

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 163 (Sitka, AK to Anchorage, AK)
Date of incident: August 20, 2011
Time of incident: Approximately 2:00 P.M. Alaska Time

Description of animal (including name): A two-year-old, male Boxer.

Narrative description of incident: A passenger was shipping his sick dog, to the Pet Hospital in Anchorage. Upon opening the cargo door the Anchorage ramp agents discovered the deceased dog inside its kennel. The passenger was contacted and a representative from Pet Emergency picked up the dog's remains.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A two-year-old, male boxer passed away sometime during the flight from Sitka, Alaska to Anchorage, Alaska. The pet was sick and being transported to the Animal Hospital for possible rat poisoning treatment. 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

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Incident 2

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 72 (Juneau, AK to Seattle, WA)
Date of incident: August 18, 2011
Time of incident: Approximately 11:30 A.M. Pacific Time

Description of animal (including name): A seven-year-old, female Siberian husky.

Narrative description of incident: Upon opening the cargo door the Seattle ramp agents discovered a dog inside its kennel, tipped on its side, with its front paws bleeding. It appeared that the dog was trying to escape the kennel by digging at the kennel door with its paws. The passenger was contacted and made aware that the kennel had shifted during flight, found on its side and that her dog's paws were bloody, she was given water to clean the dog's paws before leaving the airport.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A seven-year-old, female Siberian husky had injuries to her front paws from attempting to dig out of its kennel. The kennel had also shifted in flight and was found on its side.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:
No action required.

No photographs available

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AMERICAN AIRLINES / AUGUST, 2011

DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT

Carrier and Flight Number

American Airlines Flight #177

Date and Time of the Incident

25 August 2011

Description of the Animal, Including Name

Feline "Tabby Cat", named Jack

Narrative Description of Incident

This incident occurred prior to the loading of the kennel(s) on the aircraft. The customer was traveling with 2 kennels containing 1 cat in each one. A clerk had placed one kennel on top of another on a baggage cart and the kennel on top fell and resulted in the cat escaping. The entire FIS area, where this occurred, was searched and efforts to immediately locate "Jack" were unsuccessful. Subsequent efforts to locate Jack have also been unsuccessful. Some of the extraordinary efforts taken by AA to locate Jack include: posting photos of Jack in key areas around JFK and local businesses, consulting with the Mayor's Alliance Society to set up humane traps on the airport property, consulting with the port authority and wildlife management representatives, hiring a professional "pet tracker" and issuing a "Pet Amber Alert".

Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident

The clerk responsible for transporting the kennels to the FIS area loaded one kennel on top of another, and while the kennels were stationary and waiting to be loaded on the aircraft, the kennel positioned on the top fell to the ground. The impact of the fall caused the kennel to separate and the cat escaped.

Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident

This incident is still under investigation and no corrective action has been taken at this time.

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

Reporting Period: August 1-31, 2011

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August 15, 2011

TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:	10,529
TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD:	1
% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED:	0.01%

INCIDENT #1:

CO flight #1463 Houston to Salt Lake City
August 11, 2011

Dog— Yorkshire Terrier / 10 years old
Male / Name: "Chuy"

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

Upon arrival into Salt Lake City, the pet Yorkie was deceased.

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

The owners declined Continental's offer to conduct a necropsy on their pet and opted to take it home and bury their pet at home. They commented that their dog was very old and wasn't well and had diabetes. They also said they had expected this to happen. Chuy had also never been in a kennel before nor had he flown but they had no choice but to bring him with them. They thanked our agents for caring for him and for their sympathy and said they did not blame Continental nor did they feel we had done anything wrong. An internal investigation showed that the animal was handled properly throughout the journey from Cleveland to Houston to Salt Lake City, and there appeared to be no issues until arrival.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None as the cause of death was likely a preexisting condition and not related to Continental Airlines' handling.

Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report - Redacted
Reporting Period: August 2011

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:

Delta 1572

Date and Time of Incident

11August2011, 6:30 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal

Breed: German Short Hair Pointer,

Age: Two years, six months

Description of Incident:

A German Short Haired Pointer was accepted for transportation as checked baggage from Portland, OR to Fayetteville, NC, via Atlanta GA. The pet had sustained a recent injury, was medicated and appeared very docile at the origin. It was noted that it had passed away upon arrival in Atlanta. A necropsy was performed.

Cause of Incident:

A cause of death was not apparent by the histological findings of the necropsy. The diagnosis included a hip fracture, lung congestion, lung inflammation and a kidney laceration. The pelvic fracture and other findings were not the cause of death.

Corrective Action Taken:

A system wide reminder will be published by September 22, 2012 on the importance of adherence to Delta Air Lines acceptance policies, confirming Delta does not accept animals which exhibit signs of injury, distress, or are demonstrating efforts to escape and that Delta reserves the right to refuse pets as checked baggage if the health of the animal is in question and/or if the animal's health may be jeopardized by the extreme conditions. Follow-up with the station will be done to develop a local corrective action plan as well.