

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 06/23/2018 at approximately 2142 hours, Officers responded to the 1200 block of Water Street for a report of a fight in progress. Officers contacted Justin Lucas, age 19. Based on the investigation, Mr. Lucas was charged with Assault in the 4th degree. He was arrested, transported to the state jail and held on \$500.00 bail.

On 06/27/2018, Niccole Ripley, age 36, was contacted during a criminal trespass complaint. During the investigation, she became angry and began to throw her arms around, striking an Officer in the side of the head. Ms. Ripley was arrested for Disorderly Conduct – Violent and Tumultuous. She was transported to the state jail and set to be released on her own recognizance.

On 06/28/2018 at 0537 hours, Officers contacted Maria McDaniel, age 43, in the 1800 block of Tongass Avenue due to her having two Failure to Appear warrants. Both warrants originate from cases in June 2018. Ms. McDaniel was arrested on both warrants. She was transported to the state jail and she was held on \$100.00 bail.

On 6/28/18 at approximately 1219 hours, Officers assisted Adult Probation with a home check at 316 Schoenbar Road #C3. Officers contacted Scott Eberhardt, age 34, inside the residence. Mr. Eberhardt was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Juneau from a 2014 case. Mr. Eberhardt was taken into custody and transported to the state jail where he was held without bail.

On 06/28/2018 at approximately 1729 hours, Officers contacted Hipolito Gonzalez-Ortega, age 26, in the 300 block of Main Street. A record check showed Mr. Gonzalez-Ortega to have an outstanding warrant out of Craig for Driving Under the Influence. He was arrested, transported to the state jail, and held on \$200.00 bail.

On 6/29/18 at approximately 1257 hours, Officers contacted Justin Lucas, age 19, in the 1800 block of Tongass Avenue. Mr. Lucas was known to have an outstanding arrest warrant for Failure to Appear from the 06/23/18 assault case. He was taken into custody, and transported to the state jail where he was held on \$100.00 bail.

On 06/29/2018 at approximately 2232 hours, Officers contacted Ryan Evans, age 40, in the 600 block of Deermount Street. Mr. Evans was served a summons charging him with two counts of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree.

On 07/01/18 at approximately 0057 hours, Officers contacted Jupiter Mata, age 51, in the 800 block of Water Street. Mr. Mata had an outstanding warrant and appeared intoxicated. He has conditions of release which state he is not to drink or be at a bar. He was arrested on his warrant and for violation of conditions of release and was transported to the state jail. He was held on \$1300.00 bail.

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

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