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IDITAROD XLV MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: March 15, 2017

From: Mark Nordman, Race Marshal, Iditarod Trail Committee

Nome, Alaska – At approximately 10:30 a.m. this morning, Shilling, a three-year-old male from the race team of Roger Lee (bib #10), collapsed and died shortly thereafter. The incident occurred about ten miles prior to Lee's arrival in Unalakleet.

A necropsy will be conducted by a board-certified pathologist to make every attempt to determine the cause of death.

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