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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault

Date: May 5, 2010

From: Lt. Kris Sell

Case or Incident: 100504-006

Summary:

On 5-5-10, at about 1645 hours, officers of the Juneau Police Department took 33 year old Jayson D. Dennis into custody on an arrest warrant for kidnapping and assault in the second degree. Officers contacted Dennis when he left a hotel room at the Driftwood Lodge in downtown Juneau. The room was under police surveillance because officers had received information earlier in the day about Dennis's location. Dennis and a 24 year old Juneau woman left the hotel room and got into a vehicle. When they left the area, JPD officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Dennis and the woman were contacted in the KTOO radio station parking lot just off Willoughby Avenue.

The arrest warrant followed an investigation into a report made to JPD yesterday (5-4-10). A 20 year old Juneau woman reported to JPD that Dennis had assaulted her and kept her in a trailer in Switzer trailer park against her will on Sunday (5-2-10). As part of the investigation JPD officers served a search warrant on that trailer this morning at about 9:00 a.m..

Dennis was lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center on a bail of \$100,000 cash. The case is still being actively investigated and information will be released as more becomes available.

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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