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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Burglary Date: 3/5/10

From: Lt. Troy Wilson Case or Incident: 100110-004

Summary:

On January 10, 2010 at approximately 6:50 am, the Juneau Police Department investigated the burglary of a business on Seward Street. The glass to the front door was smashed and numerous photography items were stolen. Through investigation at the scene and witness accounts, it was believed that two people entered the business.

On January 11, 2010, police detectives continued to develop and follow up on leads, which resulted in the execution of two search warrants. A Crime Line tip in another case was also instrumental in the detective's investigation. One search warrant was for a residence on Delta Drive where detectives located some of the stolen photography equipment. The other search warrant was for clothing taken from a person of interest in the burglary case.

This information led to a third search warrant served at a residence on Churchill Way. Detectives located four handguns, a rifle and a stolen computer. One of the handguns and the stolen computer are believed to relate to other cases detectives are continuing to investigate.

On March 5, 2010 police forwarded charges to the District Attorney's Office on three adult males, two Juneau residents and one Sitka resident, for the burglary of the business on Seward Street. Charges include Burglary 2nd Degree, Theft 2nd Degree and Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree, all class C Felonies.

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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