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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Vehicle Theft**

**Date: March 11, 2007**

**From: Sgt Steve Christensen**

**Case or Incident # 2007-007801**

### Summary:

On March 11, 2007, at about 6:48 am, the Juneau Police Department received a report from a valley resident that their 2001 Toyota 4runner had been stolen from their driveway. The caller reported the vehicle had been started so it could be warmed up and when the owner looked out to check on the vehicle, it was discovered missing.

Officers found the vehicle being driven down Mendenhall Loop Road near Mint Way. Officers stopped the vehicle on Tournure Street and the operator was identified as 18 year old William HINCHMAN. HINCHMAN was detained and further investigation led to the charges of Vehicle Theft in the First Degree (Class C Felony) DUI (Class A Misdemeanor) and Driving Without a Valid License (Class A Misdemeanor).

HINCHMAN was lodged at Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

**Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

**\*\*\* END OF STATEMENT \*\*\***

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