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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Deceased Person Found

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2007

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 2007-016052

Summary:

On Saturday, May 19, 2007 at approximately 10:30 am, the Juneau Police Department was notified of a deceased male found on the beach at the Southern part of Douglas Island. The caller, who was boating around the area of Marmian Island, which is at the southern tip of Douglas Island said they had located what appeared to be a body at the tide line.

JPD Officers, with the assistance of U.S. Coast Guard personnel and their rescue boat provided transportation to the location. While there, officers conducted an investigation of the scene and retrieved the body of an adult male and other belongings.

The State Medical Examiner's Office was contacted and an autopsy is scheduled to be preformed to determine cause of death and substantiate identity.

The investigation in this case continues.

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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