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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Single Vehicle Accident

Date: 11-01-2008

From: Sergeant Tom Bates

Case or Incident: 081101-013

Summary:

On November 1st 2008, at 8:33pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a one vehicle roll over accident on Back Loop Road at Montana Creek.

Investigation revealed a 21 year old Juneau man was inbound on Back Loop Road in a 2000 Suzuki when he became ill and lost control of the vehicle. It left the road, traveled down and embankment, and rolled several times. The man was out of the vehicle when emergency personnel arrived but it was not immediately known if he was ejected, or managed to get out of the vehicle on his own after the crash. He was treated at the scene by Capital City Fire/Rescue and then transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital.

Officers closed both inbound and outbound lanes of Back Loop Road for about an hour while the wreck was investigated and the vehicle cleared from the scene.

A hospital spokesperson reported the man to be in serious condition with internal injuries and a skull fracture. He is expected to be flown out of Juneau for advanced treatment as soon as weather will allow.

Alcohol did not appear to be a factor in this crash.

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