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## Rick Casillo scratches at Ruby checkpoint

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Rick Casillo (bib #20), of Willow, Alaska, scratched at 7:20 a.m. today at the Ruby checkpoint.

Casillo made the decision to scratch in the best interest of his race team.

Casillo had 10 dogs in his team at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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