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IDITAROD XLV MEDIA ADVISORY

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From: Mark Nordman, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee

Anchorage, Alaska – The gross necropsy performed on Deacon, a two-year-old male from Seth Barnes' (bib #51) team, has been completed by a board-certified veterinary pathologist at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Abnormalities were present, but the underlying cause of death was not determined. Further tests are being conducted to complete the necropsy study.

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