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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Injury Accident

Date: May 17, 2008

From: Sgt Erickson

Case or Incident # 080517-019

Summary:

On May 17, 2008 at about 1015 PM, the Juneau Police Department responded to a reported injury accident outbound on Glacier Highway near Wal Mart. Responding Officers found a single vehicle in the middle of Glacier Highway outbound near the old Williams Express building.

The single occupant, Mark HUTTER a 21 year old Juneau resident, was found inside the vehicle but had been thrown into the back seat of the car. Investigation revealed that HUTTER was traveling outbound on Glacier Highway passing cars and driving at high rate of speed. Upon passing a vehicle near the construction area on Glacier Highway, HUTTER lost control of the vehicle. Upon loss of control, the vehicle impacted the sidewalk area and flew into the trees on the road side. The vehicle continued forward momentum and flipped over once, according to a witness, and then continued forward motion finally coming to rest in the middle of Glacier Highway.

Glacier Highway was closed due to the accident.

HUTTER was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital by Capital City Fire and Rescue. After treatment at BRH, HUTTER was arrested for DUI, a Class A Misdemeanor and Driving While License Suspended, also a Class A Misdemeanor. HUTTER was later lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center and held on \$500 Cash bail.

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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