

JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

6255 ALAWAY AVENUE ○ JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

Greg Browning
Chief of Police

Committed to Service and Excellence

Business (907) 586-0600
Fax (907) 463-4808

INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Death Investigation

Date: 06/27/09

From: Sgt. Burke

Case or Incident #: 090627-003

Summary:

On 06/27/2009, about 0312 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a 911 call about a male subject on the backside of the Federal Building near the footbridge. He was screaming his friend went into the river.

The first officers arrived on scene about 0315 hours. Arriving officers saw a male standing in Gold Creek across from the Foodland Market. The 21-year-old male stated his friend fell in the creek and he could not find him.

With the assistance of the U.S. Coast Guard personnel on duty at the Federal Building, Officers located a second male lying in the creek under the footbridge. The male appeared to be lifeless. Due to the cold-water exposure, attempts to revive the body were made by Capitol City Fire and Rescue. Ultimately, the male was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The male was identified as Chase Brandon Fogelson DOB: 07-19-1988. Fogelson recently moved to Juneau from Arizona. Next of Kin has been notified.

An autopsy was requested by the State Medical Examiner's Office. Alcohol appears to be involved. The circumstances surrounding the death are being investigated by the Juneau Police Department.

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

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

www.juneaupolice.com/updates