

**Incident 1**

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 503 (SNA/SEA)  
Date of incident: December 31, 2009  
Time of incident: Approximately 2:30 P.M. (PT)

**Description of animal (including name): Dog** (Unknown: breed, name, sex, age of pet)

**Narrative description of incident:** A dog inside a kennel arriving at Seattle appeared to have tried to dig out of front of its kennel to escape. Seattle Lead Agent paged the passenger and advise her the kennel door and her dog's front paws were both bloody but her dog appeared to be okay and that a Supervisor would be meeting her shortly in the baggage claim area along with her dog. Passenger stated it was the dogs first flight and the veterinarian did not recommend sedatives, however the veterinarian advised to use 1.5 tablets of Benadryl instead. The dog appeared to be in a distressed state and had bloody front paws from digging at the kennel door.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** Dog inside kennel appeared to try to dig it's way out the front of its kennel during its flight to Seattle; however did not succeed. The kennel door and the dog's front paws were both bloody.

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

No action required.

No photographs available

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**DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT**

***Carrier and Flight Number***

American Airlines Flight #48 (DFW - CDG)

***Date and Time of the Incident***

7 December 2009

***Description of the Animal, Including Name***

American Staffordshire Terrier (Canine), by the name of Smokey

***Narrative Description of Incident***

Ramp personnel were off loading the kennel and found that the canine was deceased. CDG personnel arranged to have the pet transported to a local vet for a necropsy. No visible trauma was evident at the time the kennel was off-loaded. All ventilation in the hold where the pet was located was operational during the flight.

***Narrative Description of Cause of the Incident***

The necropsy report from the veterinary office in Franconville France indicates that the dog had an "infectious illness" and listed it as the cause of death.

***Narrative Description of any Corrective Action Taken in Response to Incident***

No corrective action is necessary.

## LIVE ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT (REDACTED)

<b>Cargo Incident Report #</b>	<b>1209-1</b>
<b>Type:</b>	Death
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	December 3, 2009
<b>Location:</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Routing:</b>	Los Angeles – Atlanta, Delta Flight 2098
<b>AWB:</b>	012 LAX 09524115
<b>Shipper / Owner / Guardian:</b>	Redacted
<b>Consignee:</b>	Redacted
<b>Description of Animal:</b>	2 year old English Bulldog, named "Bogart"
<b>Description of Incident:</b>	<p>Bogart was accepted for transport in accordance with Delta's live animal acceptance policies and procedures at 10:23PM on December 2, 2009. Flight 2098 departed Los Angeles 24 minutes late at 12:19AM December 3, and arrived in Atlanta 11 minutes late at 7:22AM local time on December 3. The temperature in Los Angeles at the time of departure of 55F, and the temperature upon arrival in Atlanta was 45F. These temperatures were well within Delta's limits. Unfortunately, Bogart was found to be deceased while being unloading from the aircraft in Atlanta.</p>
<b>Cause of the Incident:</b>	<p>A necropsy was performed by the Athens Diagnostic Laboratory College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. The diagnosis was "acute heart failure". The pathologist further stated, "findings noted in the heart are indicative of significant myocardial disease of an undetermined etiology and likely played a major contributory role in the sudden death of this animal".</p> <p>Twenty-three birds and two cats were also onboard flight 2098. These animals arrived in Atlanta healthy and without incident.</p>
<b>Corrective Action Taken:</b>	None. Bogart died of natural causes.
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Redacted
<b>Filed on behalf of DL by:</b>	Redacted