

Statement

Update: Fire at the new airport terminal building in Iqaluit

September 11, 2015 Iqaluit, NU

The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) has completed the preliminary investigation of the fire that occurred at the new Iqaluit airport terminal building on Saturday, September 5, 2015.

Preliminary results indicate that the fire was unintentional and caused by construction materials and equipment. An ongoing engineering assessment is underway to determine a more comprehensive estimate of damages and repairs as a result of fire and water damage.

At this time, it remains unclear if the fire will have any effect on the schedule for completion of the Iqaluit International Airport Improvement Project.

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