

Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 152 (Kotzebue to Anchorage)
Date of incident: February 20, 2010
Time of incident: Approximately 4:35 P.M.

Description of animal (including name): A dog (Unknown: Breed, name, sex, or age)

Narrative description of incident: Upon opening the aircraft cargo pit in Anchorage ramp personnel found that a dog inside its kennel had passed away. Upon meeting the customer receiving the cargo shipment, she advised that prior to shipment, a car in Kotzebue, Alaska had struck the dog and since the dog was having difficulties breathing, they were flying their dog into Anchorage to seek Veterinarian care. It is not clear at what point the animal perished while in the airline's custody.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog arrived deceased in Anchorage. This appears to be a natural death, or related to its previous injuries suffered from being struck by a car. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's condition in any way.

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

No photographs available

Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report - Redacted
Reporting Period: February 1 - February 28

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines, Inc.

Flight Number:

DL 51 18FEB CDG/ATL

Date and Time of Incident

February 18, 2010 - 8:30 pm

Type of Incident:

Deceased

Description of Animal

Breed: Dogue de Bordeaux

Age: 7 YR

Description of Incident:

Three kennel/carriers were accepted as checked baggage in Paris France from passenger Darwin Esalva. Two adults were in separate kennels and two puppies in the third.

The aircraft for flight 51 pulled into the gate at 7:48 PM. When unloading kennel/carrier from aircraft the agent noticed that the pet was not moving. The agents believed her to be asleep. The pet was then moved to the lobby to be released to the passenger. The agent in charge of completing this task noticed that the pet was not moving and when he attempted to awaken it, determined that it was unconscious or expired. The agent opened the kennel for the passenger who removed the animal and determined it was not alive.

The animal was taken to a local veterinary clinic for necropsy.

Cause of Incident:

The necropsy indicated that a cause of death was undetermined.

Corrective Action Taken:

An immediate investigation was conducted. Results of the investigation determined the dog was properly loaded in the cargo/baggage bin of the aircraft and the onboard circulation system was working properly. No dangerous goods were loaded on this flight. Three dogs receiving similar handling and loading arrived without incident indicating external causes contributing to the death of the pet were not present. No corrective action is warranted.

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

**Submitted by United Airlines
Reporting Period: February 1, 2010 – February 28, 2010
Total submitted incidents – 1
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March 15, 2010

United Flight: 964 Washington Dulles (IAD)/Moscow (DME)

February 2, 2010 Animal: Dog – French Bulldog

Narrative Description:

Description of incident:

Dog was traveling in cargo hold and traveling with owner's mother. The dog was found unresponsive upon arrival in Moscow but mother refused veterinary service. The dog was deemed to be alive by the mother and subsequently refused to file a claim at that time. We later learned from the owner the dog died within an hour of leaving the airport.

Description of cause of the incident:

Due to no necropsy no definitive cause of death can be determined.

Description of any corrective action taken:

United procedures were followed and there was no apparent reason for the dog to have fallen ill while inflight.