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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Pressure Bombs

Date: 08-12-09

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 090811-027

Summary:

On 08-11-09 at about 2105 hours, JPD officers responded to a report of a possible gun shot in the vicinity of Lemon St in the Lemon Creek area. Investigation revealed a pressure bomb was thrown onto a lawn by unknown subjects. The bomb consisted of a plastic container with compounds inside apparently used to create a mechanical explosion.

There was no damage to property.

At about 2311 hours, officers responded to another reported explosion in the area of Renninger St. Residents called JPD to report what sounded like an explosion in the area. Investigation revealed another pressure bomb that had been detonated in the street. There was no damage to property.

Both incidents are believed to be related and based upon witness statements were initiated by juveniles. Investigation is continuing into these incidents and any person with information is asked to contact the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600. The Juneau Police Department would like to take this time to remind citizen's that these type of devices are an explosion hazard, are unpredictable and could cause serious injury or death.

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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