

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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At approximately midnight, PAUL A. SPRENGER, 25 years of age, of Juneau, Alaska was arrested and charged with Second Degree Burglary, Fourth Degree Assault on A Police Officer, First Degree Harassment, Resisting or Interfering with Arrest and Fourth Degree Criminal Mischief. Officers contacted Sprenger on Austin Street due to a report of a male attempting to break into Tongass Towers. Upon arrival officers observed Sprenger holding a broom, and he was advised to lie on the ground. Sprenger continually refused officer commands and began a verbal tirade. Officers eventually were able to restrain Sprenger, after being kicked, spit on and threatened multiple times. Mr. Sprenger was booked and held on \$1,000 bail at the Ketchikan Correctional Center.

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

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