

# Bill Engles dies near Fairbanks

**FAIRBANKS**—William Engles, Alaskan artist known best for his paintings of Native life, was killed in an automobile accident on Chena Pump Road Sunday night.

Driver Noel Stragier and two passengers were injured when the vehicle left the road and ran into an embankment, according to a report in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. The accident

occurred about 8 p.m. on June 25th.

Engles lived in Minto for many years before moving to Fairbanks. He is survived by his wife Sheila and a daughter.

Engles work is well-known and well-respected in the Alaskan artistic community. He had been selling his work in Alaska for over 20 years at the time of his death. Engles was 43 years

old.

Injured in the crash were driver Noel Stragier, of 5.5 mile Chena Pump Road and passenger Porter Kearton of Anchorage, who were treated at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and released on Sunday, and a third passenger, Janet Lounsbury of Anchorage, who was admitted to the Hospital for observation.