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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: DWI/Boat Theft

Date: 07-27-09

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 090727-001

Summary:

On 07-26-09 at about 2358 hours, the Juneau Police Dept. responded to a report of a 35 foot boat that ran hard aground at the boat launch in Savikko Park. The caller reported the operator appeared intoxicated.

On arrival, officers contacted the operator identified as 23 year old Karl Gallow. Gallow was initially placed under arrest for operating a water craft while intoxicated and taken to JPD for further processing. Further investigation revealed the boat had been taken from Harris Harbor earlier in the day without the owners consent.

Gallow was ultimately lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center for DWI (a class A Misdemeanor) and Vehicle Theft in the 1st degree (a class C Felony). He was held without bail.

The boat sustained minimal injury to the hull and was released to CBJ harbor personnel.

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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