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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Death Investigation

Date: January 9, 2010

From: Sgt. David Wright son

Case or Incident # 100109-007

Summary:

On January 9, 2010 at approximately 5:39 am, the Juneau Police Department received a call from the 8800 block of Duran Street requesting an ambulance. The caller said her son-in-law was hurt, was bleeding, and needed an ambulance.

Officers responded to the residence and located 26 year old Juneau resident, Aaron WHICKER (DOB 01-28-1983), with stab wounds to his chest. The WHICKER was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital by ambulance where he died from his injuries.

Officers interviewed relatives, two adults and one minor child, who were at the residence. A friend who was at the residence was also interviewed.

An autopsy has been requested and the case remains under investigation.

***** UPDATE *****

The preliminary investigation indicates that the stab wound to WHICKER may have been self inflicted. The autopsy is pending and the case is still under investigation.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

***** END OF STATEMENT *****

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