

# Unangam Tunuu *Word of the Week*

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Niîguîim Tunuu (Atkan Dialect)



# Tukuî

Chief / Boss

Mike Hodikoff (Chief 1926-1942) was born on Attu Island. He, along with his village members, was taken prisoner to Japan during WWII, September 10, 1942 - September 1945. Of the 41 Aleuts taken to Japan (one Aleut died while on the boat to Japan) only 20 survivors returned to the United States. Mike died of food poisoning on January 10, 1945.