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Richie Diehl scratches at Unalakleet checkpoint

Anchorage, Alaska — Veteran Iditarod musher Richie Diehl (bib #16) of Aniak, Alaska, scratched at 1:30 p.m. today at the Unalakleet checkpoint.

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

Diehl had 11 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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