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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Sexual Assault

Date: January 28, 2010

From: Cindee Brown-Mills

Case or Incident: 100125-04

Summary:

On January 25, 2010 at approximately 9:00am, the Juneau Police Department was contacted by a third party who reported that a 21 year old woman had been sexually assaulted.

The investigation revealed that on Saturday, January 23rd, the woman was at a social gathering when a male acquaintance asked for help home. The 21 year old Arizona man identified as Dominic MERRILL lived in the same complex as the woman. When they arrived at his residence, he would not allow her to leave and he proceeded to physically and sexually assault her.

This afternoon MERRILL was arrested and charged with Sexual Assault in the 1st Degree. He was lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center without bail.

Sexual Assault in the 1st Degree is an unclassified 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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