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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Accident / DUI

Date: 12-17-2008

From: Sergeant Chris Burke

Case or Incident: 081217-009

Summary:

On 12-17-2008 at 3:26pm the Juneau Police Department received a report of a 2 vehicle head on accident in the 16000 block of Glacier Hwy. A second caller told police dispatch the driver of the Toyota pick up involved in the accident was walking away, stating he did not have a license.

Investigation revealed a 35 year old Juneau resident Christopher Rogers, driving a 1987 Toyota pick up was southbound on Glacier Highway. Rogers was attempting to pass a vehicle heading the same direction on a blind corner. Rogers was unable to get back in his own lane and struck a 2006 Jeep heading northbound Glacier Highway head on. The Jeep was occupied by two 16 year old female Juneau residents. The airbags deployed and the females were wearing seatbelts. The females were taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital by Capital City Fire/Rescue where they were treated for minor injuries.

It was further reported Rogers got into a van and left the area. He was dropped off at the Lena Loop ball parks and picked up by a second vehicle. Officers located the second vehicle heading inbound Glacier Highway in the area of Fisherman's Bend. Rogers was in the vehicle and contacted by officers.

Subsequently, Rogers was arrested for DUI a class C Felony, Duty of an Operator to Render Aid a class A Misdemeanor, Driving Without a Valid Operators License a class A Misdemeanor, and two counts of Assault in the 3rd Degree both class C Felonies. Rogers was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center where he 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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