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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Robbery

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2009

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Case or Incident # 090328-009

Summary:

On 03/28/09, at approximately 5:15 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report from the parent of a 22-year old male, saying that another male had approached her son in the parking lot of a retail mall in the downtown area. The male suspect had brandished a handgun at the 22-year old and ordered him to be driven to another location. Afterwards, the suspect fled the car.

Officers located both mother and son in the Lemon Creek area. The victim told officers that about 5:00 pm, he had been walking to his parked car in the downtown mall parking lot when another male, unknown to him approached, and pointed a handgun. The male suspect said he wanted to be driven to the Mendenhall Valley. The suspect also stole a large amount of money belonging to the victim, which had been in the vehicle. As they were driving in the direction of the Mendenhall Valley, the suspect ordered the victim to stop the vehicle in the Lemon Creek area. At which point, the suspect exited the vehicle and fled into a residential area near the Davis Avenue/Glacier Highway intersection. Officers later conducted a canvas of the area, but did not locate the suspect.

The suspect was described by the victim as being a native male adult, late 20's to early 30's, slim to medium build, short dark hair, with a "patchy" beard. He was wearing dark colored Carhart's jacket, white t-shirt, and jeans.

The case is still under investigation. If anyone has any information on this incident, they can call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600 or Crime Line at 586-4243.

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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