

Carrier: Alaska Airlines

Flight Number: 172

Date & Time of Incident: 12/21/2016 12:00 AM

Type of Incident: Injury

Description of Animal: Breed: Havanese

Animal Name: Henessy

Description of Incident:

On arrival into PHX on its scheduled flight from ANC, ramp agents reported a dog in a standard kennel in good condition, had attempted to exit the kennel by chewing through the grated metal door. During the likely attempt at exiting the kennel, the dog's teeth became stuck in the door and he was unable to move. Ramp agents contacted the passenger who was brought to the ramp to assist in calming the animal as maintenance personnel removed the door to free the dog. A tooth had broken off in the process prior to the arrival of the aircraft. Dog was released to owners with no further complications.

Cause of Incident:

Male dog injured gums and tooth during a likely attempt to exit kennel while in flight. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injury.

Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective actions required for this incident.

Carrier: Alaska Airlines

Flight Number: 759

Date & Time of Incident: 12/12/2016 12:00 AM

Type of Incident: Death

Description of Animal: Breed: Maine-Coon

Animal Name: Marilyn

Description of Incident:

On arrival in Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, ramp personnel working flight AS759 inbound from Kansas City International Airport reported that a twelve year old female mane-coon cat named Marilyn was not moving and appeared to be lifeless. Alaska Airlines management personnel informed the owners and were given approval to conduct a necropsy. The histopathology report states the cause of death of metabolic derangements and cardiomyopathy likely associated with underlying medical conditions that were discovered including: hyperthyroidism, hepatic lipidosis, icterus, possible diabetes mellitus, bronchitis, active pancreatitis, cholangiohepatitis, bronchitis, and an unclassified neutrophilic cryptitis.

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Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective actions required.