

Accidental Shooting At Point Lay

An eight-year-old boy, shot by accident at Point Lay on the North Slope during the weekend, was reported in satisfactory condition Monday at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

John Nukapigak, son of Nora Nukapigak of Point Lay, is expected to remain in the hospital another week. He was brought into Barrow by plane from Point Lay on Saturday after the accident occurred. He was treated at the Public Health Service Hospital in Barrow, then transferred to Anchorage on a military plane.

The boy is part of a group having part in the resettlement of the old village of Point Lay.