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Six recipients receive Commissioner's Awards in Igloolik

IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 19, 2015) – The Honourable Edna Elias, Commissioner of Nunavut, awarded a total of six bravery, volunteer and community service awards in Igloolik on May 6, 2015.

Bravery awards were given to three recipients: Adam Qanatsiaq and Jonah Uyarasuk, for bravely intervening and assisting the RCMP during an incident in the fall of 2014, and Simon Amaaq for saving the life of a fellow hunter while putting his own life at risk.

Volunteer and community awards were given to three recipients: Aime Panimera for volunteering tirelessly as a local radio host, as well as Marie Airut and Leonie Qrunnut for providing counselling services and support to families.

“People are so caring and loving; doing what they do for the pleasure or out of the goodness of their hearts, and in some cases not minding the danger that they may put themselves in. They are so humble in the recognition but receive the awards with honour,” said Commissioner Edna Elias.

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