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"It is my hope that the family home will be returned to a safe, nurturing and loving place."

*– Justice Susan Cooper on the death of Glenna Attagutalukutuk, murdered by her cousin Steven Akittirq in 2014, page 10.*

# Arctic UAV-ᑯᑦ ᖁᓕᒥᑮᓕᖁᓛᖕᒐᑦ ᐅᑉᐱᒃᒥᒃ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᑕᑯᒃᓴᐅᓕᖅᑐᖅ

*ᐅᓇᓕ ᑕᕝᕙ ᖃᖓᑕᓲᖅᑏᑦ ᐊᖓᔪᖅᑳᒻᒪᕆᐊ ᐋᐅᓚᐅᑎᓯᒪᔾᔪᑦ ᒪᕆᔾᓐ ᕚᓐ ᑎ ᕉᐃᑦ High Eye BV-ᑯᓐᓂ, Arctic UAV-ᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᖁᓕᒥᑮᓕᖁᓛᓂᒃ ᓴᓇᓚᐅᖅᒪᑕ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᔪᒥᒃ Ukpik HEF32 UAV-ᒥᒃ, ᑯᓪᓗᒥᓂᒃ ᖁᕙᕚᖅᓯᔪᖅ ᓈᒻᒪᖕᓂᖁᐃᓪᓗᓂ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑎᒥᓄᑦ ᕆᓕᓐ ᒍᐃᓕᐊᒻᔅ, ᐆᒪᔪᓂᐊᖅᑎᑯᓐᓂ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑎᖓᓄᑦ ᔫᐃᓕᐊᒻ ᕚᓕᑎ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᖓᔪᖅᑳᕆᔭᐅᔪᖅᑕᐅᖅ ᑳᐱᓂᖓᓂ ᓂᐅᕕᖅᑎᓄᑦ ᐃᓚᐃ ᑑᖅ ᑕᐅᑐᒃᑎᓪᓗᒍ.*

***Chief pilot and chief technology*** *officer Marijn van de Ruit of High Eye BV, Arctic UAV's supplier for the Ukpik HEF32 UAV, gives a thumbs up to his assistant as chief of operations Glenn Williams, wildlife observer William Flaherty and president of commercial sales Eli Turk look on.*

Arctic UAV-ᑯᑦ, ᓂᐊᖁᓐᖑᒦᒥᐅᖅ ᑳᐱᓂ ᐊᖁᑎᖃᕐᕆᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᖁᓕᒨᓕᖁᓛᓂᒃ ᐱᖁᑎᖃᖅᑐᑦ (UAV)-ᓂᒃ (UAS)-ᓂᒃᓗ, ᐆᒃᑐᓚᐅᕐᒪᑕ Ukpik HEF32-ᒥᒃ ᐄᐳᓗ ᐱᕆᐊᓕᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ.

"ᐊᒃᓱᐊᓗᒃ ᖁᕕᐊᓇᓚᐅᖅᑐᖅ," ᐅᖃᖅᑐᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖑᕆᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᒃᓯᕙᐅᑕᖅ ᐊᖓᔪᖅᑳᕆᔭᐅᓗᓂᓗ ᑳᐱᓂᖓᓄᒃ ᑰᑦ ᐃᔾᔦᓯᐊᖅ.

"ᑕᕝᕙ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᓐᓇᖅᑲᑦᑕᖁᑎᒍ ᑳᐱᓂᖃᓕᖅᑐᒍᑦ – ᓄᑖᓂᒃ ᓴᓇᖅᑯᑎᓂᒃ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᐆᒃᑐᖅᑎᐅᔾᔮᓪᓚᑕ. ᑖᓐᓇ ᑕᕝᕙ ᐆᒃᑐᖁᑎᕆᕙᒍᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅᐹᒥᒃ ᐊᓯᖏᑦᑕᐅᖅ ᑕᐃᒪ ᓴᓇᖅᑯᑎᒥᓂᒃ ᐆᒃᑐᖅᑕᐅᖁᔨᔪᑦ ᐊᒥᓱᒻᒪᑕ."

ᐊᑕᐅᓯᖅᒥᒃ ᑳᐱᓂᓕᐅᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᒪᑐᐃᓚᖓᔪᖅ ᒪᐃᒥ.

