

Under 14 CFR § 302.12

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

Reporting Period: July 1, 2014 to July 31, 2014

REDACTED

August 15, 2014

TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD: 4

INCIDENT #1:

CARRIER: United Airlines flight UA280 **DATE:** July 1, 2014

ROUTING: HNL(Honolulu, HI) to SFO (San Francisco, CA) to MCO (Orlando, FL) UA AWB 016-5124-1945

Approximate Time: 0727HRS [MCO]

DOG: Age 7yrs **Breed:** Male Husky **Name:** "BO"

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

INJURY

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Shipped from HNL via SFO to MCO- Upon arrival in Florida, was unable to walk or stand.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None required: Pre-existing condition of arthritis believed to be aggravated by the long journey. Animal was treated at nearby vet and released to the pet owners.

INCIDENT #2:

CARRIER: United Airlines flight UA0372

DATE: JULY 9, 2014

ROUTING: AUS (Austin, TX) to SFO (San Francisco, CA) to ICN (Seoul, KR)

Approximate time: 07:40AM (SFO)

DOG: Age 9yrs

Breed: Female Daschund

Name: Kloe

UA AWB JOURNEY #1347342

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Description of the Incident:

INJURY

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Animal had bloody mouth and paws- visible signs that animal had been chewing on shipping container.

Description of any corrective action taken:

None Required: Self-inflicted injury- was treated by a local veterinarian for a damaged tooth, returned to the carrier, and then continued and completed journey to final destination where it was released in good condition.

INCIDENT #3:

CARRIER: United Airlines flight UA200 DATE: JULY 16, 2014
ROUTING: HNL (Honolulu, HI) to IAH (Houston, TX) to IND (Indianapolis, IN)
Approximate Time: 1940hrsLCL

DOG: Age 9yrs **Breed:** Male Boston Terrier **Name:** Diego UA AWB 016-5322-3435

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**Description of the Incident:**

DEATH

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Animal arrived deceased at IND. Boston Terriers of this age and weight are currently restricted; however, United Airlines reserved and accepted the animal for transportation. Although United offered to provide for necropsy to clarify the cause of death, the Pet Owners took possession of Diego at IND. A necropsy report has not been shared with United Airlines.

Description of any corrective action taken:

Actual cause of death was not disclosed to the carrier. Call Center and origin station were directed to review company resource material which outlines internal policy concerning restricted and embargoed breeds.

INCIDENT #4:

CARRIER: United Airlines flight UA1150 DATE: JULY 19, 2014
ROUTING: RDU (Raleigh Durham, NC) to IAD (Washington, Dulles) to LAX (Los Angeles, CA)
Approximate Time: 10:58pm (LAX)

DOG: Age 2yrs **Breed:** Male Great Dane Mix **Name:** Blue Loko UA AWB 016-5128-7084

Owner/Guardian

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**Description of the Incident:**

DEATH

Description of the Cause of the Incident:

Animal arrived LAX deceased. Necropsy identified the breed as a Pit Bull Mix. Cause of death determined to be Gastric Dilation, commonly referred to as "bloat"; combined with strong evidence of a degree of heart failure, possibly caused by the bloat combined with a pre-existing heart condition.

Description of any corrective action taken:

No corrective action required. Animal died of natural causes.