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The officer had sustained a back injury as a result of the altercation with EVENSON and an abrasion to his forehead from the sharp metal nail file swung by DAY. He was taken to BRH ER where he was treated and later released.

DAY was charged with Assault 3rd degree (C felony), Resisting Arrest and Interfering with an Officer (both A misdemeanors). EVENSON was charged with Assault 4th degree, Resisting Arrest, and Theft in the 4th degree (all misdemeanors). The theft charge involved his failure to pay the cab fare.

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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault on a Police Officer Date: Friday, January 18, 2008

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez Case or Incident # 080118-015

Summary:

On 01/18/08, at approximately 7:20 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a complaint from a cab driver stating that a person had failed to pay for a cab fare. The driver stated the adult male had walked into a residence in a trailer park in the Lemon Creek area.

An officer with the JPD arrived to the location and spoke with the cab driver. The driver identified the person who had failed to pay the fare as David EVENSON, 41-year-old local resident.

EVENSON was located in the residence and initially agreed to come out to pay the fare. As the officer was escorting EVENSON to the cab, a female who had also been in the residence followed along. She was identified as Tracy DAY, a 32-year-old local resident.

As all three exited the residence, EVENSON and DAY began to struggle and assault the officer. DAY attempted to stab the officer using a sharp metal nail file. EVENSON pushed and attempted to grab the officer. The cab driver attempted to intervene, but both EVENSON and DAY continued their assault of the officer.

The officer deployed pepper spray on both EVENSON and DAY, which stopped their actions towards him. EVENSON walked back into the residence and punched out a window with his fist. This caused a large laceration to his forearm.

DAY continued to struggle with other responding officers, but was eventually subdued and taken to Lemon Creek Correctional Center where she was lodged.

Capital City Fire and Rescue personnel transported EVENSON to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER. After his injury was treated, he was placed under arrest and lodged at LCCC.

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