

**Incident 1**

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 9 (Orlando, FL to Seattle, WA)  
Date of incident: Saturday, August 12, 2013  
Time of incident: 12:12 A.M. PT

**Description of animal (including name):** A 7-year-old, male, Rottweiler mix named Kobe.

**Narrative description of incident:** Upon arrival in Seattle, ramp personnel advised supervisors that a 7-year-old, male, mixed breed Rottweiler dog in a kennel was unresponsive. A large amount of vomit was present in the kennel along with pieces of the kennel, apparently from the dog chewing on the plastic. Supervisors then notified the passenger that her dog had passed away sometime during the flight. The passenger asked to see her dog. She later called back requesting a necropsy be performed. The dog was taken to ACCESS 24-hour animal hospital in Renton and the primary diagnosis was “aspiration pneumonia”. Cremation later followed.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** A large amount of vomit was present in the kennel along with broken pieces of the kennel from the dog chewing on the plastic. The necropsy listed the cause of death as: aspiration pneumonia. 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: 123 (Seattle, WA to Fairbanks, AK)  
Date of incident: Sunday, August 11, 2013  
Time of incident: Approximately 4:30 P.M. AT

**Description of animal (including name):** An 8-year-old female, Bluetick Coonhound named Suki.

**Narrative description of incident:** An 8-year old dog arrived in Fairbanks in a 400 size kennel. The customer arrived at Seattle with a 300 size kennel, which Seattle personnel swapped out for a larger 400 size kennel. Fairbanks agents felt the 400 kennel was still slightly small and that the dog scraped its nose while attempting to turn around.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** The dog didn’t have room to completely stand, or turn inside its kennel and likely was the cause of the scrape to its nose. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline’s handling contributed to the animal’s injury.

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

Our kennel acceptance policy was shared with our Seattle agents  
No photographs available

**Incident 3**

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 2543 (Edmonton, BC to Seattle, WA)  
Date of incident: Sunday, August 11, 2013  
Time of incident: Approximately 2:30 P.M. PT

**Description of animal (including name):** Unknown age, breed, sex, or name of the dog.

**Narrative description of incident:** A passenger who was transferring in Seattle, reported that she witnessed her dog inside its kennel, being offloaded from the belt loader and then onto the ground in a rough manner. A Seattle baggage supervisor was able to contact the passenger and she was escorted down to the ramp, to check on and walk her dog. They noticed that her dog was bleeding from the bottom of its right foot and that the kennel had two cracks in it.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** A kennel was offloaded from the belt loader to the ground and possibly caused two cracks in the back of the kennel and scraping the dog's right foot.

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

Horizon Air Supervisor will address this Ramp Agents pet handling

No photographs available