PRESS RELEASE

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INCIDENTS: Suicidal Subject (Case 18-3890)
Attempted Murder and Assault III x 3 (Case 18-3894)
Suicidal Subject (Case 18-3897)
Domestic Violence (Case 18-3896)

The Fairbanks Police Department responded to four major events and 31 overall calls for service today between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Suicidal Subject (Case 18-3890)

At approximately 9:31 am, FPD responded to 2226 East Cowles Street for a report of a male threatening suicide. According to the caller, the subject was in a rage, threatening suicide and destroying things in their apartment with a machete. The caller reported two small children in the residence. As officers arrived on scene, the subject ran out of the building then either slipped or laid on the ground and surrendered to the officers. The subject was taken into protective custody and transported to the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

Attempted Murder and Assault III x 3 (Case 18-3894)

At approximately 10:15 am, FPD responded to 3101 South Cushman for a report of a male speeding through the property and almost hitting someone. Officers responded and were unable to locate the suspect at that time. As the investigation continued, it was revealed that the suspect came to the victim’s place of employment and tried to run him over several times. The suspect struck the victim’s vehicle, the building, and a business vehicle while yelling, “I’m going to kill you”, then left the scene. Officers were able to locate the suspect in the Lakeview Terrace area at approximately 1:30 pm.
CHRISTOPHER DEAN ALBIN (DOB 1/22/65) was remanded to the Fairbanks Correctional Center on charges of Attempted Murder and Assault III x 3.

**Suicidal Subject (Case 18-3897)**

At approximately 12:52 pm today, the Fairbanks Fire Department responded to 250 Cushman Street (Courthouse Square) for a fire alarm. Then a caller reported a subject was on top of the building and was possibly going to jump.

The subject was described as a male with a face mask, but unknown if there were any weapons.

FPD officers closed the streets surrounding the building and with the assistance of Fairbanks Fire, AST, UAF Police, and VIPS were able to keep traffic in the area away.

Officers were able get a visual on the subject on the roof and no weapons were seen at that time. FPD SWAT responded and negotiators began a dialogue with the subject and continued to talk with him for two and a half hours. The subject moved onto the ledge numerous times throughout the incident and threw metal flashing off the side of the building.

Through a coordinated effort between FPD and FFD, the FFD platform truck was used to bring SWAT members to the roof and were able to convince the subject to move away from the edge of the building once again. The subject appeared to be cold despite the jacket he had on. They offered him a blanket and were able to convince him to surrender. The subject was taken into protective custody without further incident and he sustained no injuries. He was transported to the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

Earlier in the day, the subject had admitted himself to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. While still in the Emergency Room, he abruptly got up, ran towards the door and pulled the fire alarm on his way out. He arrived at 250 Cushman Street shortly after fleeing FMH.

**Assault (Case 18-3896)**

At approximately 1:42 pm, FPD received a report of a male that was assaulted. The victim was flagged down by the suspect near the Alaska Motel on South Cushman. Soon after the suspect entered the vehicle, he began punching the victim. As the vehicle stopped in the area of 27th Avenue, the suspect dragged the victim out of the vehicle and continued to punch and kick him. The suspect fled the scene in the stolen vehicle. The victim was transported to the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital with injuries to his face and body.
The suspect was identified as LAWRENCE SCOTT MCMULLEN, JR (DOB 3/27/88). MCMULLEN is wanted on an Alaska State Troopers warrant out of Anchorage for Assault III. The stolen vehicle is a 2006 Silver GMC truck, license plate GXH175.

If you see this vehicle or have any information on this incident, please call 911.

**SUMMARY**

The Fairbanks Police Department would like to thank the following agencies for their assistance in these incidents today. It is a true testament to the professionals that work and respond daily to the needs of our community.

Fairbanks Emergency Communications Center (Dispatch)
Fairbanks Fire Department
Alaska State Troopers
North Pole Police
University of Alaska Fairbanks Police Department
Airport Police Department
Volunteers In Policing
Fairbanks Memorial Hospital

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