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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Armed Robbery

Date: 03-02-09

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 090302-001

Summary:

On 03-01-09 at about 2310 hours, JPD received a phone call from Fred Meyer stating an employee had just been robbed in the parking lot. The suspect had fled on foot toward Glacier Highway.

On arrival, officers contacted a store employee who said she was walking into the store at the garden end of Fred Meyer when a male approached her and demanded she drop her purse and a bag that she was carrying. The male produced a handgun from his clothing and displayed it toward the employee. The victim dropped the purse and bag at which point the suspect grabbed them and ran from the scene. The bags contained an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect could not be immediately located in the area.

The suspect is described as a light skin male, about 5'6", 130 pounds about in his late teens. He was last seen wearing a ski mask, gloves and a dark coat.

Investigation into this incident is ongoing and if anyone has information they are encouraged to contact the Juneau Police Dept. 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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