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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Incident Update: Shooting on Sakeagak Street, Utqiagvik, Alaska*

### **Utqiagvik, Alaska — November 26, 2023**

At approximately 02:32 am on Sunday, November 26, 2023, North Slope Borough Emergency Dispatch received a 911 call reporting a gunshot wound at a residence on Sakeagak Street in Utqiagvik, Alaska. Emergency responders were immediately dispatched to the scene.

The injured individual, identified as 29-year-old Toetasi Fosi, was swiftly transported by ambulance to Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital, where immediate life-saving measures were initiated. Despite the efforts of medical personnel, the patient succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

The incident is currently under investigation by the North Slope Borough Police Department. Due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, additional information is not available at this time.

We want to reassure the community that there is no current threat to public safety related to this incident. While we understand the concerns and interest in this matter, we urge the public to remain calm and allow the investigative process to unfold.

We appreciate the community's cooperation and patience as we work diligently to gather and analyze the facts surrounding this tragic event.

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