

**Delta Cargo
Live Animal Incident Report (Redacted)**

Cargo Incident Report	
Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	June 8, 2014
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Routing:	Charlotte, NC (CLT) – Atlanta, GA (ATL) – Portland, OR (PDX) Flight - 2152
AWB:	006-02618280
Description of Animal:	Black and White Male Guinea Pig, named "Oriole"
Description of Incident:	<p>On June 8, Delta Cargo accepted Oriole, a male guinea pig for transport from Charlotte, North Carolina to Portland, Oregon. All documents were reviewed and processed.</p> <p>DL2152 departed Charlotte approximately 36 minutes behind its scheduled time of 1402. On acceptance of the guinea pig, agents at CLT stated the animal appeared well. The temperature at the time of departure from CLT ranged between 73°F and 75°F with overcast skies.</p> <p>Flight 2152 arrived in ATL at 1526 and the temperature was approximately 82°F with mostly cloudy skies. On arrival, the ramp handling crew unloaded the animal and placed him inside an air conditioned transport van at approximately 1540. Oriole was then delivered to our animal holding room until it was time for his next assigned flight. At approximately 1658, the van driver retrieved Oriole from the animal holding room and after making multiple stops to drop off other animals inside the van, they delivered Oriole to gate B36. He was scheduled to travel on DL887 which had a departure time of 1755. The van driver reported no signs of distress.</p> <p>As the ramp agents were preparing to load Oriole on the DL887 they noticed he was not moving. They immediately contacted a</p>

	<p>supervisor who arrived at B36 to confirm that the animal appeared deceased.</p> <p>We contacted our local veterinary hospital, Briarcliff Animal Clinic for assistance. The owner was also contacted and we awaited his instructions and authorization to perform a necropsy.</p>
Cause of Incident:	Doctors at the University of Georgia, Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory suggest the animal died of pneumonia. The report states "inflammation noted in the lung tissue played a contributory role in the death."
Corrective Action Taken:	None Warranted

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Type:	Death
Date of Incident:	June 22, 2014
Location:	Los Angeles, CA
Routing:	Newark, NJ (EWR) - Detroit, MI (DTW) - Los Angeles, CA (LAX) Flight - 019
AWB:	006-02743436
Description of Animal:	5.5 yr old male Pug, named "Simba"
Description of Incident:	<p>Simba was a 5.5 year old male pug, weighing approximately 30lbs, who was presented for travel from Newark, NJ to Los Angeles, CA on June 22. All documents were reviewed and processed.</p> <p>Simba's owner assisted our agents at EWR by drilling holes to secure the animal inside the crate and he also provided him water before the front door was closed shut. DL3767 pushed back from the gate at 1243 and the flight was off the ground in EWR at 1259. The temperature at the time of departure was 75°F. The flight arrived DTW without incident at 1429. No signs of distress were reported by the ramp agents.</p> <p>The connecting flight (DL019) promptly departed DTW to LAX at 1552, arriving LAX at 1751PST. The temperature at the time of departure was 80°F.</p> <p>By 1810PST Simba was recovered by the supervisor on duty and his owners were notified of his passing.</p>
Cause of Incident:	Doctors at the Advanced Veterinary Care Center suggest Simba died of cardiopulmonary failure. The report states there is pulmonary congestion and edema supporting their conclusion.
Corrective Action Taken:	As part of our proactive corrective measure, both the origin and transfer stations were instructed to review the operational procedures for the acceptance and handling of snub-nosed breeds.