree. Also in the residence was 26 year old Juneau resident Kevin Belcourt, who was placed under arrest for an outstanding \$10,000.00 warrant for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 3rd and 4th Degree. Layne, Defalco III, and Belcourt were transported to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

The investigation continues into both incidents. The two incidents are not related to one another.

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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