

# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Sexual Assault**

**Date: 08-09-2009**

**From: Sgt. Hatch**

**Case or Incident # 090809-017**

### Summary:

On 08-09-09 at about 1630 hours, JPD responded to Bartlett Regional Hospital for an investigation into a reported sexual assault. Further investigation revealed a 36 year old female was at an acquaintances home in the Mendenhall Valley during the early morning hours of 08-09-09 where she was visiting.

She complained that while she was sleeping, the male acquaintance sexually assaulted her while she was inside his apartment.

Further investigation led to the identification and subsequent arrest of 31 year old Juneau resident Erick Karlson for Sexual Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, an unclassified felony. He was ultimately lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional facility and held without bail. This investigation is ongoing.

**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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