



# FAIRBANKS POLICE

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** December 22, 2008

**Location:** 503 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Incident:** Homicide

**Case #:** 08-24425

The Fairbanks Police Department regrets to report that, following an intensive investigation of his disappearance, detectives recovered the body of local store owner **Daniel Frederick** on Sunday evening, December 21, 2008. Frederick was the longtime owner of Blondie’s Military Supplies and Blondie’s Antiques. The Fairbanks Police Department is continuing in their investigation of this homicide, with assistance from US Army Criminal Investigations Division (CID), the Alaska State Troopers Bureau of Investigation (ABI), and the State of Alaska Crime Lab.

Following a report of Frederick as a possible “missing person” on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, FPD personnel obtained information regarding suspicious activity involving the ongoing use of Frederick’s credit and ATM cards. This investigation led to the arrest of three defendants on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Subsequent investigation and interviews led to the discovery of Frederick’s body in a wooded area off of South Peger Road. Investigation at this point indicates that Frederick was beaten and strangled, with his body transported to the South Peger Road location at a later time & buried under the snow.

The suspects in this case have been identified as active-duty Army soldiers **Raymond Jones** (dob 7/19/1979), **Michael C. Moore** (dob 2/18/1985), and former soldier **Brian S. Towndrow** (dob 4/5/1987). Towndrow was discharged from the Army earlier this year, and is currently facing sentencing following a conviction on charges of Sexual Assault of a Minor in the Third Degree following a separate investigation by the Fairbanks Police Department. All three suspects are currently incarcerated at the Fairbanks Correctional Center, and additional charges are pending.

Investigation of this case is continuing. It is believed that a significant amount of military and/or military-surplus property may have been discarded along South Cushman and South Peger Roads sometime during the past two weeks. Some of this property remains unaccounted for, and is believed to have been collected by passers-by. If anyone has information concerning this incident, please contact the **Fairbanks Police Department Detective Division at 450-6550**.

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