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AMERICAN AIRLINES / AUGUST 2009

DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT

Carrier and Flight Number

AA, 1273 (RNO); Animal was never dispatched on flight

Date and Time of the Incident

14-Aug-09

Description of the Animal, Including Name

Black Male Pom

Narrative Description of Incident

The shipper stated: "...because it was such a small puppy, it rode up front with the driver to the airport so we could evaluate it as to whether it was strong enough to make the flight to its new home....By missing its flight, it sat an additional two hours without supplements. This is when the puppy crashed and died a few hours later....We do want to acknowledge and thank your employee that noticed the puppy was in distress and took immediate action...."

Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident

AA employee noticed the puppy looked ill, thus, the Shipper was contacted. AA took the puppy to a local vet where it died.

Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident

None

LIVE ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT (REDACTED)

Cargo Incident Report #	0809-1
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	August 29, 2009
Location:	SFO
Routing:	Atlanta – San Francisco Delta Flight 1065
AWB:	006 ATL 1727 4272
Shipper / Owner / Guardian:	Redacted
Consignee:	Redacted
Description of Animal:	3 year old English Bulldog, named “Gary”
Description of Incident:	The pet was found to be deceased during unloading at San Francisco. Further investigation revealed that the dog was on several topical medications and was also on oral Metacam® for pain. The health certificate did not disclose that the dog was medicated; it simply stated that the pet was “sufficiently healthy for shipment on this date.” The temperature at Atlanta and San Francisco were well within Delta’s limits. The aircraft’s cargo environmental control systems were tested and found to be operating normally.
Cause of the Incident:	Unknown. Permission to have a necropsy performed at Delta’s expense was denied by the pet’s owner.
Corrective Action Taken:	None. This pet was accepted and handled in accordance with DL policies and procedures.
Prepared by:	Redacted
Filed on behalf of NW by:	Redacted

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

Reporting Period: August 1-31, 2009

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September 15, 2009

TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:	10,296
TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD:	1
% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED:	0.01%

INCIDENT #1:

CO Flight #1868 Houston to Jacksonville
August 5, 2009

Dog – Golden Retriever / age 9yrs
Male / Name: "Buddy Bear"

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

Buddy Bear arrived Jacksonville, FL deceased.

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

A necropsy was performed at Continental's expense and it stated "...severe hyperthermia and pulmonary edema, most likely secondary to seizures". The veterinarian determined that the animal's death was not related to Continental transport.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None. The death of this pet was not transit related.