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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Burglary of a Residence

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident #100512-002/100518-012

Summary:

On May 12, 2010, a local resident called the Juneau Police Department to report that his residence in the Mendenhall Valley had twice been burglarized in the past two days. The resident said medication and other personal items had been taken during both incidences.

On May 10, 2010, the same resident had recontacted police to report that his residence had been burglarized for a third time. This time, medication, cash, and other personal items had been taken.

In the course of the investigation of the three burglaries, officers had identified two suspects, Chantel EPSTEIN, 20-years of age and Lester Allen HUNT III, 20-years of age. Both are local residents.

On May 19, 2010, at approximately 10:00 pm, officers contacted both EPSTEIN and HUNT and placed them under arrest for three counts, each of Burglary in the First Degree (class B felony). They were both subsequently lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center on no bail.

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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