

**Delta Air Lines**  
**Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted**  
**Reporting Period: February 2011**

**Carrier:**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:**

DL 0014

**Date and Time of Incident**

14 February 2011, 0730

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal**

Breed: English Bulldog

Age: Young Adult

**Description of Incident:**

Pet bulldog was travelling from Columbus GA, to Germany. The pet appeared to be in good condition in Columbus and when transferred in Atlanta. When received in Frankfurt Germany the dog was barely breathing. The bulldog died immediately after being unloaded. Aircraft maintenance records and crew reports indicate that no problems with the aircraft HVAC system. The temperature remained at about 65° F. Temperatures during loading and unloading did not exceed 65° F.

**Cause of Incident:**

The German state veterinarian lab summarized that due to the characteristic features of this specific bulldog breed probably the stress experienced while travelling was the main reason the dog suffered from cardiovascular problems and did not survive. Acceptance agents in Columbus were advised the pet suffered from anxiety which may have exacerbated this condition. This bulldog exceeded airline age and weight restrictions.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

Columbus GA acceptance agents have been cautioned to ensure compliance with restrictions both verbally and in writing.

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**Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted**  
**Reporting Period: February 2011**

**Carrier:**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:**

DL 281

**Date and Time of Incident**

16 Feb 2011, 0730

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal**

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Age: Three years

**Description of Incident:**

No problem was noted on pet's arrival in Singapore at 1:13 AM. Unloading and placement in a cart at the Baggage Area occurred at 1:20 AM awaiting transfer to Singapore AVA Quarantine at 9:00 AM. Water was provided. The dog was checked at 5:35 AM and appeared in good condition. When checked at 6:20 AM the dog was found motionless.

**Cause of Incident:**

As of this date no cause of death has been determined. A necropsy or cause of death has not yet been released by the Singapore Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action is warranted at this time.