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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Injury Accident

Date: 01-22-2008

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Case or Incident # 080119-013

Summary:

On 01-19-2008, at 10:32pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a one vehicle traffic accident on Egan Drive, inbound, at the Yacht Club. Original reports were that a vehicle hit the guard rail and at least one person had been ejected.

Officers located the accident vehicle, a black 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt, in the parking lot at Aurora Harbor. The vehicle had sustained heavy front end damage but was apparently driven from the highway into the parking area.

The vehicle was unoccupied when located by officers, but investigation revealed the passenger, a 21 year old Juneau resident, had been taken to the hospital by a cab.

The driver of the vehicle, a 28 year old Juneau resident, left the scene on foot and was not located until the following evening. He also suffered injuries that required medical treatment. Neither man's injuries were serious or life threatening.

It is anticipated charges will be filed on the driver for leaving the scene of an injury accident, a C felony.

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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