

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 555 (PSP/SEA)
Date of incident: Friday, March 28, 2008
Time of incident: approximately 9:20 P.M. (PT)

Description of animal (including name): 12-year-old Shar-Pei Dog

Narrative description of incident: (post-flight injury)

A dog (inside hard-sided kennel) arrived Seattle airport. Our Seattle ramp vendor was delivering this pet to the baggage claim area when he lost his grip of the kennel and it tumbled to the ground, as the owner watched. A 12-year-old Shar-Pei sustained a cut near her eye. The owner later informed us that she consulted with her veterinarian and was instructed to use antibiotics and pain medication from a prior veterinarian's visit to aid healing. Dog was not required to visit her veterinarian in connection with this event.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident:

Apparently dog sustained a cut near eye from inside of kennel when kennel tumbled out of ramp vendor's hand upon delivery of kennel at the baggage claim area.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:

No action required.

No photographs available

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**AMERICAN AIRLINES / MARCH 2008
DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT**

Carrier and Flight Number

American Airlines Flight 492

Date and Time of the Incident

March 19, 2008 at 1830

Description of the Animal, Including Name

Male, black and white cat, 16 pounds, 6 years old named Charlie

Narrative Description of Incident

The cat flew from ELP to DFW and was fine upon arrival as was dog from another shipment. When the crew went to load the cat on the flight to PHL, they noticed he was not moving.

Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident

The necropsy report shows the diagnosis as:

"Lungs: pulmonary vascular congestion. Mild pulmonary edema.

Heart: Cardiomyopathy.

Liver: Hepatic centrilobular fibrosis. Hepatic and sinusoidal congestion.

Subtle cellular changes are observed in the myocardium and the myocardial arterioles are thickened compatible with pre-existing cardiac disease. The mild pulmonary edema and centrilobular fibrosis in the liver are considered secondary to decrease in cardiac function."

Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident

None. No issues were identified with procedures or the aircraft.

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**AMERICAN AIRLINES / MARCH 2008
DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT**

Carrier and Flight Number

American Airlines Flight 123

Date and Time of the Incident

March 12, 2008 at 1515

Description of the Animal, Including Name

Male dog, pit bull, 78 pounds, 7 years old named Legion

Narrative Description of Incident

Upon off loading the flight in HNL, the dog was found outside his kennel. The kennel was chewed from the inside and the door was pulled inward. Attempts were made to put him back in his kennel, but he ran down the belt loader and fell onto the ramp. He ran into a ready-room where he was finally placed back into his kennel. He had 3 nails that were bleeding. It is unclear if they were injured while attempting to get out of his kennel or when he fell onto the ramp. He was taken to the vet by the owner and is recovering nicely.

Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident

The dog did not want to be in his kennel so he chewed on it and managed to pull the door inward.

Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident

Remind DFW personnel to ensure kennels are well constructed and of sufficient strength for the type of animal inside and that releasable cable ties are required on all 4 corners of the kennel.

Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report - Redacted
Reporting Period: March 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008

Carrier

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number

Flight # DL 617 – ATL/SLC

Flight# OO 3873 – SLC/MFR

Date and Time of Incident

March 9, 2008 – approximately 2100

Type of Incident

Deceased

Description of Animal

Breed: English bulldog

Age: 3 years

Description of the Incident

At time of arrival of flight 617 ATL/SLC the ramp agent began unloading the dog from the cargo bin. He noticed the dog was not moving and seemed lifeless. The cargo runner immediately retrieved the dog and took it to the Salt Lake City Cargo facility. The driver and the supervisor both inspected the kennel and found the dog was deceased. The station manager was contacted and both shipper and consignee were both informed of the incident. Customer did permit an autopsy to be performed.

Cause of the Incident

Autopsy report indicates the death was most likely caused by a possible heat stroke.

Corrective Action Taken

Immediate investigation was conducted. Results of the investigation determined the dog was properly loaded in the cargo bin, the on board circulation system was properly working; no hazardous material was loaded on the aircraft, the kennel met ventilation requirements.

No corrective actions were warranted.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 02Apr08
Time: 12:15 a.m.
Reporting Station: PHX
Flight: HA36
From: HNL
To: PHX

Animal Information:

Name: unknown

Description: 16-year-old poodle

Incident:

Upon arrival of HA36, agent found the dog dead. Agent informed customer, and customer informed our agent that the dog was having heart problems for a while.

Cause:

Unknown

Corrective action: HA refunded the pet service fee of \$175.