

● Borough blotter

On Jan. 26, the North Slope Borough (NSB) Public Safety responded to the South Pad Complex on a reported fire. On arrival, the warehouse was engulfed in smoke. The area was secured for traffic control. The NSB Fire Dept. contained the fire to the warehouse area.

Cause of the fire is under investigation. The amount of dollar damage is unknown.

On Jan. 29, while officers of the NSB Dept. of Public Safety were on routine patrol, a Cape Smythe aircraft was observed on the tundra, northeast of the Barrow airport.

Investigation into the incident

revealed that a Cessna 207, belonging to Cape Smythe Air had departed Barrow, enroute to Wainwright, when it developed engine problems and had to make a forced landing.

Three passengers and the pilot were transported to PHS Hospital where they were seen and released.