

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

252

**Date & Time of Incident:**

01/06/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Mastiff

**Animal Name:**

SHYLA

**Description of Incident:**

INJURY

**Cause of Incident:**

While being removed from the aircraft, the pet carrier fell approximately 2 feet to the ground.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

Reviewed standard operating procedure with ramp personnel to prevent recurrence.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1232

**Date & Time of Incident:**

01/12/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Other

**Animal Name:****Description of Incident:**

2 Geckos were discovered deceased upon arrival at RDU.

**Cause of Incident:**

Cause of death is undetermined. No medical exam was performed.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

813

**Date & Time of Incident:**

01/16/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Other

**Animal Name:**

LIBBY

**Description of Incident:**

INJURY

**Cause of Incident:**

Dog clawed at shipping container while in transit, causing injury to its paw

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. Injury was self inflicted

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

2022

**Date & Time of Incident:**

01/21/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Other

**Animal Name:**

ROCCO

**Description of Incident:**

Death

**Cause of Incident:**

According to medical exam, the dog died of a cardiac abnormality due to a congenital heart disease.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. Dog died of natural causes.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1223

**Date & Time of Incident:**

01/28/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: American-Shorthair

**Animal Name:**

HOPE

**Description of Incident:**

DEATH

**Cause of Incident:**

Pet owner declined medical exam and suspected this 9 year old cat had heart failure.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1527

**Date & Time of Incident:**

02/04/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Rhodesian Ridgeback

**Animal Name:**

SYLAS

**Description of Incident:**

Self inflicted injury to paws

**Cause of Incident:**

Self inflicted injury to paws caused by clawing at shipping container during transit

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required: injury was self-inflicted

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1527

**Date & Time of Incident:**

03/13/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Bull Terrier

**Animal Name:**

SADIE

**Description of Incident:**

Discovered deceased upon arrival at Denver, CO

**Cause of Incident:**

Post mortem exam attributed primary cause of death to gastric dilation

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required: death was from natural cause.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

829

**Date & Time of Incident:**

03/21/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Abyssinian

**Animal Name:**

RIKO

**Description of Incident:**

Death

**Cause of Incident:**

3 year old dog escaped its shipping container during acceptance process. It evaded capture and was struck by an oncoming vehicle.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

United will review existing procedures to enhance security of animal during acceptance process.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

105

**Date & Time of Incident:**

04/26/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Pug

**Animal Name:**

DOMI

**Description of Incident:**

11 year old Pug discovered deceased upon arrival in Brazil.

**Cause of Incident:**

Pet owner refused medical exam to determine actual cause of death. Therefore the cause of death is unknown.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. Cause of death is undetermined.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

929

**Date & Time of Incident:**

06/17/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: German Shepherd Dog

**Animal Name:**

KODA

**Description of Incident:**

INJURY

**Cause of Incident:**

One year old German Shepherd dog had apparently caused injury to its toe nails by clawing at interior of its wooden shipping container. He was evaluated and cleared to complete his journey.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. Injury was self inflicted.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

434

**Date & Time of Incident:**

06/24/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Spanish Alano

**Animal Name:**

CHOCOFAN

**Description of Incident:**

DEATH

**Cause of Incident:**

2 YR OLD SPANISH ALANO MIX ARRIVED DECEASED FROM NEWARK, NJ TO ORLANDO, FL. MEDICAL EXAM CONFIRMED THE CAUSE OF DEATH AS GASTRIC DILATION VOLVULUS AND TORSION (GDVT)

**Corrective Action Taken:**

NO CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1899

**Date & Time of Incident:**

06/29/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

**Animal Name:**

BILLLY

**Description of Incident:**

INJURY

**Cause of Incident:**

7 MONTH OLD CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CAUSED INJURY TO ITS TOE NAILS BY CLAWING AT INTERIOR OF ITS PLASTIC SHIPPING CONTAINER.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

NO CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED. INJURY WAS SELF-INFLICTED

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

83

**Date & Time of Incident:**

07/05/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Labrador Retriever

**Animal Name:**

TANK

**Description of Incident:**

12 year old Labrador Mixed Breed dog was discovered deceased upon arrival on a flight from Delhi, India to Newark, New Jersey

**Cause of Incident:**

Gross diagnosis of medical exam concluded cause of death could not be determined by pathologic examination

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

383

**Date & Time of Incident:**

07/13/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: American-Shorthair

**Animal Name:**

OLIVER

**Description of Incident:**

11year old cat arrived deceased to Denver, CO after traveling from Guam via Honolulu.

**Cause of Incident:**

Medical exam (necropsy) attributed cause of death to heart failure

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

384

**Date & Time of Incident:**

07/24/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Collie

**Animal Name:**

WILLOW

**Description of Incident:**

9 year old Collie arrived injured after traveling aboard a non-stop flight from San Francisco, CA to Philadelphia, PA

**Cause of Incident:**

The dog had been chewing on its shipping container , thereby causing injury to itself

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. Injury was self inflicted

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1815

**Date & Time of Incident:**

08/06/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

**Animal Name:**

Lulu

**Description of Incident:**

Death

**Cause of Incident:**

4 year old dog arrived deceased to San Francisco, CA. Medical exam (necropsy) attributed cause of death to heat stroke.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

3 animals were on board flight 1815; the other 2 animals were healthy upon arrival into San Francisco, CA. No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

2053

**Date & Time of Incident:**

08/14/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Australian Shepherd

**Animal Name:**

Ajax

**Description of Incident:**

2 year old Australian Shepherd arrived injured in San Francisco, CA.

