

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 06/15/18 at approximately 1627 hours, Officers responded to the 500 block of Pine Street due to a report of an assault. The subject, Michael H. Maki age 25, had left prior to Officers arrival. Mr. Maki was later contacted at the police department and arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree – Domestic Violence. He was transported to the state jail, and held without bail.

On 6/17/18 at approximately 0221 hours, Officers contacted Jonathan Oaksmith, age 28, in the 300 block of Mill Street. Based on their investigation, Mr. Oaksmith was arrested for Violating his Conditions of Release by possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. He was transported to the state jail and held on \$250 bail.

On 6/17/18 at approximately 1907 hours, Officers responded to the 600 block of Water Street due to the report of a fight. Amanda Weston, age 25, was observed fighting with a female who was sitting at a picnic table. Ms. Weston was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. She was transported to the state jail and set to be released on her own recognizance.

On 6/18/18 at approximately 2239 hours, Officers responded to a parking lot in the 500 block of Water Street due to a report of a male damaging a vehicle with a large chain. Officers contacted Devon C. Bittner, age 33. The investigation revealed Mr. Bittner used a large boom chain to damage a vehicle, which did not belong to him, causing \$5,860.28 in damage. Mr. Bittner was arrested and transported to the state jail where he was charged with Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree and held without bail.

On 6/17/18 at approximately 2346 hours, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a blue Mazda for failing to stop at a stop sign. Officers contacted Christine Demmert, age 22, who appeared intoxicated. She failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Violation of Conditions of Release. She was transported to the state jail and held on \$250 bail.

On 6/18/18 at approximately 0120 hours, Officers responded to Thomas Basin for a report of an assault. Officers contacted Robert Smith, age 26, who was in a physical altercation with another male upon arrival. During the investigation, a third male was found to have been assaulted by Mr. Smith earlier in the night. Mr. Smith was arrested for Assault in the Second Degree - Domestic Violence, Disorderly Conduct, and Violation of Conditions of Release. He was held on no bail.

On 6/20/18 at approximately 0555 hours, Officers contacted Steven Fryback, age 66, in the 900 block of Stedman Street. Mr. Fryback was arrested on an outstanding warrant. He was transported to the state jail and held to serve required time.

On 6/21/18, at approximately 0010 hours, Officers contacted Niccole Ripley, age 36, lying on the ground at Upland Way. Ms. Ripley began yelling loudly at officers and was warned she would be arrested if she continued yelling so loudly. Ms. Ripley continued yelling and was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct. She was transported to the state jail and set to be released on her own recognizance.

*All charges reported in this media release are only accusations.
All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

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