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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Theft 2nd Degree

Date: 05/30/2010

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case #: 05/30/2010

Summary:

On 05/30/2010, at approximately 6:57 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a theft that occurred at Safeway on Vintage Blvd. In essence, Safeway management reported that four females took a shopping cart full of groceries out of the store without paying for it. A Safeway employee confronted the females as they were loading the groceries into a vehicle. The females sped away in the vehicle after loading only part of the groceries into the trunk.

A Juneau police officer stopped the vehicle on the Glacier Highway near Walmart. All four females were identified and detained.

The grocery items taken from Safeway were recovered. The total value of the groceries removed from the store was valued at approximately \$550.00.

One suspect female, identified as 40 year old Juneau resident Penelope NOMURA, was placed under arrest for Theft in the Second Degree and Reckless Driving. NOMURA was transported to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center and held on no bail.

The investigation continues and Theft in the Second Degree charges may be pending against the remaining three female suspects.

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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