

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

108

Date & Time of Incident:

06/05/2019

Type of Incident:

Injury

Description of Animal:

Breed: Thai Ridgeback

Animal Name:

Baxter

Description of Incident:

Ramp didn't load the dog on 108 because the dog chewed the crate and had 2 teeth pulled out in the cart and blood on his left paw from scrubbing the crate. The pax Dale and his wife was already onboard the plane he got off but his wife stayed. The passenger was picked up at the terminal and brought to Cargo where he picked up the dog. Both passenger and dog were very nervous. Pax will take the dog to the hospital either tonight or tomorrow morning. Pax stated he doesn't want to go through this again so we are not sure if he will fly or not with the dog at this point. The passenger has both of the dog's teeth. Dog was extremely nervous shaking until the owner showed up and comforted him.

Cause of Incident:

The unknown reason as to why the animal became stressed at the Cargo Facility.

Corrective Action Taken:

unknown

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

2639

Date & Time of Incident:

06/24/2019

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Dalmatian

Animal Name:

Tripp

Description of Incident:

Kennel arrived On F2639/24 to Gate 56B @ 1734. The kennel was loaded into a baggage cart around 1800. The runner was there to meet the flight upon arrival and didn't notice anything out of the ordinary. The runner reached the Cargo warehouse at 1815. Upon the arrival of the kennel at the Warehouse, the Lead agent on duty opened the cart that the kennel was loaded in and noticed that the Dog was unresponsive, cold and stiff. The MAC Supervisor (Nui) on duty was notified by the Lead agent and then they contacted the Ramp CSM that was on duty (Steven) to report the incident and to check with the offloading CC for any discrepancies noted during the plane's arrival and download.

Cause of Incident:

Preliminary Necropsy Report - Dated 6/26/2019 From NSG, PO Box 1737, Davis, CA 95617 O-530 297 0470 NSG 19-089 Examined is a 2684g, 8 week old, male, intact Dalmatian in good post mortem and reduced nutritional condition based on slightly prominent skeletal features and diminished subcutaneous and intracavitary adipose stores. Small amounts of yellow vomitus are caked on the tongue, lips, front paws, and left flank. There is scant liquid, bloody diarrhea on the rectum. The skeletal muscles are diffusely pale. There were numerous gross lesions suggesting coagulopathy and possibly inflammation within the intestinal tract; sepsis, infectious disease, and/or exposure (extreme temperatures) are viable differentials. Additionally, the patient was in thin body condition suggesting chronic negative energy balance. Microscopic evaluation is necessary and a final result will be published once it is completed (3-4 weeks).

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

2216

Date & Time of Incident:

08/29/2019 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Animal Name:

George

Description of Incident:

The arrival of AA2216/29-Aug at SNA. Puppy reportedly unresponsive upon arrival and determined deceased. Retained veterinary services for assessment and necropsy.

Cause of Incident:

The conclusion from Necropsy - the most significant finding was the presence of a diaphragmatic hernia. Much of the stomach and part of the omentum and spleen were herniated through a 1.5cm tear in the right dorsal diaphragm. There was subsequent prominent congestion of these organs, as well as partial pulmonary collapse. Respiratory failure subsequent to interference by the hernia organs is most likely the ultimate cause of death

Corrective Action Taken:

unknown

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

2317

Date & Time of Incident:

08/02/2019 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Australian Cattle Dog

Animal Name:

Marley

Description of Incident:

Marley, a Blue Heeler, was traveling on American flight 2317/02AUG MIASTX. Abound arrived in STX the ground crew saw that Marley was unresponsive.

Cause of Incident:

Unable to determine the cause, so Marley remains were flown back to MIA to a have Necropsy performed. J.M Santamarina D.V.M concluded that Marley's passing was attributed to the stress of the trip.

Corrective Action Taken:

UNK

Corrective Action Taken:

unknown at this time

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

2160

Date & Time of Incident:

11/23/2019 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Abyssinian

Animal Name:

Chenoa

Description of Incident:

The cat was originally scheduled to travel from BOSDCAATL, on arrival in DCA cat was found unresponsive.

Cause of Incident:

Awaiting finds from the Necropsy. 12/09/19 - Necropsy results received, the cause of death was cardiac arrest.

Corrective Action Taken:

Carrier:

American Airlines

Flight Number:

70

Date & Time of Incident:

11/26/2019 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Injury

Description of Animal:

Breed: Pomeranian

Animal Name:

Smokey

Description of Incident:

During transit in DFW, the Cargo team noticed that Smokey had a hard time breathing and was taken to Animal Hospital. Animal Hospital advised Smokey should not continue to travel to FRA. Travel on American stopped and the owner arranged for someone to pick up Smokey from DFW Cargo.

Cause of Incident:

UNKNOWN

Corrective Action Taken: