

# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Fatality Motor Vehicle Crash**

**Date: 01/31/2009**

**From: Sgt David Campbell**

**Case #: 090131-013**

### Summary:

**On 01/31/2009, at approximately 3:09 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a two car motor vehicle crash near 15.5 mile Glacier Highway. In essence, a 1993 Mercury sedan was traveling outbound on the Glacier Highway. The vehicle lost control and crossed into the on coming lane of traffic. The Mercury was struck on the passenger side by a 2002 Ford SUV.**

**The driver of the Mercury was declared deceased at the scene by paramedics from the Capital City Fire Rescue. The driver was identified as 31 year old Juneau resident MaryGrace NEEDHAM. Next of kin for NEEDHAM has been notified.**

**The driver of the Ford was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital with minor injuries and released. The driver of the Ford was identified as 61 year old Juneau resident Bernard WOSTMANN.**

**JPD Accident Investigator responded to the scene. Both drivers had been wearing their seatbelts. There were no passengers in either vehicle. The Glacier Highway was closed for approximately 3 hours and 20 minutes.**

**Investigation Continues.**

**Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

**\*\*\* END OF STATEMENT \*\*\***

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