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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault 3rd Degree

Date: 10/14/08

From: Sergeant Chris Burke

Case or Incident: 081014-004

Summary: On 10/14/08, approximately 1014 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a 24-year-old local male resident had been assaulted and left on the side of Lawson Creek Road. The male was conscious but having difficulty breathing. Officers and Capital City Fire and Rescue responded and talked to the victim. The male victim gave a brief account of the incident to officers prior to being taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital for treatment of his non-life threatening injuries. The victim told officers 41-year-old Leon Williams and 39-year-old Natasha Williams both local residents had assaulted him. The victim told officers the assault happened over a disagreement about a check, which had been written. The victim said Leon Williams punched him repeatedly in the face. The victim also told officers Natasha Williams cut the victim with a pocketknife in the leg and held the knife to his neck. Investigation revealed Natasha Williams and the victim had been in a dating relationship at one time.

Officers located both Leon Williams and Natasha Williams at a Douglas residence. Subsequently, Leon Williams was arrested for 2 counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree a Class A Misdemeanor. Natasha Williams was arrested for Assault Domestic Violence in the Third Degree a class C Felony and Interfering with a Report of a Domestic Violence Crime a Class A Misdemeanor. Leon Williams and Natasha Williams were lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center. Bail was set at \$1000.00 for Leon Williams and Natasha Williams was held without 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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