



MEDIA ADVISORY

Yukon Quest Necropsy Official Statement

February 16, 2011 (Whitehorse, Yukon & Fairbanks, Alaska) –

Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race Head Vet Allan Hallman this evening announced the results of the necropsy completed by Dr. Christine Christensen, Veterinary Pathologist on the deceased dog Geronimo, belonging to Hugh Neff.

“The necropsy revealed no trauma or abuse. The results show that Geronimo had an aspiration of stomach contents go into his lungs, the official terminology being Aspiration Asphyxia. A histopathological examination of tissue will be completed with results available in two to four weeks,” stated Hallman.

Race Marshall Hans Oettli has been informed and officially accepted the results presented by the veterinary team .

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