

Carrier:

Alaska Airlines

Flight Number:

757

Date & Time of Incident:

07/18/2017 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Animal Name:

Chillie

Description of Incident:

On arrival in Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, ramp personnel working flight AS757 inbound from New Orleans International Airport reported that a seven year old female cavalier spaniel named Chillie was not moving and appeared to be lifeless. Alaska Airlines management personnel informed the owners and were given approval to conduct a necropsy. The histopathology report states the cause of death to be most likely acute cardiac arrest potentially associated with early subclinical cardiac insufficiency found during the necropsy. No evidence of trauma, infectious disease, or any struggling was reported in histopathology report.

Cause of Incident:

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Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective actions required.

Carrier:

Alaska Airlines

Flight Number:

894

Date & Time of Incident:

07/21/2017 12:00 AM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Shiba Inu

Animal Name:

Ponzu

Description of Incident:

On arrival into SEA on its scheduled flight from HNL, ramp agents reported a dog in a standard kennel in good condition, had attempted to exit the kennel by chewing through the upper left portion of the kennel above the grate door. During the likely attempt at exiting the kennel, the dog had made a large enough hole to push their head through but became trapped while exiting. It appears that during this process the animal had asphyxiated itself when they became stuck in the narrow hole. Ramp agents contacted the cargo management personnel who worked with the passenger on final handling of the animal.

Cause of Incident:

On arrival from AS894 from HNL-SEA, a three year old Shiba Inu named Ponzu was reported to be unresponsive by ramp personnel. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's death.

Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective actions required.
