

JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Thefts and Riflings

Date: 03/06/2010

From: Officer Shawn Phelps

Case or Incident: Various case numbers

Summary:

On 03/06/2010, at about 6:00 AM, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a vehicle that had been rifled on Granite Drive. Officers searched the area and located eight other vehicles that had been rifled. Later in the day, three other vehicles were reported rifled in the area. A total of twelve vehicles were rifled in an area from Granite Drive to Thunder Mountain Road.

At about 8:15 AM, Officers located a 1993 Ford van in the ditch on Long Run Drive. The owners were contacted and said the vehicle had been stolen from their residence on Thunder Mountain Road.

At about 8:45 AM, JPD received a separate report of a 1993 Dodge van that was stolen from Granite Drive. Officers later located the vehicle on Aspen Avenue and it was returned to the owner.

All vehicles were believed to have been unlocked and the stolen vehicles had their keys inside of them.

The Juneau Police Department would like to remind citizens to be diligent in locking their vehicles.

Anyone with information regarding the vehicle thefts or riflings are encouraged to call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600.

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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