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Troopers Launch Manhunt in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

(TUTUKSAK, Alaska)— At approximately 5:30 this morning Bethel AST received a call reporting a violent sexual assault in the village of Tuluksak. Troopers have identified the suspect as Justin Napoka, age 25 of Tuluksak. Troopers believe Napoka broke into the woman's home before strangling her then sexually assaulting her. Napoka fled the area following the attack. The victim's identity is not being released as she is the victim of a sex crime.

All available AST resources in Bethel have responded to this incident, to include a helicopter, a boat and a chartered aircraft.

Bethel troopers are conducting a manhunt in the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta for Justin Napoka. Napoka is believed to be armed and dangerous. If you see Napoka or have any information regarding his whereabouts, contact troopers in Bethel immediately at 1-800-478-9112 or 907-543-2294.