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Anchorage Jail Datamaster DMTs 100351 and 100374

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The State of Alaska, Scientific Crime Detection Breath Alcohol program is aware of the following information regarding DataMaster DMTs with serial numbers 100351 and 100374, instruments that had been located at the Anchorage Jail Complex.

On April 6, 2015, the following events occurred:

- Law enforcement removed instrument 100351 from service due to gas flow errors
- Law enforcement removed the breath hose from instrument 100374 as a result of a subject spitting in the breath hose.
- Law enforcement replaced the removed breath hose with the breath hose from instrument 100351.

Instrument 100374, with the breath hose from 100351 installed, was in service until July 30, 2015.

The breath alcohol program staff has concluded a review of all breath tests administered on instrument 100374, with the breath hose from 100351 installed, and determined that all of the tests are scientifically valid and accurate.

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