



## Alaska State Troopers Media Access Guide

News media looking for information on an incident in their area have a variety of routes to take. First, they should check the Trooper Dispatches on the “Trooper Times” website at: <http://www.dps.state.ak.us/pio/dispatch/index.asp>. Troopers in the field post news releases directly to the website 24/7. As they are entered “real time”, be sure to check the day of the incident, as well as the next day.

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