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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault Third Degree (Felony) Date: Thursday, February 01, 2007

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez Case or Incident #2007-003580

Summary:

On Thursday, February 01, 2007 at approximately 6:30 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of physical altercation, which had taken place in a residence in the Lemon Creek area. The caller, Justin STONE, 22-year-old local resident, stated that his landlord and another male had come to his residence, “demanding payment for back rent”. STONE further stated that one of the males had pulled a gun on him.

JPD Officers arrived at the residence at approximately 6:35 pm and met with four adults, including STONE. Two of the adults were female and the other two male. The two females had been with STONE and the males were the landlord and his acquaintance.

After interviewing all involved, Officers determined that the landlord and his acquaintance had come to STONE’s residence to collect back rent. STONE allegedly became belligerent towards them. During the confrontation with the landlord and his acquaintance, STONE allegedly pulled out a folding knife, then a baseball bat and brandished them towards both males in a threatening manner.

Officers located the knife and baseball bat used in the incident, but did not locate a firearm, which STONE said was allegedly held by one of the males.

STONE was placed under arrest for Assault in the Third Degree. Assault in the Third Degree is a class C Felony, punishable by imprisonment from one to five years and/or a \$50,000 fine.

STONE was taken to and lodged at the 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.

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