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The Police Department is looking for witnesses to the assault or anyone who might have information regarding the suspect to call JPD at 586-0600 or the non-profit group, CRIME LINE at 586-4243.

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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault/Robbery

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

From: Sgt. Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident #100324-019

Summary:

On 03/24/2010, at approximately 4:00 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a fight taking place in front of the main doors in the upper parking of Juneau/Douglas High School. As officers were enroute to the scene, witnesses said the assailant had fled but the victim was still there. Capital City Fire and Rescue was also dispatched when witnesses said the victim was bleeding heavily from his face.

Upon arrival, officers and CCFR personnel met with a 19-year old male who appeared to have been assaulted about his face. He was taken by CCFR to BRH ER for further medical attention.

Officers spoke with witnesses at the school who said they were initially there for the Gold Medal Tournament. They said they had first heard that a fight was taking place outside the main doors to the high school. They saw a large male kicking the victim, who was lying on the ground, about his face. The large male continued to kick the other male even when confronted by the witnesses. He only stopped when a car sounded its horn. The large male then attempted to confront the driver of car, but then walked away.

The suspect was described as a large, heavy-set male, wearing a pair of knee length black shorts and some type of dark vest. The male's hair was dark, grown out into an "afro", but pulled back into a ponytail.

Officers later spoke with the victim at the ER. He said the suspect and he had a conversation in front of the school. During the conversation, the suspect began to strike him about his face and person. The victim said he also had an amount of cash which had been in his pants pocket, but is now gone. He believes that the suspect took it from him.

Officers were unable to locate the suspect in the area.

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