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### ***DRIVER OF VEHICLE SUSTAINS GUNSHOT INJURY***

#### **FAIRBANKS, Alaska**

On June 19, at 2:12 a.m., FPD was contacted by a driver who had been shot in the leg while driving a vehicle after leaving Kodiak Jack's Rodeo Bar. The driver and two passengers reported being chased by two men in a 2015 silver Dodge Charger. The victims reported that the passenger of the Charger was hanging outside of the vehicle and shooting at them while the cars were driving at high speeds. The driver sustained a single shot to the leg and the injury is not life threatening.

Fairbanks Police spotted a 2015 silver Dodge Charger traveling at an estimated speed of 80 mph traveling north on the Steese Highway. The vehicle was found moments later on Glacier Street but the driver and passenger had fled on foot. One suspect was contacted at approximately 2:32 a.m. and the second at 2:55 a.m. The K9 unit responded to the scene and K9 Stryker led police to a gun in the alleyway off of Farewell.

The suspects were released pending further investigation to determine if charges will be pressed. The vehicle is a rental car out of Anchorage.

Fairbanks Police would like to thank the many residents who called in to report suspicious men on foot in the Farewell area this morning.

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