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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vandalism

Date: March 18, 2010

From: Cindee Brown-Mills

Case or Incident: 100316-002

Summary:

On March 16, 2010 the Juneau Police Department received several calls regarding vandalism in which the number “45’s” had been spray painted on residences, cars and buildings throughout the City.

Officers spoke with several victims and began following up on the leads that were provided. School Resource Officers were also asked to help identify possible suspects.

With help from school officials, School Resource Officers interviewed students who were believed to have information about the spray painting. As a result of those interviews a 15 year old Juneau male was arrested and charged with Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree, a Class C Felony related to the spray painting and Misconduct Involving Weapons 4th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor for having a knife on school grounds. He was subsequently lodged at the Johnson Youth Center.

Officers are working to identify members of this alleged gang and those that identify themselves with the number “45’s”. At this time officers have no information of criminal activity other than the vandalism that has occurred.

The investigation is ongoing and other suspects may be identified and charged. Anyone with additional information on this or any related case is encouraged to call JPD at 586-0600 or the Juneau Crime Line at 586-4243.

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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