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IDITAROD LIII MEDIA ADVISORY

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From: Warren Palfrey, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee

Anchorage, Alaska – Two board-certified veterinary pathologists in Anchorage have completed the gross necropsy on Ventana from the race team of Daniel Klein (bib #19).

At this time, the only unexpected finding was that Ventana was pregnant. Further testing at the laboratory is being performed as per race protocol for thorough investigation to complete the necropsy study.

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