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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Robbery/Assault

Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2008

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 081223-018

Summary:

On 12/23/08, at approximately 9:40 pm, Officers from the Juneau Police Department responded to Bartlett Regional Hospital Emergency Room reference a report from the hospital staff that an adult male had come in with injuries from an apparent robbery attempt.

Officers determined that the victim, a 19-year old local male, said that another male had confronted him on a path near Rotary Park in the Mendenhall Valley at approximately 9:00 pm that evening. The suspect had allegedly pointed a gun at the victim and demanded money. When the victim refused to give him money, the suspect allegedly struck the victim on the head, causing lacerations.

The victim was able to leave the area on foot and get help. The suspect fled in a vehicle. The case is under investigation at this time.

If any residents who reside in or around the Rotary Park area had seen or heard anything suspicious between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm, December 23, they are encouraged to call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600.

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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