**Cause of Incident:**

Dog caused injury to its toe nails by clawing at interior of its shipping container. He was evaluated and cleared to complete his journey.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. Injury was self-inflicted.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1928

**Date & Time of Incident:**

08/14/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Belgian Malinois

**Animal Name:**

Rock

**Description of Incident:**

3.5 year old Belgian Malinois shipped from Boston, MA (BOS) to Newark, NJ (EWR) arrived with injuries.

**Cause of Incident:**

Dog injured self while escaping from plastic shipping container during flight. Vet report "revealed Rock to be laterally recumbent..." with bruising on his abdomen area.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. Injury was self-inflicted.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1917

**Date & Time of Incident:**

09/11/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Shiba Inu

**Animal Name:**

Ume

**Description of Incident:**

6.5 year old dog arrived with self-inflicted injuries in Austin, TX.

**Cause of Incident:**

Medical exam confirmed dog caused self-inflicted injury to nose and nail beds during flight.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

876

**Date & Time of Incident:**

09/26/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Pug

**Animal Name:**

Bella

**Description of Incident:**

8 year old pug was discovered deceased upon arrival in San Francisco, CA.

**Cause of Incident:**

Preliminary diagnosis of medical exam concluded cause of death could not be determined, however, there was an indication of preexisting heart disease, which may have contributed to sudden heart failure.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1562

**Date & Time of Incident:**

09/26/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Other

**Animal Name:**

LEXUS

**Description of Incident:**

Before leaving origin, 4 year old American Pit Bull Terrier was found to have self-inflicted injuries prior to boarding.

**Cause of Incident:**

The dog attempted to escape by chewing on its shipping container. Medical exam confirmed the dog fractured three teeth, and experienced oral bruising. Dog was returned to owner and did not fly.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

396

**Date & Time of Incident:**

09/29/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Boxer

**Animal Name:**

PEANUT BUTTER

**Description of Incident:**

8 year old dog arrived with self-inflicted injuries in San Francisco, CA.

**Cause of Incident:**

Dog caused injury to its fifth digit toe nail during flight. He was evaluated and cleared to complete his journey.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1473

**Date & Time of Incident:**

09/30/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Other

**Animal Name:**

HOPE

**Description of Incident:**

1 year old American Bully was discovered deceased upon arrival in Newark, NJ from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

**Cause of Incident:**

Preliminary exam was inconclusive; pathology is still pending. Cause of death is unknown at this time.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

155

**Date & Time of Incident:**

10/10/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Irish Water Spaniel

**Animal Name:**

Trek

**Description of Incident:**

2.5 year old dog discovered deceased upon arrival in Marshall Islands.

**Cause of Incident:**

Dog was transported to Oahu for the medical exam, "None of the (autolytic) changes indicate a definitive cause for the death of this animal... The cause of death in this case is undetermined."

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1989

**Date & Time of Incident:**

10/23/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Devon-Rex

**Animal Name:**

Tabby

**Description of Incident:**

8 week old kitten was discovered deceased upon arrival in Chicago, IL.

**Cause of Incident:**

Medical exam attributed cause of death to anxiety, limiting the oxygen flow in the respiratory system.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

2405

**Date & Time of Incident:**

10/23/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier

**Animal Name:**

Mambo

**Description of Incident:**

During the pet's layover, he appeared to be in distress, and was immediately transported to the vet. Dog became non-responsive at the time of arrival at hospital.

**Cause of Incident:**

Medical exam indicated he suffered from a cardiac dysfunction, which contributed to the death.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1682

**Date & Time of Incident:**

11/03/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Mastiff

**Animal Name:**

HIRTSY

**Description of Incident:**

Dog arrived in Chicago, IL with self-inflicted injuries to nails, gum, and tongue.

**Cause of Incident:**

Dog clawed and chewed on wooden kennel during the duration of the first leg. Vet cleared dog to continue travel in metal kennel.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken. Injuries were self-inflicted.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1126

**Date & Time of Incident:**

12/14/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Injury

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Chow Chow

**Animal Name:**

TIMBER

**Description of Incident:**

Dog arrived in Anchorage, AK with self-inflicted injury to front, right paw.

**Cause of Incident:**

Dog clawed the kennel during the duration of the second leg. After being evaluated, the dog was returned to owner.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken. Injuries were self-inflicted.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

0534

**Date & Time of Incident:**

12/21/2017

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Other

**Animal Name:**

UNKNOWN

**Description of Incident:**

One of four pet Conure birds was discovered deceased at kenneling facility during layover.

**Cause of Incident:**

The cause of death is unknown.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action required. The cause of death is undetermined.

**Carrier:**

United Airlines

**Flight Number:**

1773

**Date & Time of Incident:**

12/22/2017 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Bulldog

**Animal Name:**

BATOR

**Description of Incident:**

Dog discovered deceased upon arrival in Newark, NJ.

**Cause of Incident:**

Medical Exam (Necropsy) still pending.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.