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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Felony Assault

Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2009

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 091230-015

Summary:

On 09/12/30, at approximately 8:29 pm, officers with the Juneau Police Department responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence on the 6500 block of Glacier Highway. The caller had identified one of the individuals involved as 20-year old Gene CHILTON, a local Juneau resident.

Upon officer's arrival to the residence, they met with a 41-year old male. The male stated that CHILTON, who is a relative of his, had come over to his residence and began to argue with him. He said CHILTON struck him several times on the face, and then placed his hands around the male's neck, hard enough to constrict his airway. After a period of struggling with CHILTON, the male was able to dislodge CHILTON's hands from around his neck. CHILTON then fled to another residence.

Officers located CHILTON in an adjacent residence and placed him under arrest for three outstanding warrants and Assault in the Second Degree, Domestic Violence (Class B Felony). The second-degree assault charge stems from the strangulation attempt.

CHILTON physically resisted two officers attempt to place him in the back seat of a patrol vehicle to the point that a third officer had to be called in to help secure him. He was additionally charged with Resisting Arrest. He was further lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center on no bail. The victim refused medical attention.

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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