ᐃᔾᔦᓯᐊᖅ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᖏᓪᓗ ᐅᑭᐅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᐆᒃᑐᖃᑕᐅᖅᓯᒪᖕᒪᑕ ᐊᖁᑎᖃᕐᕆᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᖁᓕᒨᓕᖁᓛᓂᒃ Ukpik HEF32-ᒥᒃ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ, ᐊᑎᓕᐅᕆᑲᐃᓐᓇᖅᒪᑕ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᒥᒃ ᓂᐅᕕᕐᕕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᓂᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ, ᐊᑯᑭᑦᑐᒥ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᓛᔅᑲᒥᐅᓂ ᓂᐅᕕᕐᕕᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᓃᑎᓚᓐᑦ ᓴᓇᐅᒐᖕᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᓕᐅᕐᒪᑕ High Eye BV-ᑯᓄᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᓂ ᐃᓱᓕᓕᖅᑎᓪᓗ.

*Arctic UAV-ᑯᓐᓂ ᖃᖓᑕᓲᖅᑎ ᔩᒃ ᕗᐃᐳ ᑯᓪᓗᒥᓂᒃ ᖁᕙᕚᖅᑎᑦᑎᔪᖅ ᓈᒻᒪᖕᓂᖁᐃᓪᓗᓂ.*

***Arctic UAV's pilot Jake Weber*** *gives a thumbs-up during preflight checks.*

# Arctic UAV's Ukpik flies Nunavut skies

**FLIGHT TEST** Feature

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by Arctic UAV
**Apex**

Northern News Services

Arctic UAV, the Apex-based company that specializes in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) and systems (UAS), took the Ukpik HEF32 out for a test flight in early April.

"We had a wonderful time," said chairman and chief executive officer Kirt Ejesiak.

"It's something we've been talking about as a company – to offer a testing facility. That was a good dry run for other companies that are wanting to come out to test their gear."

One such company is expected in May.

Ejesiak and his crew were testing the unmanned helicopter system Ukpik HEF32, for which they signed a distribution agreement for Canada, Greenland and Alaska with Netherlands company High Eye BV late last year.

*– text by Michele LeTourneau*

*Arctic UAV-ᑯᑦ ᐊᖓᔪᖅᑳᖓ ᑰᑦ ᐃᔾᔦᓯᐊᖅ ᐅᕙᓂ ᖁᖓᑦᑐᖅ ᐊᖁᑎᖃᕐᕆᑦᑐᒥᒃ ᖁᓕᒨᓕᖁᓛᒥᒃ ᖃᖓᑕᔫᖑᐊᑲᑦᑎᓪᓗᕆᑦ Ukpik HEF32-ᒥᒃ.*

***Arctic UAV's chief executive*** *officer Kirt Ejesiak smiles after a successful auto-takeoff of the Ukpik HEF32.*

*Arctic UAV-ᑯᑦ ᐊᖁᑎᖃᕐᕆᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᖁᓕᒨᓕᖁᓛᓂᒃ ᐆᒃᑐᖃᑕᐅᓇᖁᓕ ᑳᐱᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᒫᕆᔾᓐ ᕚᓐ ᑎ ᕈᐃᑦᑐᑦ, ᔅᐅᒥᐊᓂ, ᕆᓕᓐ ᒍᐃᓕᐊᒻᔅ, ᑰᑦ ᐃᔾᔦᓯᐊᖅ, ᔩᒃ ᕗᐃᐳᖅ, ᔫᐃᓕᐊᒻ ᕚᓕᑎ, ᑎᐹᑦ ᓛᑯᐃ, ᐃᓚᐃ ᑑᖅ, ᑮᐃᓐ ᓴᐅᓪᓗᕕᓂᖅ, ᐱᖅᑎᖅᑐᓂ UAV-ᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᒥ ᐊᖁᑎᒃᓴᒥᒃ ᓄᐊ ᐃᔾᔦᓯᐊᒥᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐁᑕᓐ ᒍᐃᓕᐊᒻᔅᒥᒃ.*

***Arctic UAV's unmanned aerial vehicle test team*** *Marijn van de Ruit, left, Glenn Williams, Kirt Ejesiak, Jake Weber, William Flaherty, Thibaut Larquey, Eli Turk, Keane Sudlovenick, with future UAV pilots Noah Ejesiak and Aiden Williams.*

*Ukpik HEF32 UAV ᖁᓕᒥᑮᓕᖁᓛᖅ ᓇᐳᖅᑲᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᐳᑎᒧᑦ ᒥᕐᖑᓇᖅᓂᐊᖅᒪᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓴᓇᕙᓂ.*

***Ukpik HEF32 UAV system*** *has custom skis for winter Arctic operations.*