

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 65 (Wrangell, AK to Petersburg, AK)
Date of incident: October 8, 2011
Time of incident: Approximately 9:45 A.M. Alaska Time

Description of animal (including name): A male cat, unknown name, breed, or name.

Narrative description of incident: A male cat with a pre-existing medical condition was presented in poor health, for shipment to Petersburg for emergency treatment. The passenger heard back from the Petersburg Veterinarian prior to the flight's departure and together they decided that the cat would not benefit from treatment in Petersburg. During that short period of time that the cat was in our care, it had expired. The passenger was notified of her cat's death and she took her cat home with her.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A male cat with a pre-existing medical condition was presented in poor health, for shipment to Petersburg for emergency treatment. While the cat was in our care it had expired, prior to being loaded for the departing flight. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's death.

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

No action required.

No photographs available

Live Animal Incident Report (Redacted)

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	September 15, 2011
Location:	Santa Ana, California
Routing:	Baltimore, MD (BWI) – Atlanta, GA (ATL) – Santa Ana, CA (SNA) – Flight 1167
AWB:	006-23433572
Description of Animal:	9 year old female, Golden Retriever named "Misty"
Description of Incident:	<p>Misty was accepted for transport on DL2025, the morning of September 15, 2011 at approximately 0936. All documents were reviewed and processed in accordance with Delta's live animal procedures. DL2025 departed the gate at 1126, four minutes ahead of schedule. Weather reports for BWI showed the temperature to be 75°F. Flight 2025 arrived into the gate area of ATL at 1314, with local temperatures registering 84°F. Upon arrival of DL2025, Misty was recovered by our pet van driver who immediately placed her inside an awaiting air conditioned vehicle. Misty's connecting flight to SNA (DL1167) departed ATL approximately one hour behind schedule. Although the flight was delayed, at the time of delivery to the aircraft, Misty showed no signs of distress. DL1167 arrived SNA at approximately 1817, and upon opening the cargo bin door ramp agents noticed no sign of movement from Misty. Agents at SNA immediately removed Misty from the aircraft and contacted their superiors for the next procedural step. Misty was transported to Orange County Emergency Pet Clinic while we awaited further instructions from the owner.</p>
Cause of Incident:	<p>According to pathologist, R.E. Moreland, BS, DVM of the Antech Diagnostics Center, Misty's cause of death is cardiopulmonary failure. Dr. Moreland further states within the report that the changes in Misty's heart had been developing over the "last few weeks to months."</p>
Corrective Action Taken:	None Warranted

Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted
Reporting Period: October 2011

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:

0014

Date and Time of Incident

04 October 2011 – 7:30 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal

Breed: Domestic Short Hair cats

Age: 4 and 14 years

Description of Incident:

Two cats had expired upon arrival at Frankfurt International Airport. The cats were traveling with their owner and missed their booked flight the previous day. The pets were held overnight in a commercial kennel where they were offered food and water. A dog traveling on the same flight arrived without incident. The aircraft was checked and all systems associated with cargo bin ventilation were found to be working normally. The flight crew indicated that all system controls were normal. Necropsies were performed. The translation of the necropsy for the first cat (4 years old) indicated the cause of death was a result of acute circulatory failure due to transport related stress. The vet indicated the animal was overweight at 8.26 kgs. The second cat (14 years old) also suffered from circulatory failure due to transport related stress. The cat had endocardial fibrosis which resulted in damage to the lungs and liver. Both cats had subcutaneous injection hemorrhages detected on their hind legs.

Cause of Incident:

Unknown

Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective action indicated.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 30SEP11
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Reporting Station: KOA
Flight: HA388
From: HNL
To: KOA

Animal Information:

Name: Unknown

Description: English Bulldog

Incident:

Upon opening cargo door, the dog was hardly breathing. The dog was taken to the Baggage Claim and was deceased.

Cause:

Unknown

Corrective action: HA to reimburse pet fee as courtesy.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES
ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 23SEP11
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Reporting Station: HNL
Flight: HA25
From: PDX
To: HNL

Animal Information:

Name: Unknown

Description: Dog/Pug

Incident:

Agent unloaded the dog and kennel from the aft bulk. The dog escaped while waiting to be picked up. The dog ran from Gate 61 to Elliott Street fence line and back. The dog was finally cornered near the Island Air Baggage Claim and sustained injuries to his paws that will require veterinarian care.

Cause:

Defective Kennel. Painters tape and zip ties were used to secure the kennel. Animal pushed door open and escaped.

Corrective action: HA to reimburse vet bills. Agents to be trained on how to identify defective kennels prior to acceptance.