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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4th Degree

Date: 12/05/2009

From: Sgt. Chris Burke

Case #: 091205-004

Summary:

On 12/05/2009, approximately 7:08 am, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a male yelling and what sounded like a gunshot in the area of 9000 block of Glacier Hwy. Officers responded and investigated the incident.

Investigation revealed three people, a 27-year-old local male, a 27-year-old local female, and a 31-year-old local male were involved. The disturbance was over jealousy issues. The 27-year-old male came to the 31-year-old male's residence to confront him.

The 31-year-old male later identified as Phillip Patch DOB: 02/18/78 allegedly pointed a handgun at the 27-year-old male. When Patch realized it was the 27-year-old male at his door, he pointed the gun at the ground. Patch asked the 27-year-old male to leave and when he did not, he allegedly fired the gun at the ground. The 27-year-old left the area. At the time Patch was in possession of the handgun, it was determined he was under the influence of alcohol.

Ultimately, Patch was placed under arrest for Misconduct Involving Weapons in the 4th Degree a class A misdemeanor.

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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