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IDITAROD XLV MEDIA ADVISORY

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From: Mark Nordman, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee

Seth Barnes expired dog in Galena

Anchorage, Alaska – A two-year-old male named Deacon in the team of veteran Iditarod musher Seth Barnes (bib #51) died at approximately 11:40 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017, just prior to Barnes' arrival at the Galena checkpoint.

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

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