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Dave Branholm scratches at Kaltag checkpoint

Nome, Alaska — Veteran Iditarod musher Dave Branholm (bib #60) of Wasilla, Alaska, scratched at 12:57 p.m. this afternoon at the Kaltag checkpoint.

Branholm made the decision to scratch from the race due to personal concerns for his health and safety.

Branholm had 13 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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