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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Lance Mackey scratches at Galena checkpoint**

**Nome, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Lance Mackey (bib #72), of Fairbanks, Alaska, scratched at 9:50 a.m. today at the Galena checkpoint.

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

Mackey had 15 dogs in his team at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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