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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Assault**

**Date: 08/13/2009**

**From: Sgt. David Campbell**

**Case # 090812-018**

### Summary:

On 08/12/2009, at approximately 7:34 am, the Juneau Police Department received a report of an assault that occurred in the 200 block of South Franklin Street. The report was that a male had been assaulted and was bleeding from the head.

Capital City Fire Rescue personnel arrived and began treating the victim. The victim was identified as a 65 year old male Juneau resident. The victim was transported to BRH for treatment of his injuries

JPD officers arrived and determined that an altercation occurred between the victim and 26 year old Juneau resident William PATTERSON. The investigation revealed that PATTERSON and another male were walking in the area when the other male threw some trash into the street. The victim told the other male that he should pick up the trash. An argument insured and the victim began walking away. PATTERSON approached the victim from behind, turned him around, and struck him in the face. It does not appear as though PATTERSON and the victim knew each other prior to the assault.

PATTERSON was placed under arrest for violating conditions of probation. PATTERSON was transported to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center on No Bail. Assault charges against PATTERSON are pending.

The investigation continues.

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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