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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Riflings

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2007

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 2007-005263

Summary:

On Saturday, February 17, 2007, at approximately 5:00 am, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a male unlawfully entering vehicles in and around “B” and 11th Streets, adjacent to the Federal Building.

Officers arrived to the area and contacted Curtis HOWARD, a 26- year-old local male, who was found lying, half in and out of another vehicle. A witness told Officers that they had seen HOWARD enter at least four vehicles along the street before the police contacted him.

HOWARD was placed under citizen’s arrest by the owner of one of the vehicles for Criminal Trespass. Criminal Trespass is a class “A” misdemeanor crime, punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$10,000 fine. He was taken to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

Residents in the neighborhood adjacent to the federal building who find that their parked vehicle(s) were unlawfully entered are encouraged to call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600 to report the incident.

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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