**Carrier and Flight Number**

American Airlines Flight #940 (SCL - DFW)

**Date and Time of the Incident**

15 MAR 2009

**Description of the Animal, Including Name**

Canine, Pug named Pugcasso

**Narrative Description of Incident**

Pugcasso was discovered deceased upon arrival at DFW; this was one of two pets checked by the customer. There were no apparent injuries to the pet and it was taken to the Metroplex Veterinary Center for a gross necropsy.

**Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident**

The results of the necropsy identified pre-existing heart disease resulting in pulmonary congestion and edema.

**Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident**

No corrective action is necessary. The pet had a pre-existing heart condition that contributed to it’s death.
**Incident 1**

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: AS 15 (BOS/SEA)  
Date of incident: Monday, March 9, 2009  
Time of incident: Approximately 10:34 PM PT

**Description of animal (including name):** a 7-year-old female Australian Shepherd.

**Narrative description of incident:** A dog inside the kennel arriving at Seattle baggage claim area appeared to holding up one of its front paws. After further inspection, the baggage agent observed that dog’s paw was swollen and had been bleeding a little. There was no visible damage to the kennel.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** Dog inside kennel not putting weight on paw, upon further inspection, the dog had a swollen paw with a little blood on paw. We assume that dog had been pawing at the kennel door during the flight.

**Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:**  
No action required.

Pet Fee refunded as a Customer Service Gesture.

No photographs available