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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Felony Assault (DV)

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From: Sergeant Tom Bates

Case or Incident: 090328-001

Summary:

On March 28, 2009 at 12:26am the Juneau Police Department received a report of a domestic disturbance at a Mendenhall Valley residence. Responding officers were told one of the participants was armed with a knife and was threatening to stab the other.

When officers arrived, they contacted 48 year old Simone Vitrano who was standing in the living room armed with a large kitchen knife. Officers gave her verbal commands to put the knife down and after several attempts the officers got her to put it down

Subsequent investigation revealed Vitrano and her boyfriend had been arguing and sometime during the argument she hit him on the side of the head with a pepper mill. She then retrieved a large knife from the kitchen and threatened to stab him.

Vitrano was placed under arrest for two counts of Assault in the 3rd degree (DV) a C Felony. She was lodged at LCCC without bail.

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