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Mark May scratches at Tanana checkpoint

Anchorage, Alaska — Veteran Iditarod musher Mark May (bib #68) of North Pole, Alaska, scratched at 9:00 p.m. this evening at the Tanana checkpoint.

May made the decision to scratch due to concern for his race team.

May had 16 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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