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John Schandelmeier scratches at Unalakleet checkpoint

Anchorage, Alaska — Rookie Iditarod musher John Schandelmeier (bib #42) of Paxson, Alaska, scratched at 7:50 a.m. today at the Unalakleet checkpoint.

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

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

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