

**Incident 1**

Carrier: Alaska Airlines  
Flight: 645 (PHX/SEA)  
Date of incident: November 21, 2009  
Time of incident: Approximately 2:15 P.M. (PT)

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

**Narrative description of incident:** A dog in a kennel arrived in Seattle in a distressed state. Seattle ramp agents discovered that the dog had blood around its mouth and there was blood splatter inside the kennel. It appeared that the dog had been chewing on the kennel and had scrapped its gums in the process. Passenger was immediately advised of the situation at Seattle baggage claim.

**Narrative description of the cause of the incident:** Dog inside kennel appeared to be chewing on the kennel when the dog arrived in baggage claim. The dog's gums appeared to be bleeding. The dog seemed to be distressed.

**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***

AA711(FLL to ORD) and continuing to EWR on AA1526

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

PM on 02-Nov-09

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

Buddy, 4 year old Pit Bull

***Narrative Description of Incident***

The dog appeared to be in good health when it was received in FLL; however, according to AA employee, the dog seemed a bit sedate when they loaded him on the aircraft. Animal found deceased at ORD.

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

Per Veterinarian, there was no obvious cause of death.

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

None

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**DOT PET INCIDENT REPORT**

***Carrier and Flight Number***

AA1839 (TUL-DFW-SEA)

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

0905 on 27-Nov-09

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

Puppy; Unknown at this time

***Narrative Description of Incident***

There were other live animal shipments on this flight; however, this was the only live animal that perished. Animal was found to be deceased at DFW. The temperature upon arrival was 39F and there was no apparent reason for the death. The puppy was taken for necropsy, even though a final report has not been obtained at this time.

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

Still pending

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

None

**REDACTED REPORT**

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

**Submitted by United Airlines  
Reporting Period: November 1, 2009 – November 30, 2009  
Total submitted incidents – 2**

**December 15, 2009**

**United Flight: 68 LIH/LAX**

**November 16, 2009 5:12 AM**

**Animal: Dog - Buddy**

**Narrative Description:**

**Description of incident:**

Dog was traveling in cargo hold and traveling with owners. Upon landing it was determined that Buddy was deceased.

**Description of cause of the incident:**

The owners advised they were not surprised of Buddy's death as he had a pre-existing medical problem- enlarged heart and had been ill. Results of necroscopy not available at this submittal.

**Description of any corrective action taken:**

None - United procedures were followed.