

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SATURDAY 03-26-11

At approximately 12:30 p.m. JOSE A. RAFOLS, 25 years of age, of Ketchikan, Alaska was arrested and charged with Failure to Stop At the Direction of A Peace Officer and Reckless Driving. Officers contacted Rafols on Fairy Chasm Road after a brief vehicle pursuit. Officers observed him operating a motorcycle at a very high rate of speed, and attempted to stop him. A resident heard the sirens and motorcycle and helped in stopping the bike. Mr. Rafols was booked and held at the Ketchikan Correctional Center.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. RYAN J. WESTROPE, 22 years of age, of Ketchikan, Alaska was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct-Open Container. Mr. Westrope was booked and held at the Ketchikan Correctional Center.

At approximately 2:00 a.m. SAMANTHA T. ROMERO, 21 years of age, of Ketchikan, Alaska was arrested and charged with Fourth Degree Assault-Domestic Violence and Fourth Degree Criminal Mischief. Ms. Romero was booked and held without bail at the Ketchikan Correctional Center.

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

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