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## INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Attempted Arson Date: 09-11-08

From: Sgt. Hatch Case or Incident # 080911-001

Summary: On 09-10-08 at about 11:30 p.m., the Juneau Police Dept. received a 911 call from a resident in Switzer Village that an unknown person was banging on their door and requested police assistance.

On arrival, officers contacted 40 year old Frank Flory inside the arctic entry of the home holding a paper box that was on fire. When Flory saw officers, he immediately turned on officers in an aggressive manner and had to be subdued. He would not comply with commands and a taser was deployed after which he was taken into custody. Capital City Fire Rescue responded to evaluate Flory.

Further investigation revealed Flory had entered the locked arctic entry by breaking through a side window. Once inside the arctic entry, he attempted to gain entry into the home, however, the door was locked.

The residents of the home were not familiar with Flory. Flory was ultimately placed under arrest for Attempted Arson 1<sup>st</sup> degree (A Felony), Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> degree (B Felony), Criminal Mischief 4th degree (A Misdemeanor), five counts of Reckless Endangerment (A Misdemeanor) and Resisting Arrest (A Misdemeanor). He was lodged at LCCC and held on no 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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