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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: MVA Injury

Date: 12-18-08

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 081218-003

Summary: On 12-18-08 at about 0435 hours, an officer of the Juneau Police Dept. was on patrol and located a white 2000 Chevy S-10 pickup on the side of the off-ramp from Egan Drive at the Glacier Highway access. The vehicle had sustained heavy damage to the passenger side and undercarriage.

Upon further investigation, it was revealed the 25 year old driver was still inside the vehicle, behind the steering wheel but un-responsive. He was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital by Capitol City Fire and Rescue where he is being treated for serious injuries.

Further investigation revealed the truck was Egan inbound and had exited the freeway onto the Glacier Highway Access deceleration lane at a high rate of speed. The truck could not stop at the stop sign as it approached the intersection and slid sideways into a light pole, knocking the pole down with enough force to throw the lamp portion of the pole up and onto the inbound lanes of Egan Drive. Alcohol is also a factor in this collision. This case is under investigation.

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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