

*PRESS RELEASE*  
*KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT*  
*RELEASE DATE: JULY 30, 2018*

---



On 07/27/18 at approximately 1500 hours, Officers were dispatched to 633 Stedman Street to assist AST Court Service Officers with Robert Strong, age 34, who was detained on two outstanding warrants. One warrant was for failing to report to serve jail time on a Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree charge and the other warrant was for a new charge of Assault in the Fourth Degree from a 07/11/18 dated offense. Mr. Strong was arrested, transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 7/28/18 at approximately 1530 hours, Officers responded to the 2400 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a report of a hit and run collision to a parked boat trailer. The investigation showed Gary Townsend, age 57, was the driver of the vehicle that caused the damage and fled the scene. Mr. Townsend was cited with a mandatory court date for Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and Driving While License Revoked.

On 07/28/18 at approximately 2210 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Hemlock Street concerning vandalism to a vehicle by the complainant's boyfriend. Officers located Mason Admire, age 22, in the 3000 block of Tongass Avenue. Mr. Admire was arrested for Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree - Domestic Violence, transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 7/29/18 at approximately 0057 hours, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a red sedan in the 300 block of Mill Street for making an illegal left turn. Officers contacted Shaun Houthoofd, age 37, who was intoxicated. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 07/29/18 at approximately 1945 hours, Officers were dispatched to North Tongass Highway near the car wash for an erratic driver. An Officer stopped the suspected vehicle in the 3900 block of Tongass Avenue after observing it commit a driving infraction. The driver, Julio A. Cardona III, age 27, was contacted and found to be intoxicated. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test. He was transported to the state jail and held on \$500.00 bail.

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

**END OF PRESS RELEASE**