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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Theft 3rd Degree

Date: May 4, 2008

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Case or Incident # 080504-004

Summary:

On May 4, 2008 at about 0500 hours, a resident in the 3000 block of Meander Drive called the Juneau Police Department (JPD) to report seeing a white male subject “rifling” cars in the neighborhood. The male was described as a white male adult wearing jeans, a black jacket, and a red hat. The male was also described as riding a bike in the area while traveling from house to house.

JPD Officers responding to the call contacted 18 year old Juneau Resident Pavel BOGATKO in the 3000 block of Meander Drive. BOGATKO matched the description provided by the complainant and was found to have on his person several items he admitted were stolen from vehicles in the area. One resident identified some stolen property and retrieved the items. BOGATKO also was in possession of a bicycle that he claimed was stolen, however no owner was located.

BOGATKO was arrested and charged with Theft 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and was Lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center. Officers recovered additional property that has not yet been identified. Anyone with information related to this case are encouraged to call the Police Department.

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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