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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Motor Vehicle/Motorcycle Collision      Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2008**

**From: Sgt. Steve D. Hernandez                      Case or Incident # 080819-010**

### Summary:

**On August 19, 2008, at approximately 1:00 pm, the Juneau Police Department and personnel from Capital City Fire and Rescue responded to the intersection of Hospital Drive and Salmon Creek Lane for a report of a collision between a motor vehicle and a motorcycle. A follow up call reported a person injured and lying in the roadway as a result of the collision.**

**Upon arrival, personnel located a 27-year old male lying in the roadway, next to a wrecked 2002 Honda motorcycle. In close proximity was a 2007 Honda SUV parked on Salmon Creek Lane. Inside the Honda was a 50-year old female. The Honda had extensive damage to its right rear fender area. The male was determined to be the driver of the motorcycle and the female the driver of the SUV. The male had sustained serious injuries from the collision. He was subsequently transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER by CCF/R personnel.**

**After speaking with both drivers, a passenger in the SUV, other witnesses, and examination of the scene, it was determined that the motorcycle had been traveling down the hill on Hospital Drive, from the area of the hospital. The Honda was stopped on Hospital Drive, beginning a left turn across oncoming traffic onto Salmon Creek Lane. The Honda allegedly turned in front of the motorcycle, causing it to impact with the side of the vehicle.**

**The collision is still under investigation at this time.**

**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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