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**Ryan Redington scratches at Shaktoolik checkpoint**

**Nome, Alaska** – Iditarod veteran musher Ryan Redington (bib #22), of Skagway, Alaska, scratched at the Shaktoolik checkpoint at 9:25 a.m. today.

Redington made the decision due to the well-being of his race team, which is his No.1 priority.

He had nine dogs with him at the time he decided to scratch.

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