Arctic Village Man Bags ADFG Marked Musk Ox

The Tundra Times this week received a letter from an Arctic Village native in which he reported that he had killed a musk ox in late August.

Kias T. Peter, of Arctic Village, told the Tundra Times he shot the musk ox 30 miles upriver from Arctic Village on August 28, at 12 p.m. noon.

"The tag number of the ear," he said, "is 11-ADFG."

Peter said the shooting had been the first time the animal had been killed in the vicinity of Arctic Village.

He added, "If there is any more information on this before you report it, please let me know.

Real soon."

When the killing was reported, an Alaska Department of Fish and Game representative said, "We are extremely interested because the department transplanted the animals to Barter Island last fall.

"We are interested, too, because the Canadians killed several animals recently, and along with this killing, it would seem to indicate a large migration from east to west."