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Trooper Beat

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Sexual Assault 1, SAM 2, SAM 3, Assault 2, Assault 4: On October 27, 2026, concerned family members reported a sexual assault to AST. ABI investigated the sexual assault. At about 9 p.m. on October 25, 2026, Cody Nick, 30, of Stebbins chased a 14-year-old girl down as she was walking in the village. Nick abducted the girl and forced her to the outskirts of Stebbins where he strangled and sexually assaulted her. The victim was eventually treated at the Stebbins clinic; she was not seriously injured in the attack. On November 13, 2026, ABI went to Stebbins and arrested Cody Nick pursuant to an arrest warrant charging him with Sexual Assault in the 1st Degree, Sexual Abuse of Minor in the 2nd Degree, Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the 3rd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, and Assault in the 4th Degree. ABI transported Nick the AMCC in Nome.

Savoonga
SAM 1, SAM 2, SAM 3: On November 12, 2026, a grand jury in Nome indicted Jones Toolie, 31, of Savoonga on one count of Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the first degree, four counts of Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the second degree and three counts of Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the third degree. The indictment was based on Toolie's sexual abuse of three juveniles in Savoonga between June and November 2025. Toolie has been incarcerated at AMCC since November 2025. Toolie was on supervised probation for a past sexual abuse conviction at the time of the sexual abuse.

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Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between
11/2/2026 – 11/15/2026

During this period there were 449 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 76 (19%) of these calls involved alcohol.
The Nome Police Department dispatched 88 ambulance calls to NSHC. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 3 fire calls during this period.
NPD responded to 3 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC and nobody remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

Non-arrests
Two citations were given for Minor Consuming Alcohol, and one for a Open Container violation.

Arrests
A total of 22 arrests were made, with 20 (96%) alcohol related

Monday, Nov. 2, 2026
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, Probation Violation. Name: Florence Ahkinga. Location: E. 5th Ave.
Charge: Theft in the third degree. Name: Ralph Anderson. Location: Bering St.
Charge: Theft in the third degree. Name: Jennifer Adsuna. Location: Bering St.

Friday, Nov. 6, 2026
Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Clara Noyakuk. Location: W. 4th Ave.

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Legals

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No: 154365-AK This NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL is given by CLEAR RECON CORP, as Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by DOREEN E. LAMPE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, to ALEXIS ALAN, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 2/26/2018, recorded 4/11/2018, as Instrument No. 2018-000458-0, in the BARROW Recording District, State of Alaska. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC and the record owner of the property is purported to be DOREEN E. LAMPE. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows: LOT 13, BLOCK 27, BROWERVILLE ADDITION NO. 3, ACCORDING TO PLAT 83-6, FILED AUGUST 8, 1983, BARROW RECORDING DISTRICT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SUBSURFACE ESTATE AND ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES AND APPURTENANCES OF WHATSOEVER NATURE ACCRUING UNTO SAID ESTATE PURSUANT TO THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT OF DECEMBER 18,1971 (85 STAT 688,704; 43 USC 1601,1613 (F) (1976)) AS RESERVED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Commonly referred to as: 7053 UULA ST, BARROW, AK 99723 APN: R-001-421-08 A breach of the obligation which said Deed of Trust secures has occurred in that Installment of Principal and Interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on 5/1/2026 plus late charges, and all subsequent installments of principal, interest, balloon payments, plus impounds and/or advances and late charges that become payable. By reason thereof, and under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has declared all sums so secured to be immediately due and payable, together with any trustee fees, attorney fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The sum owing on the obligation good through 10/21/2026 is $114,566.88 as follows:

Unpaid Principal Balance:	$106,816.77
Interest:	$2,518.59
Late Charges:	$122.12
Beneficiary Advances:	$5,109.40
TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:	**$114,566.88**

If the default has arisen by failure to make payments required by the trust deed, the default may be cured and the sale may be terminated if: 1. Payment of the sum in default, other than the principal that would not be due if default had not occurred, and attorney and other foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary and trustee due to the default is made at any time before the sale date stated in this notice or to which the sale is postponed; and 2. If Notice of Default has been recorded two or more times previously under the same trust deed and the default has been cured the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and continue the sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee hereby elects to sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for certified funds, to the highest and best bidder, at the 2nd Judicial District: Inside the main lobby of the Nome Courthouse located at 306 W 5th Avenue, Nome, AK 99762, on 2/2/2027, at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid at sale without cash. Anyone having an objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/21/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 866-931-0036 By Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory for Trustee

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Senator Olson no longer co-chair of senate finance committee

By Anna Lionas

Sen. Donny Olson (D-Senate District T) was not appointed to serve again as co-chair on the powerful Senate Finance Committee this upcoming legislative session. The new co-chairs are Senator Jesse Kiehl and Senator-elect Bryce Edgmon.

