

**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.

**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 State University the puppy died from acute myocardial necrosis

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken

**Carrier:**

Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:**

1267

**Date & Time of Incident:**

10/11/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Other

**Animal Name:**

Brady

**Description of Incident:**

A pet dog "Brady" was accepted in Tampa, FL (TPA) for transport to Bermuda, VI (BDA). The canine was accepted in apparent good health with all documentation present. Brady was then transported from Tampa cargo to the aircraft for loading and staged in a ventilated area under shelter. The curtain of the transport cart was opened to allow air movement; the agent saw the dog had chewed through the metal door of the kennel and was outside of the kennel but in the transport conveyance. Before the agent could react to corral the dog, Brady jumped through the opened transport and escaped. The aircraft loading team immediately alerted airport authorities and local air carrier leadership of the event to begin search and rescue efforts. Brady was ultimately located and recovered on 26OCT by Animal Control on the Tampa airport property. Animal Control released Brady to the owners who took her to a local veterinarian for injuries sustained while escaping the kennel.

**Cause of Incident:**

The canine suffered self-inflicted injuries during its efforts to chew its way out of the primary conveyance.

**Corrective Action Taken:**