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IDITAROD XLV MEDIA ADVISORY

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From: Mark Nordman, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee

Anchorage, Alaska – A two-year-old male named Smoke in the team of veteran Iditarod musher Scott Smith (bib #69) died unexpectedly in transit from Galena to Anchorage late Friday, March 10. Smith had dropped Smoke in Manley Hot Springs on Tuesday, March 7, with a wrist injury.

A necropsy will be conducted by a board-certified pathologist to make every attempt to determine the cause of death.

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