Olson has served in the Alaska Senate for over 25 years and for the past four was co-chair of the committee that creates the state's operating and capital budgets on the Senate side, determining the allocation of money to different infrastructure and projects around the state. Olson is still member of the finance committee.

In the past the co-chair position has meant securing big money for the region like in 2022 when he helped push $175 million to the Port of Nome project.

Olson is part of the bipartisan Senate Majority Coalition which reorganized committee structures following the recent election. Olson was not elected to chair any senate committees this session.

Court

Week ending 11/13/2026

Civil

No current Civil claims posted; start 2NO-26-238CI

Small Claims

No current small claims posted; start 2NO-26-00013SC

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Albert Lawrence Gerke (8/22/91); 2NO-24-17CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 118135332; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Albert Lawrence Gerke (8/22/91); 2NO-25-324CR CTN 001: Drive w/Lic Canc/Rev/Sus For Crim Offens; DOV: 8/18/25; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge due; Probation for one year (effective date: 11/9/26); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws, specifically no jailable offenses; Other: Do not operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.

State of Alaska v. Justin Gump (6/27/01); CTN 003: Disord Conduct-Create Hazard Condition; DOV: 9/7/25; CTNs Dismissed 001, 002; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days is time served; Must make restitution in the amount of $100 to (unpublished), as stated in the proposed Restitution Judgment; Apply for an APFD, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Surcharges due.

State of Alaska v. Elden Ray Cross (2/24/02); 3AN-23-4954CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 118373094; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Additional conditions imposed, as stated in Order; The following jail term must now be served: Remaining time imposed (44 days); Nygren credit: 6/5/26 - 7/13/26; Not to exceed time served; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-26-87CR; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay previously suspended $100 jail surcharge, due now; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Elden Ray Cross (2/24/02); 2NO-26-87CR CTN 001: DUI-BAC .08+; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Nygren credit: 6/5/26 - 7/13/26; Fine: $3,000 due 9/28/27; Surcharges due; Cost of Imprisonment: 2nd Offense: $1,467, due now; Complete Treatment/Assessment: Contact ASAP, 264-0735; File proof that you received an assessment and that you followed all assessment recommendation by end of probation; Prior ASAP service may count; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use IID: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must us an IID as directed in the IID Information Sheet; Costs of IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 2 years (effective date: 9/28/26); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card, your license and ID are subject to cancellation as cited in provided Alaska Statutes; Any new license or ID must list the cited AS buying restriction during the restricted period; Subject to warrantless bread test by an peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol and subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Jason Charles Douglas (2/15/79); 2NO-25-416CR CTN 001: Unlawful Contact Per Court Ordered; CTN 002: Violate Condition of Release for Felony; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; CTN 001: 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days must be served by 1/29/27 - by which time he needs to remand to KRJ by 4:30 PM that day or a warrant will issue; CTN 002: 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days must be served by 1/29/27 - by which time he needs to read to KRJ by 4:30 PM that day or a warrant will issue; Surcharges due; Contact ASAP and BIP/BIP approved alternatives for Alcohol Assessment and Batterer's Intervention Treatment respectively by 11/20/26 and complete recommended treatment.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Samuel Peter Moses (11/1/04); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation #1; ATN: 118029555; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: The following jail term must now be served: 172 days, any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay previously suspended $100 jail surcharge, due now; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Brandon Ahnangnatoguk (5/7/98); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation #1; ATN: 118748385; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: The following jail term must now be served: 30 days, any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay previously suspended $100 jail surcharge, due now; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Lavone Giang (3/10/83); 2NO-25-500CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 119332512; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of defendant's probation is terminated; The Court revoked 60 day of suspended time to be served now, credit for time served and Defendant believed to be time served; Probation terminated; The following jail term must now be served: 60 days, not to exceed time served; Remanded into custody already, credit for time served; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

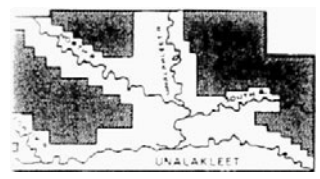
State of Alaska v. Lavone Giang (3/10/83); 2NO-26-169CR CTN 001: Violate DV Protective Order; DV; Offense Date: 5/23/26; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Violate Conditions of Release for Misd; Offense Date: 5/23/26; Dismissal Reason: DPA; CTN 001: 0 days, 0 days suspended; Conviction of record will enter; Surcharges due.

