

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:

1537

Date & Time of Incident:

08/25/2017

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal:

Breed: Australian Shepherd

Animal Name:**Description of Incident:**

On August 25, 2017 an Aussie Shepherd puppy was accepted for transport in Kansas City, Missouri destined for Providence, Rhode Island with a transfer in Detroit, Michigan. The puppy was accepted in apparent good health with all documentation and kenneling requirements met. The puppy was loaded on the originating flight with no irregularities along with three other animal shipments. Upon arrival in Detroit the puppy was unloaded and noticed unresponsive. The station staff in Detroit transported the puppy to a local Veterinarian. Veterinary services determined the puppy was deceased. The puppy was then transported to Michigan State University in order for a necropsy to be performed.

Cause of Incident:

According to the necropsy provided by Michigan Statue University the puppy died from acute myocardial necrosis

Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective action taken

Carrier:
Delta Air Lines

Flight Number:
645

Date & Time of Incident:
08/14/2017

Type of Incident:
Death

Description of Animal:
Breed: Other

Animal Name:

Description of Incident:

On August 14, 2017 a kitten was accepted for transport in Indianapolis, Indiana destined for Bozeman, Montana with a transfer in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The kitten was accepted in apparent good health with all documentation and kenneling requirements met. The kitten was loaded on the originating flight with no irregularities. Upon arrival in Minneapolis the kitten was unloaded and taken to the animal holding area. At the time the kitten was picked up to be dispatched for the next flight the local staff in Minneapolis noticed the kitten unresponsive. The station staff in Minneapolis transported the kitten to local Veterinary services for evaluation. Veterinary services determined the kitten was deceased.

Cause of Incident:

According to the Necropsy provided by the University of Minnesota the kitten died from enteritis caused by intestinal feline corona virus with secondary spiral bacteria.

Corrective Action Taken:

No corrective action taken. The kitten suffered from pre-existing medical conditions.