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Rookie Iditarod musher Otto Balogh scratches in advance of Fairbanks restart

Fairbanks, Alaska — Rookie Iditarod musher, Otto Balogh (bib #3), of Budapest, Hungary, scratched at 9:02 a.m. this morning in advance of the Iditarod XLV Fairbanks restart.

Balogh made the decision to scratch due to personal health concerns.

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