State of Alaska v. Lavone J. Giang (3/10/83); 2NO-26-315CR CTN 001: Assault 4 - Recklessly Injure; DV; Offense Date: 8/14/26; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Assault 4-Cause Fear Of Injury; CTN 003, 004: Violate Conditions of Release for Misd; Dismissal Reason: DPA; CTN 001: 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days must be served now; Credit for time served, Defendant is believed to be time served; No contact, effective immediately, and until unconditional discharged, Defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with (unpublished) without consent; Do not go to residence without consent; Surcharges due; Must give DNA sample if requested by an officer on state's behalf; Probation for 3 years (effective date: 11/13/26); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not consume or buy alcohol for a period of 3 years from date of this judgment; Do not go to any place of business where alcohol is the main item for sale (work exception is approved); Any state ID issued to you under cited Alaska Statute must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Other: Submit to warrantless breath test when law enforcement has reasonable suspicion of alcohol use and warrantless search of person/property/vehicle with reasonable suspicion of alcohol possession.

State of Alaska v. Brian Patrick Quiroz (12/31/67); 2NO-23-484CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 118754883; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: revoke and impose 2 months imposed plus DUI, with condition for substance use, return to probation and added condition not to drive without PO permission (including must have appropriate licensure/registration/insurance requirements); The following jail term must now be served: 60 days, not to exceed time served; Remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Brian P. Quiroz (12/31/67); 2NO-26-114CR CTN 001: DUI-Operate Under Influence Alcohol/Drug; Date of Offense: 4/11/26; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report; Fine $1,500; Police Training Surcharge: $150, due in 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: $50 per case, due now; Cost of Imprisonment: 1st Offense: $330; Obey Driver's License Directives, license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; After you regain the privilege to drive, use an IID as directed in the IID Information Sheet for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be credited against fine imposed if you give proof of payment to court clerk before the fine due date; Probation for 2 years (effective date: 9/28/26); Obey all direct court orders above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of judgement; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card, your license and ID are subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes; Any new license or ID must list the cited AS buying restriction until the restriction expires.

Legals



Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to stormy weather in Unalakleet delaying the mailing of the proxies and to allow ample time for proxies to be submitted, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will be postponed from the 21st of November 2026 to the 12th of December 2026 at 10 A.M. for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2025 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committees.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of four (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment there of.

Registered stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 5th October 2026 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. **UNC will begin soliciting proxies around December 11th.** At that time, the proxy statement related to the election of directors and providing other information about UNC is made available to all shareholders. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return to: Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Election Judge. Proxies will also be available during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

11.12-19-26, 12.3-10.2026

NOTICE

King Island Native Community
2026 Declaration of Candidacy
Open to all KINC Tribal Citizens

There are five (5) Tribal Council Seats up for election.

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- Two (2) tribal council seats have a 1-year term.

Declaration of Candidacy Deadline: November 22, 2026

Candidacy Qualifications

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- Have no convictions within the last 10 years.
- Have physically resided within the Nome/King Island area for at least 120 days.

Questions please call Tribal Coordinator office at 907-443-2209
Email: tc.ki@kawerak.org

Trump volleys back to Congress in blame game over aviation ground stop

By Jacob Fischler, States Newsroom, Washington D.C.

President Donald Trump on Monday accused Congress of underfunding the nation's aviation infrastructure, which he blamed for the weekend ground stop that caused thousands of canceled and delayed flights.

But Democrats say the Trump administration has been slow to spend already appropriated funds and decisions made by the administration have harmed the Department of Transportation.

Congress controls federal funding levels, and Trump predicted during informal remarks to reporters before departing on an overseas trip that lawmakers would soon pay to overhaul the air traffic control system after a communications failure froze air travel for hours Friday night.

Air traffic control should have been updated 40 years ago, he added.

"I think the one good thing that comes out of it, I'm sure Congress now will give us the money to pay" for it, he said.

Dems say few answers

But the amount of funding has not been an obstacle to Federal Aviation Administration improvements, top U.S. House Democratic appropriators said Sunday.

Their pushback followed a Friday night press conference from Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy and Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin that the Democrats said provided few answers about the cause of the disruption.

