

KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

February 25, 2012

On 2/24/12 officers of the Ketchikan Police department concluded an undercover drug operation. Officers arrested OLIVE ELIZABETH KARELS, 47 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska.

Ms. Karels was charged with:

Attempted Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, C felony.

Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, B felony.

Theft in the Third Degree, a misdemeanor.

The charges arise from the attempted sales of methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute.

Ms. Karels was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where she was booked and held without bail.

On 2/25/12 Ms. Karels was arraigned in District Court at which time she was released from custody and ordered to post \$5000.00 by 3/1/12 at 3:00 pm.