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## Jim Lanier scratches at Kaltag checkpoint

**Nome, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Jim Lanier (bib #51), of Chugiak, Alaska, scratched at 9:30 a.m. today at the Kaltag checkpoint.

Lanier made the decision to scratch due to a personal injury.

Lanier had 12 dogs in his team at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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