Duffy asked for $50 billion in new spending to upgrade air traffic control infrastructure during the press conference.

But the Transportation Department and FAA have failed to spend more than $9 billion of the $12.5 billion the Republican-controlled Congress provided last year, House Appropriations Committee ranking member Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut wrote in a press release Sunday.

"Instead of laying out the facts, Secretary Duffy commanded the public's attention to demand a $50 billion ransom without a real plan to deliver," DeLauro wrote.

Rep. Jim Clyburn, a South Carolina Democrat who is the ranking member of the Appropriations subcommittee that writes the Transportation Department's annual funding bill, said Duffy would have to make a more persuasive case to win any new funding.

"Recent events are not the result of a lack of funding or support from this Congress," Clyburn said in the same release. "They result from leadership decisions that continue to put politics and private interests above the public's interests."

Monday afternoon, the Senate Appropriations Committee released its bill to fund the Transportation Department for the coming fiscal year. The measure includes $4.5 billion for air traffic control modernization — a $500 million boost compared to what the White House sought in its annual budget request, but well below Duffy's more recent ask.

In a statement, subcommittee Chair Cindy Hyde-Smith noted that "recent incidents show us the importance of investments included in this important legislation."

The bill "provides funding to continue air traffic control modernization and the hiring of controllers, while also providing resources to improve our nation's bridges, roads, ports, and shipyards," she added.

Spokespeople for the Transportation Department and FAA did not respond to requests for comment Monday.

Disrupted travel

The ground stop, which lasted for about five hours Friday afternoon and evening, meant all planes departing or arriving in the United States could not take off. Nearly 10,000 major commercial airline flights were canceled.

The FAA said it issued the ground stop after a failure in its communications system.

New equipment operating on old infrastructure at an El Dorado, Arkansas, radio communications facility malfunctioned and overwhelmed the system. A radar site in Amarillo, Texas, also sent faulty data, the FAA said in a Q&A posted Sunday.

"L3 Harris, the FAA's current network service provider, had been doing work at the El Dorado site, including deployment of a new router," the FAA Q&A said. "When these inconsistencies in the data happened, L3 Harris blocked those two locations and the network stabilized. The broadcasting function was also disabled on all the new routers as a precaution."

Longtime issue

Nearly two years after Trump's return to the White House, he also blamed his predecessor, President Joe Biden, Monday for the shutdown that was caused by a communications failure.

But Trump also said the issue was decades in the making, with many air traffic control assets 50 years old.

The rollout of a massive, multi-decade, roughly $13-billion initiative to overhaul the air traffic control system routinely received criticism from across the political spectrum for being behind schedule and over-budget. The program, known as NextGen, was shuttered in 2025 and the FAA folded its general "modernization" mission into other offices.

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November 16, 2026.

Feds propose allowing seismic oil surveys to disturb polar bears

An incidental harassment authorization would bring AIDEA a step closer to conducting on-the-ground exploration for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge coastal plain

By Yereth Rosen, Alaska Beacon

Operators of a planned seismic survey intended to help search for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge coastal plain would have permission to disturb polar bears under a proposed rule released Monday by the Trump administration.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to issue an incidental harassment authorization to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, or AIDEA, the state development agency that holds six active oil leases in the coastal plain.

AIDEA is seeking to conduct a seismic survey, through contractors, as early as this winter. The proposed incidental harassment authorization is set to be published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, kicking off a mandatory 30-day public comment period. Incidental harassment authorizations allow for activities that disturb species like polar bears that are managed by the Marine Mammals Protection Act.

If granted, the incidental harassment authorization would bring AIDEA a step closer to actual oil exploration work in the refuge.

The refuge's coastal plan has been the subject of a decades-long national debate between development advocates and conservationists, with different Alaska Native groups on either side.

Seismic surveys use soundwaves sent through the ground to map out geologic features and help identify potential deposits of oil and gas. The loud sounds associated with seismic operations pose potential hazards to polar bears and other noise-sensitive animals.

But the Fish and Wildlife Service, in its proposed authorization, said it has concluded that the seismic surveys planned by AIDEA will result in only minimal and short-term disturbances to polar bears.

AIDEA's holdings in the refuge comprise six leases acquired in a January 2021 sale conducted at the end of the first Trump administration, plus three more leases the agency acquired in a U.S. Bureau of Land Management auction in June.

AIDEA's plan, as described in the proposed incidental harassment authorization, is to conduct aerial infrared surveys to locate polar bear dens that should be avoided, followed by on-the-ground surveys with seismic equipment and supported by worker camps.

