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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Theft/ DUI

Date: 10-12-2008

From: Sergeant Tom Bates

Case or Incident: 081012-002

Summary:

On 10-12-2008, at 2:37am, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a black Cadillac that hit the retaining wall on Calhoun Street by the governor's mansion. The caller told JPD dispatch the car was heavily damaged but had left the scene.

At 2:47am a man who works in the downtown area reported his black Cadillac had been stolen from where it was parked on Main Street near Front. Officers began looking for the vehicle and it was located parked between two buildings in the area of the high school. The vehicle had extensive front end damage and the airbags had deployed. A man was passed out in the front seat behind the wheel. Officers were unable to awaken the man and not knowing if he was injured or not CCF/R was called to check the man out. He was taken by ambulance to Bartlett Regional Hospital where he was treated and released.

21 year old Jesse Jackson was subsequently arrested and charged with vehicle theft in the 1st degree a "C" felony and misdemeanor DUI. Jackson was lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center without bail.

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