

Type of incident: Death

Type of animal: Dog

Weight of animal: 56lbs

Summary

On Tuesday February 3, 2026, a dog was tendered at the Alaska Airlines Cargo Terminal in Bethlehem, PA for transport to Anchorage on flight AS46. The dog was found unresponsive upon arrival in Anchorage and declared deceased. The owner was subsequently notified by telephone, and the consignee came and retrieved the remains.

The cause of the death is unknown, but the station personnel assumed it to be from injury or illness. A necropsy was not requested but the station was advised to follow procedures and request a necropsy in future.