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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Vehicle Pedestrian Accident**

**Date: 05-10-2008**

**From: Sergeant Tom Bates**

**Case or Incident: 080510-022**

### Summary:

On May 10<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 6:47 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident in the 400 block of West 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

Witnesses told officers a 5 year old girl had been playing with some other children in the area when the girl ran out into the street in front of a 2003 Dodge pickup driven by a 38 year old Juneau man. The truck was traveling slowly, but the driver could not stop before striking the young girl. She was knocked down but not seriously injured. The girl was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital by Capital City Fire/ Rescue where she was treated for minor injuries consisting mainly of bruises and abrasions.

Neither speed or alcohol was a factor. The driver of the pickup was not cited.

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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