

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Friday 11/25/11

On 11/25/2011 at approximately 2341 hours officers were dispatched to the area of Upland Way for a domestic dispute. While investigating the incident officers contacted ASHLEA GRAFF, 20 years of age, of Ketchikan Alaska and BRITTANY PURSCHWITZ, 19 years of age, of Ketchikan Alaska. Ms. Purschwitz was found to have two warrants for her arrest. She was taken into custody and booked at the Ketchikan Correctional Center where she was held on \$100.00 bail. She was also issued a citation for Possession, Control or Consumption by Persons Under the Age of 21.

Ms. Graff was found to have an outstanding warrant for her arrest. She was taken into custody and charged with Possession, Control or Consumption by Persons Under the Age of 21 and Violation of Condition of Release. She was taken to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where she was held on \$5000.00 bail.

Saturday 11/26/11

On 11/26/2011 at approximately 0232 hours officers patrolling Water Street noticed a male possibly urinating in public. Officers contacted SILAS FAWCETT, 20 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. Mr. Fawcett showed signs of intoxication. He was issued citations for Violating Condition of Release and Possession, Control or Consumption by Persons Under the Age of 21.

On 11/26/11 at about 0638 hours officers were dispatched to 2122 Apartments on a disturbance call. Upon arriving they contacted a female who stated she had property in an apartment and wanted help getting it back. The female had signs of injury and reported having been assaulted. Officers contacted KENNETH ERINE HORN, 44 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. Upon investigation Mr. Horn was arrested and charged with Assault in the Fourth Degree – DV, Interfering with a Report of a Crime Involving Domestic Violence, and Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree. He was booked at the Ketchikan Correctional Center and held without bail.

On 11/26/11 at about 1510 hours, officers were dispatched to Dock Street to take a report of a male that was exposing himself. Upon arriving officers contacted MARK HILL, 50 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. Mr. Hill was warned and sent on his way. He was arrested a short time later for Trespass in the Second Degree. He was booked at the Ketchikan Correctional Center and set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 11-26-11 at approximately 1606 hours officers received a dispatched report of a male sleeping in the fourth floor hallway of the Revilla Apartment complex. Upon arriving officers contacted JAMES ASHENFELTER, 32 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, passed out in the hallway. Mr. Ashenfelter was covered in lettuce; he showed signs of intoxication and was unable to tell officers where he lived. He was found to

have Conditions of Release and was arrested, and taken to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was held on \$100.00.

Sunday 11/27/11

On 11/27/11 at approximately 1431 hours officers saw AMBER M. VOLPI, 25 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, driving a red truck on Tongass Ave. The officer knew Ms. Volpi and knew her driver's license status was revoked. Ms. Volpi was arrested and transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center. Ms. Volpi made comments about an assaulted that had just occurred. Officers contacted Ms. Volpi's boyfriend and learned of a domestic assault. Ms. Volpi was further charged with Assault in the Fourth Degree – DV. She was held without bail.

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

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