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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Theft II

Date: 08-06-08

From: Sgt. Burke

Case or Incident # 080806-003

Summary: On 08-06-08 about 0150 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a phone call from a valley resident reporting her nephew a 16-year-old Kluwan resident was a victim of a theft.

Officers met with the victim who reported an iPod valued at \$250.00 and \$300.00 in cash was taken from him by a male while the victim was walking on Delta Drive. The male was later identified as 19-year-old local Juneau resident Salesi “George” Fifita. Fifita left the area in a Black SUV type vehicle.

The vehicle was later found by the victim and a witness in Gruening Park. While officers were talking with the victim, he positively identified Fifita as the one who took his belongings.

Based on witness accounts and the victim’s statements, Fifita was placed under arrest for Theft II, a class C felony, and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

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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