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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault Date: 08/01/2010

From: Sgt Steven D Hernandez Case or Incident #100801-002

Summary:

On 08/01/2010, at approximately 12:01 AM, the Juneau Police Department received a third hand report that an adult female had possibly been assaulted a few minutes ago as she walked along a bike path in the Mendenhall Valley.

Officers spoke to victim's boyfriend, who said that his girlfriend had been walking alone on the bike path adjacent to Mendenhall Loop Road at approximately 11:00 pm on 7/31/2010. The victim was identified as a 41 year old female Juneau resident. Officers were told, in essence, that the victim was walking home from work on the bike path when she was grabbed from behind and thrown to the ground by a male suspect. The victim fought back and the suspect fled from the area. The suspect was described as riding a bike and wearing a long tan coat.

The extent of any injuries to the victim is unknown and medical treatment was not requested.

Officers searched the entire area, but were unable to find a person matching the description given of the male on the bike.

Anyone who might have any first hand information concerning this incident is encouraged to call JPD at 586-0600 or Crime Line at 586-4243.

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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