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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: DUI/Vehicle Collisions

Date: Friday, January 04, 2008

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 080104-021

Summary:

On 01/04/08, at approximately 9:18 pm, a driver operating a 1999 red Jeep Cherokee, called JPD to report that his vehicle had been hit and run by an older model truck while he was parked in the downtown area. The suspect vehicle was determined to be a 1990 black Ford pickup. The driver of the Cherokee said he followed the Ford pickup and observed that it was occupied by two males and had again collided with another parked vehicle on 12th Street.

Juneau Police Officers arrived to the area of 12th Street, near the "A" Street intersection. They noted that the Ford truck had struck at least two more parked vehicles on the north side of 12th Street. A 2005 Mazda Tribute had been struck on its left rear. The impact pushed the Mazda into the rear end of a 2000 Toyota Corolla.

The Ford pickup then rear-ended a 1992 Honda Accord. The impact pushed the Accord into the rear of a 2002 Honda CRV. The impact of the CRV further pushed it into the rear of a 1997 gray Jeep Cherokee. All vehicles on 12th Street, with the exception of the Ford pickup were parked and unoccupied.

All vehicles sustained under \$5000 in damage, each. The Honda Accord and Ford pickup were totaled. They were both eventually towed from the scene.

Officers contacted the driver of the Ford pickup, who was identified as Karl GALLOW, a 22-year-old local male. He was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence. He was also later charged with Refusal of a Breath Test, three counts of Reckless Endangerment, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, and Driving without a Valid License. The three counts of Reckless Endangerment concerned the two occupants of the 1999 red Jeep Cherokee and the one adult male passenger GALLOW had in his Ford pickup. All charges are misdemeanors.

GALLOW was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

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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