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IDITAROD XLV MEDIA ADVISORY

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From: Mark Nordman, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee

Nome, Alaska – At approximately 1 a.m. this morning, Flash, a four-year-old male from the race team of Katherine Keith (bib #52), collapsed in harness and died shortly thereafter. The incident occurred about ten miles prior to Katherine's arrival in Koyuk.

A necropsy will be conducted by a board-certified pathologist to make every attempt to determine the cause of death.

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