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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Injury Accident

Date: 05-03-2008

From: Sergeant Tom Bates

Case or Incident # 080503-018

Summary:

On May 3rd 2008 at 1:20pm the Juneau Police Department received a report of a head-on collision with injuries at 7 mile Glacier Highway.

Responding officers found a 2005 silver Toyota Matrix east bound on Glacier Highway had swerved to avoid colliding with a red Chevrolet Pickup stopped for heavy traffic in a construction zone. The silver Toyota clipped the rear of the Chevrolet pickup, and then entered the oncoming lane of traffic where it struck a green Toyota Corolla head on.

The driver of the silver Toyota and all 5 of the occupants of the green Toyota, 3 of them children, were transported by Capital City Fire Rescue to Bartlett Regional Hospital for treatment of non life threatening injuries. The driver of the red Chevrolet was uninjured. All parties were wearing their seat belts.

Glacier Highway was closed to through traffic between Switzer and Fred Meyer for approximately 30 minutes.

As officers were clearing this accident, another multiple vehicle accident was reported on Egan outbound near Vanderbilt. Four vehicles were involved in this chain reaction collision, three of them were totaled. No one was injured.

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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