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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: MVC Injury

Date: 04-01-2010

From: Ofc. Gifford

Case or Incident: 100331-002

Summary:

On 03-31-2010 at 01:15 AM, a Juneau Police officer who was patrolling the downtown area was stopped at the Egan and Whittier Street intersection. The officer saw two local men, a 48 year-old and a 47 year-old, walking inbound on Egan Drive. The 48 year-old man walked out into the inbound lane of Egan Drive in the direction of the officer's vehicle, just as a 2001 Jeep traveling inbound at between 20-30 MPH entered the intersection on a green light. The officer honked his horn in an attempt to stop the male from walking into the path of the vehicle.

The Jeep, driven by a 37 year-old local male, struck the man in the street. The man struck by the vehicle was determined to be intoxicated. The driver was cited for Negligent Driving and Failure to Maintain Liability Insurance. Alcohol was not suspected on the part of the driver.

The man struck by the vehicle was transported by CCFR to the Bartlett Regional Hospital, and later to the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He was in stable condition upon leaving BRH.

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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