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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Attempted Theft

Date: 09-15-10

From: Sgt Hatch

Case or Incident: 100914-010

Summary:

On Tuesday, 09-14-10 at about 8:36 p.m., JPD received a complaint from a pedestrian in the 800 block of S. Franklin St. that she had just been walking on the sidewalk between Mt. Roberts Rd and S. Franklin on an unlit portion of the sidewalk and someone tried to take her hand bag from her person.

On arrival, officers learned that as the complainant was walking, an unknown person approached her from behind while on foot and put his hands on her shoulder in an attempt to grab her handbag straps she had secured over her shoulder.

The victim began screaming at which point the suspect let go and walked from the area toward town. He was described as a male, about 5'10" to 6' tall, medium build with a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants.

Officers joined with the victim to try and find the suspect in the downtown area but met with negative results. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact the Juneau Police Dept. at 586-0600 or Crime Line at 586-4243.

All factual allegations contained in this release are based upon preliminary investigation and are subject to change or clarification as the investigation continues. Any charges reported in this release are merely accusations and all persons named in this release are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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