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# **AMERICAN AIRLINES / APRIL, 2011**

#### DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT

# Carrier and Flight Number

AA8 (HNL-DFW)

# Date and Time of the Incident

4/11/2011; Incident reported at approximately 6:30 a.m. at DFW

## Description of the Animal, Including Name

Male Orange Tabby Cat named Scruffy; 10 year-old weighing approximately 3.6 pounds

# Narrative Description of Incident

Upon arrival at DFW, the kennel was unloaded from the belly. The cat was not moving, and, upon further investigation, it was determined the cat was deceased.

# Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident

The animal was immediately taken to CVA Metroplex Animal Hospital for a necropsy. The necropsy concluded the cause of death was enteric lymphoma.

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

None

# Animal Incident Report to the U.S. Department of Transportation Pursuant to 14 CFR § 234.13

Reporting Period: April 1-30, 2011

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May 16, 2011

TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD: 5,981
TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD: 1
% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED: 0.01%

#### **INCIDENT #1:**

CO flight #440 Salt Lake City – Houston April 1, 2011 Dog – English Bulldog / 3 yrs old Female / Animal's Name: "Gwen"

### Owner/Guardian

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#### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

#### **Description of the Incident:**

Before Gwen was loaded on her connecting flight in Houston, the agent noticed that she was not breathing well. She was immediately removed from the flight line and taken for emergency Veterinary care. After 2 days of Veterinary Critical Care, Gwen went into respiratory arrest and died at the animal hospital under the care of Veterinary Specialist.

#### **Description of the Cause of the Incident:**

According to the necropsy report, "...the parenchymal exhibits widespread partial pulmonary atelectasis .." which led to this animal getting into breathing trouble during the stress of transport. Without the ability to react normally to this stress, the animal went into respiratory failure which was the eventual cause of death.

#### Description of any corrective action taken:

None, as this death was not related to Continental Airlines' handling.

# Live Animal Incident Report (Redacted)

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	April 1, 2011
Location:	Dublin, Ireland
Routing:	Atlanta, GA (ATL) – Dublin, Ireland (DUB) - Flight 176
AWB:	006-29501393
Description of Animal:	8yr old male, domesticated short hair feline, weighing apprx 30.2lbs, named "Smokey"
Description of Incident:	Smokey was accepted for transport on DL176 at approximately 1735 on the evening of March 31, 2011 at the ATL Cargo facility. All documents were reviewed and Smokey was processed in accordance with Delta's live animal acceptance procedures. Flight 176 departed ATL on-time at 2127. At the time of departure, the local temperature in ATL was 46°F. DL176 arrived DUB thirty (30) minutes ahead of schedule at 0957 on the morning of April 1st. The local temperature in Ireland was 55F. As agents unloaded the aircraft, it was reported Smokey was "curled up" and appeared to be asleep in the rear on his container. Also on the same flight was a canine, which traveled under a separate waybill. Both animals were immediately delivered to the warehouse facility, where agents discovered Smokey was lifeless.
Cause of Incident:	Unknown due to the owner's refusal to authorize a necropsy. Also on board DL176 was one canine that arrived safe and without incident.
Corrective Action Taken:	None Warranted

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# Submitted by United Airlines Reporting Period: April 1 – April 30 Total submitted incidents – 1

May 13, 2011

**United Flight: 484 Denver to Washington (DCA)** 

April 12, 2010 Animal: Radar – Doberman Pinscher

# Owner/Guardian:

Redacted

# **Narrative Description:**

### **Description of incident:**

Owner of Radar was traveling with two dogs from Honolulu to Washington with a connection in Denver. While Radar was alive on the connection in Denver, he was found deceased upon arrival in Washington. The second dog was in good health.

# **Description of cause of the incident:**

Necropsy results reports fatal arrhythmia stating the Radar's breed is highly susceptible to heart disease, and fits history and previous findings of Radar's health.

### **Description of any corrective action taken:**

No corrective action was taken as all United procedures were followed and the health of Radar appears to have been cause of death.