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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Rollover

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2008

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 081008-019

Summary:

On 10/08/08, at approximately 9:30 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a rollover accident at the end of Thane Road involving a single vehicle. The male caller, who identified himself as the driver said he and two female passengers had sustained various levels of injuries. As JPD Officers and Capital City Fire and Rescue personnel were enroute to the end of Thane Road, the caller corrected himself to the dispatcher and said the accident had actually occurred at False Outer Point, North Douglas Highway.

JPD Officers and CCF/R personnel arrived on scene at False Outer Point and met with the three occupants of the vehicle. A separate passing vehicle had stopped prior to police/fire arrival and was rendering aid to the accident victims. The accident victims were identified as a 17-year-old male driver and two 19-year-old female occupants. The vehicle, a 1998 Mitsubishi Mirage was found to be lying on its roof along the south (inbound lane) portion of North Douglas Highway, approximately 100 feet south of the False Outer Point turnout. The vehicle had sustained extensive damage from impacting with the rocky portion of the side of the highway then rolling over onto its roof.

All three occupants were transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER via ambulances. The vehicle was impounded.

Investigation continues into the cause of the accident.

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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