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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Felony Assault

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 091112-014

Summary:

On 11/12/2009, at approximately 9:00 pm, the Juneau Police Department was informed that an adult male who might be the victim of an assault was at a community services center in the downtown area. The caller said the male had extensive injuries to his head.

JPD Officers and EMS personnel from Capital City Fire and Rescue located and spoke with the 28-year old subject, who is a local Juneau resident. The subject had injuries to his head consistent with being struck with a foreign object. As the subject was being treated by CCFR personnel, he told Officers that he had earlier been at an acquaintances residence in the Mendenhall Valley. He identified the acquaintance as being 46-year old Lorenzo JEFFERSON.

The victim said he and JEFFERSON had gotten into an argument. During the argument, JEFFERSON had allegedly struck the victim across the head with a large household item, causing the injuries. The victim was later taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital ER where he was treated for his injuries.

JEFFERSON was subsequently contacted by Officers at his residence. After being interviewed, JEFFERSON was placed under arrest for Assault in the Second Degree and lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center. Assault in the Second is a Class B Felony.

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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