Supporters of oil drilling in the refuge coastal plain have characterized AIDEA's seismic program as a necessary step toward responsible development that will help the state.

AIDEA in May approved an expenditure of up to $190 million for exploration work in the refuge, mostly for the seismic program. At the time, Gov. Mike Dunleavy described it as "a major investment" in Alaska's future.

"ANWR represents one of many opportunities to secure long-term economic prosperity for future generations of Alaskans while strengthening American energy security," Dunleavy said in a statement released by AIDEA.

AIDEA had planned to start its survey work as early as this month, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service's proposed authorization.

However, AIDEA now expects the program to start no earlier than January, according to a status report the development agency filed earlier this month in federal court as part of a pending legal case that seeks to block oil exploration in the refuge.

Opponents of oil development said Monday the Fish and Wildlife Service's analysis vastly understates the impacts that seismic exploration would have on the Arctic environment.

Opponents who weighed in include the Gwich'in Steering Committee, which represents Gwich'in Athabascan tribes in Alaska and Canada, and Earthjustice.

"The Gwich'in Steering Committee is appalled by the level of industrial and human activity that AIDEA is outlining in their request," Kristen Moreland, the organization's executive director, said in a statement. "Seismic testing, and everything that comes along with it, would have far-reaching and devastating impacts on the Coastal Plain."

The Gwich'in Steering Committee and a coalition of conservation groups represented by Earthjustice are plaintiffs in the pending lawsuit seeking to prevent AIDEA from carrying out its planned exploration.

Scientists with the University of Alaska Fairbanks have cautioned that seismic surveys in the refuge coastal plan will likely damage tundra and permafrost terrain and harm the area's wildlife. Winter snow cover in the coastal plain is too patchy to provide protection from heavy equipment moving across the ground, and freshwater sources are too scarce in that part of Arctic Alaska to support temporary ice roads that are used for winter work, the scientists concluded in a 2020 report.

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Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026
Charge: Tow counts Probation Violation. Name: Cherilyn Kavairlook. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026
Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name: Thelma Ahkvaluk. Location: E. G St.
Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Brian Thomas. Location: E. G St.
Charges: Two counts Assault in the fourth degree; Resisting or interfering with arrest; three counts Violation of Conditions of Release. Name: Scott Hall. Location: Carstens Way.
Charge: Criminal trespass in the first degree.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026
Charge: Two counts Warrant Arrest. Name: Tami Horton. Location: Nome
Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Daniel Ahmasuk. Location: Nome.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026
Charges: Criminal Trespass in the second degree; Disorderly Conduct and Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Lincoln Lee. Location: Nathan Barron Alley.

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026
Charges: DUI; Refusal to submit to chemical test. Name: Rudolph Rhone. Location: W. 5th Ave.
Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name: Bernard Paniaataq. Location: Front St.
Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name: Barbara Nichols. Location: Front St.
Charges: False information or report; Furnishing alcohol to person under 21; Violating Conditions of Release. Name: David Seidelmann. Location: Nome.
Charge: Obtaining access to device or identification by fraud. Name: Sheldon Ozenna. Location: E. 5th Ave.

Friday, Nov. 13, 2026
Charge: DUI. Name: Emery Booshu. Location: Steadman Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; interfering with a report of domestic violence. Name: James Kakoona. Location: Front St.
Charge: Interference with emergency communications. Name: Magdeline Omiak. Location: Front St.
Charge: Criminal trespass in the first degree. Name: Leroy Bradley. Location: Fore and Aft Dr.

Sunday, Nov. 15 2026
Charge: False information or report. Name: Jeremy Iyapana. Location: W. C St.

Traffic

NPD made 24 traffic stops, with 5 citations and 21 warnings issued. NPD responded to 6 reports of motor vehicle accidents.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026
Offense: Driving without a valid license. Name: Sharon Ellanna. Location: Seppala Dr.
Offense: Permit unauthorized driver to drive. Name: John Fagerstrom. Location: Seppala Dr.

Friday, Nov. 6, 2026
Offense: Fail to carry proof of insurance and Driving without a valid license. Name: Marilynn Noyakuk. Location: W. 5th Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026
Offense: Fail to carry proof of insurance; Refusal PBT and Driving without a valid license. Name: Rudolph Rhone. Location: E. 5h Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026
Offense: Fail to carry proof of insurance. Name: Stardog Delao. Location: Front St.

This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the DA for action.

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