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**Linwood Fiedler scratches at Galena checkpoint**

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Linwood Fiedler (bib #8) of Willow, Alaska, scratched at 1 p.m. today at the Galena checkpoint.

Fiedler made the decision to scratch in the best interest of his race team.

Fiedler had 14 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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