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**CCFR personnel determined that the juvenile did not sustain any injuries. The mother of the male juvenile arrived to the location and took possession of him and the other two children. She said she would transport him to the hospital herself.**

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: MVC/Pedestrian**

**Date: Thursday, May 22, 2008**

**From: Sgt. Steve D. Hernandez**

**Case or Incident #080522-002**

### Summary:

On 05/22/08, at approximately 8:45 am, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a collision at the intersection of Glacier Highway and Davis Avenue involving a truck and a small child. Capital City Fire/Rescue and JPD officers were dispatched to the scene.

Officers and Fire personnel contacted three small children, a 9-year-old male, 8 year old female, and another 6-year-old female. Also contacted were the driver of the 2008 Ford pickup involved in the incident and two witnesses. The 9-year-old male was identified as the child who had been involved in the collision. He was found to be alert and walking around. He was treated by CCFR personnel.

After speaking with the driver of the truck, witnesses, and the children it was determined that the three children had been attempting to cross Glacier Highway from the area of Creekside Manor Trailer Park, to the intersection of Davis Avenue and Glacier Highway. There are no stoplights or pedestrian crossing lanes in that area.

The children began to cross the highway when traffic slowed in the southbound lanes of Glacier Highway. According to the witnesses, the children then began to run the remaining distance of the highway. The 2008 Ford, which was transiting Glacier Highway in the outbound lanes, also began to slow for the children.

Witnesses stated that the juvenile male continued to look to the inbound traffic and failed to look outbound as he ran towards the direction of the Ford truck. The juvenile collided with the left side the truck, near the driver's side door. The juvenile then fell to the ground. The driver stated that he had only been going about 5 miles an hour when the juvenile hit the vehicle.

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