

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 892 (Honolulu, HI to San Diego, CA)
Date of incident: April 16, 2013
Time of incident: Approximately 8:17 P.M. PT

Description of animal (including name): A 4 year-old, English bulldog, named Chache, unknown sex.

Narrative description of incident: A customer was traveling with two dogs, in separate kennels. Ramp personnel noticed that one of the two dogs was unresponsive. The customer tried to wake up his English bulldog and the dog did not respond. The San Diego Customer Service Supervisor assisted the customer in the baggage claim area and the customer planned to take his dog home for burial.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: An English bulldog passed inflight; and no signs of trauma were visible. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's death.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:

No action required.
No photographs available

Incident 2

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 727 (Salt Lake City, UT to Seattle, WA)
Date of incident: April 28, 2013
Time of incident: Approximately 10:10 A.M. PT

Description of animal (including name): A Pit Bull, unknown age, sex, or name.

Narrative description of incident: Upon landing in Seattle, ramp agents found that a Pit bull dog had chewed through its kennel, sometime during the flight. Upon being released to walk, the pit bull appeared to be limping and had cuts to its mouth, from attempting to chew out of the kennel.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog arrived in Seattle with cuts to its mouth and appeared to have a slight limp, from attempting to chew through and escape its kennel.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:

No action required.
No photographs available