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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Collision **Date: July 1, 2010**

From: Sgt Chris Burke **Case or Incident # 100701-020**

Summary:

On Thursday, July 1, 2010 about 9:50 pm, the Juneau Police Department received several reports of a head-on collision involving two vehicles in the 4600 block of North Douglas Highway. It was reported as one vehicle on the guardrail and several injured people. The people of one vehicle were possibly trapped due to the extensive damage. Capital City Fire and Rescue was also dispatched.

It was determined that the two vehicles involved, a blue 2005 Toyota 4-Runner and a 1999 silver Pontiac Grand Am were travelling in opposite directions. The 4-Runner was heading outbound N. Douglas Hwy and the Pontiac Grand Am was heading inbound N. Douglas Hwy. It appeared the Pontiac had crossed out of its lane of travel and impacted the 4-Runner head on pushing it back onto the guardrail.

The driver of the Pontiac, a 35-year old male Juneau resident was transported to Bartlett Regional Hospital Emergency Room (BRH ER) for treatment of his non-life threatening injuries. The two remaining passengers in the Pontiac, a 37-year old female Juneau resident and her daughter a 3-year old female were transported to BRH ER for treatment of their injuries. Due to the extent of the injuries, the 3-year old female was medivaced to Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage for treatment. Both the male driver and female passenger of the Pontiac were admitted to BRH for surgery and further observation.

The driver of the 4-Runner, a 60-year old female, the passengers a 53-year old male and 25-year old female, all Juneau residents, were transported to BRH ER for treatment of non life threatening injuries. The two female occupants were still being treated at the time of this press release.

Through witness accounts and follow-up investigation, it was determined that alcohol was a factor on the driver of the Pontiac and was a possible cause of the

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collision with the 4-Runner. This investigation is ongoing and charges will be pending the outcome of the investigation.

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