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## **IDITAROD LIII MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Date: March 7, 2025**

**From: Warren Palfrey, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee**

**Anchorage, Alaska** – At approximately 12:00 p.m. today, Ventana, a four-year-old female from the race team of Daniel Klein (bib #19), collapsed on the trail approximately 8 miles outside of the Galena checkpoint. Attempts to revive Ventana were unsuccessful.

Ventana has been flown to Anchorage where a necropsy will be conducted by a board-certified pathologist to make every attempt to determine the cause of death.

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