

### Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 483 (San Diego, CA to Seattle, WA)  
Date of incident: February 3, 2012  
Time of incident: Approximately 3:15 P.M. PT

**Description of animal (including name):** A dog, unknown age, breed, sex, or name

**Narrative description of incident:** A dog inside its kennel arrived Seattle with traces of blood around its mouth. It appears that the dog cut its gums sometime during the flight. No signs of chew marks on kennel, or exterior damage to the kennel, to explain how the dog sustained injury to its mouth.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** A dog inside its kennel arrived Seattle slightly bleeding from its gums. 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:**  
No action required and no photographs available

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### Incident 2

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 203 (Puerto Vallarta, MX to Seattle, WA)  
Date of incident: February 14, 2012  
Time of incident: Approximately 7:50 P.M. PT

**Description of animal (including name):** A 7-month-old yellow lab, male dog.

**Narrative description of incident:** Upon arrival at Seattle, the pet owner noticed that her yellow lab, was limping. No damage to the kennel was present; however the Seattle Baggage Supervisor suggested that she take the dog to visit a veterinarian to ensure that no injury was present and that Alaska Airlines would reimburse her for those costs. After an X-ray, MRI and exam, the dog will go to physical therapy for 2 to 3 weeks, for left hind limb monoparesis.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** A dog arriving in Seattle was limping. No damage to the exterior of kennel was present. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injuries.

**Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:**  
No action required and no photographs available

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