

Dangerous Ice Claims Life of Barrow Hunter; Body Skillfully Recovered Through Thin Ice

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BARROW, (Special)—According to David Evikanna, Barrow resident, also a good hunter, said that he climb on the high ice and look around with his binocular.

When he saw something on the smooth young ice, he sure think that one he saw wasn't a ice. He didn't recognize it whether it's ice or not.

David came down again. Within 15 minutes later or more, he went up again and

looked where he had seen a ice or something he thinks it was. David couldn't see this one anymore, It had vanished.

When he came down, David decided to go down and get closer to this one he had seen before. On his way down, he take a shot at the seal but missed it. David said he never missed before with his gun so he put back his gun into its bag then went on.

No One Around

On his way down, he happen to see a Mustang sno-go close to the young ice. When he reached this Mustang, he looked around and saw no one. Of course, he said, he saw a man tracks on the snow.

Then he start looking around—saw no one. He wonder what's happen. Then he start looking through the young ice. David get on the young ice, young ice which wasn't safe on some places to walk on.

David kept on looking around. Then he saw something like knoll. He reached it and crushed the young ice with his seal spear. When he opens it there he saw a body been drifted under the young ice.

David recognize this body. David then began to drag the body through under the

young ice. At last, David reached the solid ice. David then tied the body with his line to a ice, went ashore for help.

Several went down to help him.

We do not know how this happens. If David hadn't bring Issac Leavitt body ashore, they won't find Issac Leavitt's body.

We give our gratitudes to David Evikanna who willingly fighting through the young ice to rescue the body of Isaac Leavitt.

Isaac is 33 or 34 years of age. Isaac is only one month behind after the birth of my oldest daughter, June. They both born on same year.

We are with his mother and brothers. Funeral will take place in Presbyterian church on 11th of April. National Guards Military will hold the services Tuesday, as Isaac Leavitt was member too.

Isaac Leavitt has five children and we need to help these people—pray for them.

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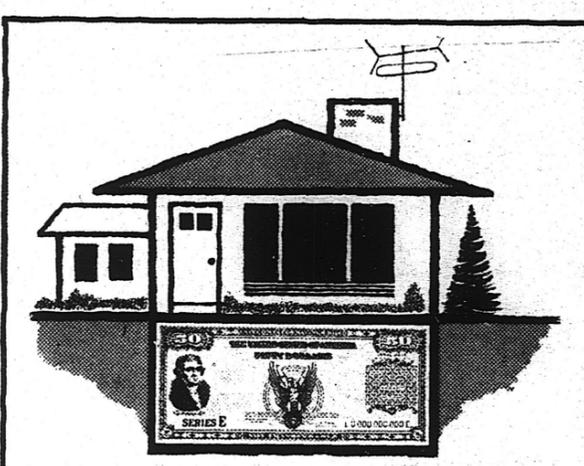
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