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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Accident/Injury Date: April 3, 2008

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Case or Incident # 080403-019

Summary:

On April 3, 2008, at approximately 6:39 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a motor vehicle accident involving injuries near the 800 block of South Franklin Street. JPD officers and Capital City Fire and Rescue personnel responded.

Upon arrival, officers located a 2002 Audi, which had sustained extensive damage. The driver, and only occupant of the vehicle, a 22-year old local male had sustained head injuries as a result of the accident. He was treated by CCFR personnel and transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER via ambulance.

From scene investigation and witness statements, it was determined that the driver had been operating the vehicle at a high rate of speed on South Franklin Street. The area where the accident had taken place is posted for 30 mph. Due to excessive speed, the driver lost control of the vehicle and slide into a ditch, striking an embankment, and coming to rest.

The investigation is continuing and alcohol is suspected as a contributing factor.

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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