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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Theft, Drugs, Vehicle Theft

Date: 11/13/2008

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case #: 081111-008 and 081112-016

Summary:

On 11/12/2008, at approximately 3:42 pm, the Juneau Police Department was notified of a residential burglary near the 9600 block of the North Douglas Highway. Items stolen during the burglary included two guitars, a rifle, socks, and prescription drugs.

On 11/13/2008, at approximately 12:10 pm, the Juneau Police Department was contacted by an employee of a music store located on the 9300 block of the Glacier Highway. The employee said that a female was coming to the store at approximately 1:00 pm to sell two guitars. The employee was concerned that the guitars might be stolen.

On 11/13/2008, at approximately 1:17 pm, Juneau Police Officers saw a car park in front of the store. A female and three men exited the car. The female entered the store with two guitars. The female was identified as 19 year old Juneau resident Alexandra PITTMAN. The three men were identified as 19 year old Juneau resident Talon LOBAUGH, 18 year old Juneau resident Lester Allen HUNT, and a 17 year old male juvenile.

The victim of the burglary arrived at the music store and identified the guitars as belonging to him. One guitar was valued at approximately \$4,000.00 and the other guitar was valued at approximately \$1,200.00.

PITTMAN, LOBAUGH, HUNT, and the juvenile were detained and transported to the Juneau Police Department. PITTMAN was placed under arrest for Theft in the 2nd Degree and Misconduct Involving Controlled Substances in the 2nd Degree. LOBAUGH was placed under arrest for Theft in the 2nd Degree.

On 11/11/2008, a vehicle was reported as stolen from a residence near the 3500 block of the Glacier Highway. The vehicle was recovered on 11/13/2008. The vehicle's radio had been stolen and the vehicle has sustained damage to the under carriage. The investigation revealed that HUNT had driven the vehicle while knowing that it was stolen. HUNT was placed under arrest for Vehicle Theft in the 1st Degree.

PITMANN, LOBAUGH, and HUNT were all transported to the Lemon Creek Correctional Center and held on No Bail. The juvenile was released to his parents.

The investigation continues.

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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