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**Nils Hahn scratches at McGrath checkpoint**

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Nils Hahn (bib #56) of Nome, Alaska, scratched at 8 a.m. today at the McGrath checkpoint.

Hahn made the decision to scratch “in the best interest of our dogs.”

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

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