



MEDIA RELEASE

February 23, 2009; 1430 AKST (Mile 101, Alaska) - Mike Ellis arrived at the Circle City Checkpoint at 11:13 Monday morning after spending just over 32 hours on the trail from Eagle, Alaska. Ellis announced he was scratching from the race shortly after arriving, but no official reason has been reported at this time.

Ellis is the seventh musher to scratch from the 2009 Yukon Quest.

For the most up-to-date results from the Yukon Quest, please visit <http://yukonquest.com/site/race-updates/>. For images of the race, please visit <http://yukonquest-media.4shared.com> and enter 'media' as the password to access images of the trail. You can also access mini-updates of the race through our Facebook page - just search for "Yukon Quest - Official".

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