

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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THURSDAY 03-24-11

At approximately 1:00 p.m. JESSICA A. BLANKENSHIP, 28 years of age of Ketchikan, Alaska was cited for Third Degree Theft.

At approximately midnight, SANDRA SIMONS, 42 years of age of Ketchikan, Alaska was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence and Refusal to Submit to A Chemical Test. Officers contacted Simons in the A&P parking lot due to a report that her vehicle was driving erratically. Upon contact officers could detect a moderate odor of intoxicants on her breath. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests and to provide a breath sample. Ms. Simons was booked and held on an O/R release 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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