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Both occupants of the Pontiac sustained injuries in the collision and were transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER for evaluation. The driver of the Toyota had a minor injury to his left arm and was later driven to the ER as well.

Both vehicles were impounded for evidence and the investigation continues.

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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Collision/Injury Date: Saturday, May 16, 2009

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez Case or Incident #090517-016

Summary:

On 05/16/09, at 0836 pm, the Juneau Police Department received several reports of a two-vehicle collision on Egan Dr by Merchant's Wharf. Numerous callers stated that one of the vehicles involved, a truck, had flipped onto its side. Officers from the Juneau Police Department, the Alaska State Troopers, and personnel from Capital City Fire and Rescue responded to the scene.

Upon arriving on scene, responders found vehicles involved to be a red 1990 Pontiac and a red 1995 Toyota pickup. The vehicles were situated near the parking lot entrance/exit to the Merchant's Wharf. The Pontiac was positioned halfway in the entrance facing Egan Dr. The Toyota, which was lying on its side, was facing inbound towards the Main St/ Egan Dr intersection. The Pontiac had substantial front-end damage. The Toyota sustained obvious damage to its left side.

The driver of the Pontiac was determined to be a 20 year-old male. A 19 year-old female passenger was also in his vehicle. The driver of the Toyota was a 68 year-old male. All are local residents.

Through scene investigation and interviews with occupants and witnesses it was determined that the Pontiac was attempting to exit the Merchant's Wharf parking lot with the intention of making a right turn. The Toyota truck was transiting Egan Dr in the right lane approaching the Main St intersection. The Pontiac entered the intersection in front of the Toyota. The right front fender of the Toyota collided with the front end of the Pontiac. The impact forced both Pontiac occupants forward. The female, who was not wearing a seatbelt, struck her head on the windshield. The driver impacted the side of his head on the driver's side window.

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