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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle/ Building Crash

Date: 08-08-09

From: Sergeant Tom Bates

Case or Incident: 090808-022

Summary:

On Saturday August 8th at 5:45 pm the Juneau Police Department received a report of a single vehicle crash. The original report stated a vehicle had struck a valley convenience store and gas station and was on fire.

Units of the Juneau Police Department and Capital City Fire/Rescue responded. It was determined by the first units on scene that there was no fire. However a 1999 Chevrolet van driven by a 54 year old Juneau man had struck the building and caused heavy damage. The van had crashed through an outside wall and was partially inside the building. Damage to the store is estimated at \$75,000. The van was a total loss.

The store owner said the store will likely be closed for the next few days while repairs are made.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor

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