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Kristy Berington scratches at Unalakleet checkpoint

Anchorage, Alaska — Veteran Iditarod musher Kristy Berington (bib #4) of Knik, Alaska, scratched at 10:25 a.m. today at the Unalakleet checkpoint.

Berington made the decision to scratch due to a death in the family and for the good of her race team.

Berington had 10 dogs in harness at the time she made the decision to scratch.

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