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## **IDITAROD XLV MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Date: March 16, 2017**

**From: Mark Nordman, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee**

**Anchorage, Alaska** – The gross necropsy performed on Flash, a four-year-old male from the race team of Katherine Keith (bib #52), has been completed by a board-certified veterinary pathologist. The cause of death was consistent with acute aspiration pneumonia. Further testing is being conducted to complete the necropsy study.

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